**About the Faculty**

The Faculty of *Shari'a* was established in the year 1964, at that time it was an independent college, then, in the year 1971 it was integrated and has become the fourth faculty of the University of Jordan.

 The Faculty in general can be regarded as a centre of knowledge and light, we can frankly say that the policy of teaching and preparing Scholars and Callers to Allah depend on flexibility of references, teaching and adopting ideas and thoughts, there is no place for extremism in any field of knowledge, rather, we carry our message of enlightenment and guidance to all Mankind.

**Mission**

The Faculty aims at serving the local community, the Arab and Islamic world, and the globe, through preparing qualified Islamic teachers, preachers and scholars who are capable of conveying the message of Islam in a professional and devoted manner.

**Vision**

 Our vision is to provide excellent Islamic education. The mission of the Department of the Foundations of Religion focuses on developing in students a unique Islamic character and providing them with a deep understanding of Islamic studies, which are based mainly on the holy Quran and the Sunnah and on the respect of the efforts and works mad by our scholars. The mission further aims to prepare specialists in Islamic studies to meet the needs of the contemporary society and who are able to deal with the contemporary challenges.

 **Objectives**

1. Strengthening students' faith in Islam and God by the Qur'anic verses, the *hadith* of the Prophet and scholars' works and proofs which all prove the uprightness of the religion.
2. Introducing students to the main sources of Islam, Qur'an and hadith and their sciences, and to the scholars' works and efforts and approaches to the sources in these fields.
3. Giving students sufficient knowledge about the principles of Islam given in the Qur'an and *hadith*, the major Islamic views and trends which appeared over the Islamic history. This is in addition to an introduction about the situations of the Muslims world. This will help students in understanding their history and make them able to face the contemporary and modern challenges in the Muslim world.
4. Developing students' thinking skills, ways for solving problems, their abilities to be involved in discussions and debates with others.
5. Training students on the methods and ways for calling people into Islam with wisdom and good words.
6. Deepening the good and positive values in students' personalities.
7. Developing students' characteristics with focus on the intellectual, moral, and spiritual aspects.
8. Addressing the issues that will enhance the Islamic thought about the unity of the Muslim nation, its brotherhood, and loyalty. In addition to criticizing and condemning the voices of differences, extremism, violence and takfir.
9. Calling students to respect the human values and insisting on the necessity of communicating with others.

**Faculty Departments**

This faculty consists of Three Departments: Dept. of the Foundations of Religion, which mainly teach Exegesis, Hadith and Islamic Creed. The other Dept. is Islamic Jurisprudence and its principles, where Islamic Law in all its fields is taught, those departments offer Bachelors, Master and Ph.D. programmes. And the Islamic studies department in the contemporary world which offer Master degree.

Another new Department was established this year (2010), it is (Islamic Banking), it is a joint Programme with faculty of Business, it will start teaching in the beginning of the academic year 2010-2011.

**Academic Degrees**

**Academic Programs and Degrees**

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| **Program level** | **Program name** | **Cr. hours** |  |
| **B.A** | **Fundamental principles of religion** | **132** |  |
| **M.A** | **1-Hadith/ Prophetic Traditions****2- Tafsir/ Qur'anic Exegesis****3- Aqihad/ Muslim Creed** | **33****33****33**  |  |
| **PhD** | **1-Hadith/ Prophetic Traditions****2- Tafsir/ Qur'anic Exegesis** | **54****54** |  |

**Number of Students according to the academic years and programs**

The 1500 students of the faculty enjoy different courses, different backgrounds of nearly 65 staff members, who came from Jordan itself, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Algeria, and UK. We can say that there is a real malty disciplinary field for our students, whether in the faculty itself, or in the atmosphere of the University.

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|  Level | First | Second | Third  | Fourth  | Total  |
| B.A | 652 | 309 | 246 | 292 | 1499 |

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| Level | Number |
| M.A | 213 |
| BHD | 179 |

**Department Staff**

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| **Academic Rank** | **Number** |
| **Professor** | **9** |
| **Associate Professor** | **4** |
| **Assistant Professor** | **15** |
| **Lecturer** | **2** |
| **Teacher** | **3** |

**Faculty Achievements**

1. To participate in the revival of religious and national occasions through introducing seminars, lectures and hosting specialists from inside and outside the country.

2. To create students projects launched from the college and expanded the scope of the university, such as "Ka Al-Shams li Al-dunyā" for memorizing Qur᾽ān, and "Himam Tas̒ā" to improve the student's quality.

3. To provide the national institutions with the qualified manpower.

4. Participation by faculty members at national and international conferences.

5. Publication of a number of books and research and studies in scientific journals.

**Awards received by college professors**

1. King Hussīn Medal for the Excellence giving (First rate), 2013.

2. Abdul Hameed Shoman Prize for Arab researchers in the legal and religious sciences, 2005.

3. ̒Wīs Prize for the religious and legal studies anf the scientific inventions , 2008.

4. The scientific research Prize in Bahrain.

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