

The Islamic Pedagogical Faculty in Zenica is a higher education institution of the Islamic Community in BiH and a member of the University of Zenica. The Faculty continued the work of the Islamic Pedagogical Academy in Zenica which was founded in 1993.

There are four departments at the Islamic Pedagogical Faculty: the Department of Islamic Education, the Department of Social Pedagogy, the Department of Preschool Education and the Department of Arabic Language and Literature. Education in undergraduate studies is carried out in the form of regular, regular (self-financing) and part-time studies.

### **The Department of Islamic Education**

At the Department of Islamic Education students acquire knowledge based on an educational plan and program which encompasses courses related to general, religious, linguistic and pedagogical-psychological education. At the Department, we pay attention to pedagogical, didactic and methodical readiness of students. Pedagogical, didactic and methodical practice is performed in primary schools that are selected according to specific criteria and standards. Graduates of Islamic Education acquire a professional title of *Bachelor of Islamic education* and are qualified to work in primary and secondary schools.

Educational plan and program at all departments is in accordance with ECTS standards and is occasionally innovated and adjusted to new pedagogical experiences and scientific achievements. All courses and fields of education are carried out in accordance with contemporary developments, which is supported by constant enrichment of the library with new materials, by teaching with a help of technical equipment, by contemporary methods and use of the Internet , print and electronic media.

Eminent professors and associates from all parts of BiH, and some from abroad, are engaged in education at all of departments.

By its range, student profiles and significance of its work, the Faculty surpasses cantonal frameworks. This is witnessed by the fact that is the fact that its students come from all over BiH, Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia and Austria.