

**General Guidelines  
for  
MA (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS-WEST ASIAN STUDIES)  
Centre For West Asian Studies  
Jamia Millia Islamia**

1. The admitted students will have to clear 11 compulsory courses, 5 optional courses and 4 CBCS courses for the MA Programme. The total number of core courses over 4 semesters (2 years) to be taken by the students is 16. The total number of courses including CBCS is **20**.

<b>Semester</b>	<b>First</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Third</b>	<b>Fourth</b>	<b>Total</b>
Compulsory Courses	3	3	3	2	11
Optional Course(s)	1	1	1	2	5
Total number of core courses	4	4	4	4	16
CBCS Course	1	1	1	1	4
Total number of courses to be cleared by students	5	5	5	5	20
Total credits	20	20	20	20	80

2. Each course is for one semester duration and each course carries four credits (100 marks). The total number of credits for the MA Programme is 80, including the CBCS courses.
3. The instruction method comprises of lectures and tutorial held on a weekly basis. Each course will have four contact hours per week.
4. Students are required to be present for 75% of the lectures/tutorials or as required by Ordinance No. XXXV for each course.
5. Evaluation would be based on internal assessment (25%) and end-semester exam (75%). The internal assessment will make a mid-semester examination.
6. The examinations will be guided by the Jamia Ordinance No. XV.

## Semester I (July-December)

### **Compulsory Courses**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Teacher</b>
Introduction to Political Theory	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
Society and Culture in West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
History of West Asia	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi

### **Optional Courses**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Teacher</b>
Political Economy of West Asia	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
Social and Political Thought in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
Islam, State and Democracy in West Asia	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi

## **Semester II (January-May)**

### **Compulsory Courses**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Teacher</b>
Theories of International Relations	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
West Asia in International Politics	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi
Languages (Basic Arabic-I / Basic Persian-I)	Guest Faculty

### **Optional Courses**

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Teacher</b>
India-West Asia Economic Relations	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
Conflict and Peace in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
Politics and Foreign Policy of Saudi Arabia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi

### SEMESTER III (July-December)

#### Compulsory Courses

Course Title	Course Teacher
Political Systems in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
Intellectual Development in West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
Languages (Basic Arabic-II / Basic Persian-II)	Guest Faculty

#### Optional Courses

Course Title	Course Teacher
Islamic Economics and Finance in West Asia	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
Political Thought in International Relations	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
Foreign Policy of Turkey	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi

### SEMESTER IV (January-May)

#### Compulsory Courses

Course Title	Course Teacher
Arab-Muslim Economic Thought	Prof. Javed Ahmad Khan
Research Methodology	Guest Faculty

#### Optional Courses

Course Title	Course Teacher
India-West Asia Relations: History, Politics and Culture	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
Islamic Revivalism in West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi
Introduction to Israeli Politics	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
Foreign Policy of Iran since 1979	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi

**Other approved Optional courses that may be offered in any semester**

Women and Gender in West Asia	Dr. Shahid Jamal Ansari
Introduction to Iranian Politics	Dr. Sujata Ashwarya
Foreign policy of Turkey	Dr. Rafiullah Azmi
Political Leaders of West Asia	Dr. Hemayun Akhtar Nazmi