

"Open the Door to Sacred Knowledge"

SEMINARY CATALOG

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

Fellow Seeker of Knowledge,

Welcome to the Miftaah Seminary! As you begin your journey of seeking knowledge, we here at the Miftaah Seminary are excited for a new year of learning together with you!

This catalog contains everything from our class offerings, semester schedules, faculty information and anything that you will need to be introduced to the Seminary.

It is an honor for us to welcome you! After looking through our catalog, you may still have unanswered questions. You may contact us at admin@miftaah.org for any of your questions.

We pray that Allah SWT accepts this effort of ours and grants us all the ability to always be increasing in knowledge and practice. Ameen!

Miftaah Seminary



# ABOUT THE SEMINARY

Knowledge is the key ingredient needed to develop ourselves as confident Muslims in today's world. The Associate program is an oncampus, part-time Islamic Studies program that covers classical scholarly teachings with a grounded explanation of the rich Islamic tradition and its application to the changing modern context.

The program is tailored for youth and professionals who want to boost their knowledge of Islam and implement its teachings. The mission of the program is to provide students with the opportunity to learn Arabic, Quran, and Hadith studies from qualified scholars.

All classes are taught live, and course materials are available to students through the Miftaah Student Portal with lifetime access.

There are no prerequisites or qualifications needed to enroll. All of our classes are taught in a manner that engages both beginner and intermediate students of knowledge. In this way, all students are able to complete the class having increased their understanding of the topic covered.

# PROGRAM OUTLINE

2024 - 2025



PROGRAM OUTLINE

# YEAR 1





# COURSE OFFERINGS

Class Title: Arabic 101: The Beginner's Guide to Learning Arabic

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Mufti Abdul Wahab Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

This course provides students with a needed base understanding of how Arabic root letters are conjugated to create different words that give information about the subject and action of a sentence. By the end of the course, students will know how to conjugate verbs in various tenses, determine base letters from non-base letters, and identify verbal patterns that convey information about the number, gender, and voice of the subject of a sentence. Through rigorous repetition of the various patterns, as applied to different verbs, newly learned concepts are applied to ensure complete comprehension of the material covered.

First, we will start with the 4 properties of a word, then look at fragments, and finally study the different types of sentences found in the Arabic language.

Second will study the different sarf families, learn the implications of each family, and understand word meanings based on their unique patterns.

Third, we will begin Irab studies with grammatical analysis of simple sentences and then move to the Quran and focus on complex structures and ayahs.

Class Title: Figh of Tahara and Salah

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Abdullah Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

This course introduces students to the rulings regarding ritual purification and prayer. The course introduces relevant Islamic legal concepts and covers topics that include the process of wudu and tayammum, the ruling on congregational prayer, the method of prayer when traveling, and more. The course is primarily focused on the rulings and understandings of the Hanafi school of thought but gives reference to differences of opinion amongst the schools.



Class Title: Quran Exegesis: Tafsir of Juz 30

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Mohamed Almasmari

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

This course allows students to try their hand at applying the grammatical concepts learned in other courses to analyze and interpret Islamic primary sources. The course methodically guides students through the last Juz' of the Qur'an and gives students experience translating the uniquely dynamic and engaging style of the Qur'an's Arabic into English. Along with simple translation, students will learn to recognize and appreciate the thematic coherence between verses and chapters, the deeper meanings of Arabic words, grammatical nuances, the historical context of the revelation of various ayahs, and Qur'anic commentary based on Hadith and the authoritative interpretations of the recognized exegetes of the first generations of Islam. Students are also encouraged to develop and discuss personal reflections on the Quranic text and lessons for their contemporary times.

Class Title: Sacred Foundations I: 40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Abdul Aziz Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

# **Course Description:**

This class is an introduction to the comprehension of primary religious sources in their original language and forms the basis of one's ability to interpret, analyze, and apply Islam's holy texts. Using the concise sayings of God's Messenger (pbuh) collected in the classical text The 40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi, students will begin to utilize concepts learned in their morphology and syntax classes to understand the Prophet's (pbuh) words. A discussion of the grammar and vocabulary included in each hadeeth will be accompanied by a lesson on the hadeeth's meaning and a discussion of its application in our place and time.



**Class Title: Prophetic Biography (Seerah)** 

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Oosman Mustoofa

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### Course Description:

In this course, students will cover the events which occurred in the life of the Prophet SAW from his birth to the end of his life. Students will explore the challenges which the Prophet SAW faced and how he dealt with them. They will discuss valuable practical lessons that can be derived from the life of the Prophet SAW and his companions.

Class Title: Etiquettes of a Seeker

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Mufti Abdul Rahman Waheed Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

## **Course Description:**

In this course, students will cover the essential etiquettes of a seeker of knowledge. This course uses examples of our pious predecessors and their characteristics which allowed them to succeed in the realm of gaining Islamic knowledge. Students will learn about how they can implement these characteristics as they begin their journey of knowledge.



PROGRAM OUTLINE

# YEAR 2





# COURSE OFFERINGS

Class Title: Arabic 201: The Intermediate Guide to Learning Arabic

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Mufti Abdul Wahab Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

# **Course Description:**

This course provides an in-depth look into the foundation of understanding written classical Arabic, and Arabic syntax. The course introduces students to the concept of the linguistic case and surveys the various shades of meaning lent to nouns by the different cases. The course also introduces to the many ways active participles and verbs affect the meanings of nouns to give them different shades of meaning. Understanding the concepts in this course is a must for understanding any classical Arabic text.

As with Arabic 101, preparation for class and homework are essential so that students may devote in-class time to communicating in the language rather than talking "about" the language. Upon completion, students will be able to formulate sentences that involve verbs and subjects of different numbers, gender, and voice, will have a working knowledge of some of Arabic's most common and basic noun forms, and speak Arabic on a beginner's level.

Class Title: Prophetic Stories (Qasas Al-Nabiyeen)

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

CREDITS:

Shaykh Maqsood Sher

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

## **Course Description:**

This course will cover the various stories of the Holy Quran, as well as common Arabic vocabulary. The stories of the prophets and all the events in their lives have been supported by the Qur'anic Verses and the Sunnah (traditions) of the Prophet (S). The systemic narratives of the Stories of the Prophets have been written in chronological order which renders a historical style to the course.



## Class Title: Quran Exegesis (Surah Maryam)

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Mufti Abdul Rahman Waheed Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### Course Description:

Complete translation and meaning of specific chapters are covered in this course. Special focus is given to the syntax and etymology of the words and structure used in the verses of the Holy Qur'an. Along with the translation, the course also incorporates interpretations of selected verses which enable the students to fully understand the meaning of the Qur'an.

Class Title: Sacred Foundations II: 40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Abdullah Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

## **Course Description:**

This class is an introduction to the comprehension of primary religious sources in their original language and forms the basis of one's ability to interpret, analyze, and apply Islam's holy texts. Using the concise sayings of God's Messenger (pbuh) collected in the classical text The 40 Hadith of Imam Nawawi, students will begin to utilize concepts learned in their morphology and syntax classes to understand the Prophet's (pbuh) words. A discussion of the grammar and vocabulary included in each hadeeth will be accompanied by a lesson on the hadeeth's meaning and a discussion of its application in our place and time.

Class Title: Islamic Science of Hadith (Uloom ul-Hadith)

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Abdul Aziz Waheed

Miftaah Campus

3 Credits

## **Course Description:**

This course introduces the student to the mustalah al-hadith. Classification of a hadith is based upon the chain of narration, context, strength of the narrators, number of narrators, etc. This course covers the very basic definitions pertaining to the classification of the hadith. The student will be able to comprehend the basic and common terminology used to classify hadith upon completing this, course.

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Class Title: Islamic Science of Quran (Uloom ul-Quran)

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Abdul Aziz Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

The knowledge of Ulum al-Quran, or 'The Sciences of the Qur'an' deals with the sciences that have a direct bearing on the recitation, history, understanding, and implementation of the Qur'an. Students will learn about the causes of revelation, the difference between Makki and Madani revelations, the various forms (ahruf) the Quran was revealed in, the understanding of its abrogated rulings and verses (nasikh wal-mansukh), the various classifications of its verses, and the knowledge of its interpretation (tafsir).

Class Title: Principles of Figh

INSTRUCTOR:

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Mohamed Almasmari

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

Principles of Islamic jurisprudence, also known as uṣūl al-figh are traditional methodological principles used in Islamic jurisprudence (figh) for deriving the rulings of Islamic law. The traditional theory of Islamic jurisprudence elaborates how the scriptures (Quran and hadith) should be interpreted from the standpoint of linguistics and rhetoric. The course reviews the methods for establishing the authenticity of hadith and for determining when the legal force of a scriptural passage is abrogated by a passage revealed at a later date. An exposition of the methods by which the rules of Figh are deduced, covering the sources for Islamic law, rules of interpretation, commands, and prohibitions, the consensus of opinion, and abrogation.



PROGRAM OUTLINE

# YEAR 3





# COURSE OFFERINGS

Class Title: Arabic 301: The Advanced Guide to Learning Arabic

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Mufti Abdul Wahab Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

## **Course Description:**

This is the final and most advanced course book in Arabic Morphology in the curriculum. After revising all rules in detail, which govern the law of Arabic Morphology, students learn the various scales of the Arabic verbs (baab). The method through which words are derived from their original pattern is discussed in detail and extensively. Memorization through the implementation of exercises allows students to recognize verbal constructions. Upon completion, students are able to differentiate and identify the scale of every verb in the Arabic language.

Class Title: Quran Exegesis (Surah Israa)

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Mufti Abdul Rahman Waheed Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

# **Course Description:**

This course covers the complete translation of these specific chapters in the Qur'an. This selected chapter we will cover is the 17th surah (Surah Isra) of the Holy Quran. Special focus is given to the syntax and etymology of the words and structure used in the verses of the Holy Qur'an. Along with the translation, the course also incorporates interpretations of selected verses which enable the students to fully understand the meaning of the Qur'an.





## **Class Title: Principles of Marriage and Finance**

INSTRUCTOR:

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Mufti Abdul Wahab Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

This course covers the marriage proposal, the dower, the announcing of the wedding, the feast, the rights of the husband and wife, many contemporary issues, and some evil customs that have crept into the marriage ceremonies and feasts throughout the Muslim world. Conclusions are consistent with the Quran and Sunnah and not biased toward any school or culture.

There are many questions we have as it pertains to finance in our day and age. What does Islam say about money? What is the role of currency? Can we invest in stocks? All these questions and more will be answered in this course.

**Class Title: Islamic Theology** 

INSTRUCTOR:

LOCATION:

CREDITS:

Mufti Aasim Rashid

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

A clear and concise representation of the creed of the Ahlus-Sunnah wal-Jama'ah in relation to Allah Most High, His divine attributes, His books, His messengers, His angels, the Day of Judgment, destiny, and life after death will be presented to the student. Covering the most basic tenets with selected commentary, the course will address contemporary issues in detail. Essentially, the course will cover material that all Muslims need to know, believe, and inwardly understand with respect to the Islamic creed.

Class Title: History of the Umayyads

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Magsood Sher

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

This course covers the history of the Umayyads as they were the first Muslim dynasty, established in 661 in Damascus. Their dynasty succeeded the leadership of the first four caliphs—Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, and Ali.



Class Title: Riyad ul Saliheen

**INSTRUCTOR:** 

LOCATION:

**CREDITS:** 

Shaykh Abdul Aziz Waheed

Miftaah Campus

**3 Credits** 

### **Course Description:**

Riyad As Salihin: The Gardens of the Righteous, is one of the most famous works of Imam Nawawi. This collection of authentic hadiths can be briefly defined as a book of enhancing morals, mannerliness, encouraging goodness, and warning against evil. This work consists of the wisdom of the noble Prophet, peace and blessings be upon him, setting the criteria about the manners to be observed by individuals. Since the time it was published, Riyad As Salihin has been a must-read for students of knowledge. The book covered in this course is an abridged version of the full compilation.





# COURSE MATERIALS

NECESSARY PROGRAM MATERIALS





# MIFTAAH STUDENT PORTAL

# COURSE BOOKS

Enrolled students are provided with course books that are custom made for the Miftaah curriculum. Hardcover and digital copies are provided for every subject, as well as necessary answer keys and supplemental readings.

# **POWERPOINTS**

When available, course PowerPoints are provided on the student portal. PowerPoints are custom made by the Miftaah team and cover only the necessary topics and information needed to complete the program.

# COURSE NOTES

At the end of sessions, notes are provided for select course subjects. Notes are a great way to review course material for upcoming exams.

# RECORDINGS

All classes will be recorded and available after class in a video library on the student portal. Students will have lifetime access to the recordings.

# TESTING AND EXAMS

Students will be required to take online midterms and final exams for each course subject. Passing grades will be required in order to obtain course credit. Course grades will be recorded on each student transcript.

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

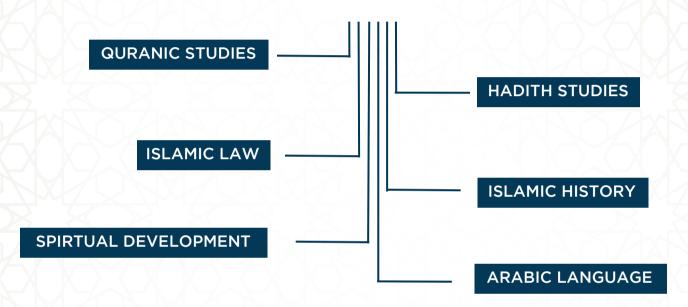
GUIDELINE TO PROGRAM COMPLETION





# GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATION

# THE MIFTAAH SEMINARY CURRICULUM IS CENTERED AROUND 6 CORE SUBJECTS



One of the main factors that distinguish our program is its graduation requirements. To complete the program and graduate, students must receive a passing score for each course. To complete the Miftaah Associate program, the student must complete at least 6 courses per year for a total of 54 credits over three years.

A total of 54 credits are needed to qualify for the Miftaah Associate certificate.

6 COURSES



3 YEARS



**54 CREDITS** 

MIFTAAH ASSOCIATE SEMINARY GRADUATION CERTIFICATE GRANTED

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM



# QURAN STUDIES





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Class Title: Quran Exegesis: Tafsir of Juz 30

## **Course Description:**

The 30th Juz of the Quran, or Juz Amma, consists of 37 of the shorter Surahs that were mostly revealed in the Makkan era. Most of these Surahs are memorized by Muslims and read often in the daily prayers. This class will aim to comprehensively study the themes of these Surahs, including Allah's creation, the reality of this life, the Day of Judgement, the afterlife, Jannah, and Jahnnam.

The course methodically guides students through the last Juz' of the Qur'an and gives students experience translating the uniquely dynamic and engaging style of the Qur'an's Arabic into English. Along with simple translation, students will learn to recognize and appreciate the thematic coherence between verses and chapters, the deeper meanings of Arabic words, grammatical nuances, the historical context of the revelation of various ayahs, and Qur'anic commentary based on Hadith and the authoritative interpretations of the recognized exegetes of the first generations of Islam. Students are also encouraged to develop and discuss personal reflections on the Quranic text and lessons for their contemporary times.

Class Title: Islamic Science of Quran (Uloom ul-Quran)

### **Course Description:**

The subject of 'Ulum al-Qur'an is a study of the various sciences of the Qur'an. These sciences include its history, process of revelation, types of recitation, exegesis and more. This course is designed for students to develop a better understanding and relationship with the Book of Allah. Students will cover the various names of the Quran, the history of the Quran, including its revelation and preservation, an introduction to important works of exegesis (Tafsir), and the reason for the various methods of recitation.





# QURAN STUDIES

Class Title: Quran Exegesis: Surah Maryam

## **Course Description:**

Complete translation and meaning of Surah Maryam are covered in this course. Special focus is given to the syntax and etymology of the words and structure used in the verses of the Holy Qur'an. Along with the translation, the course also incorporates interpretations and an in-depth analysis of the Arabic terms of selected verses which enable the students to fully understand the meaning of the Qur'an. Each year covers a different surah for review.

Class Title: Quran Exegesis: Surah Isra

### **Course Description:**

Complete translation and meaning of Surah Isra are covered in this course. Special focus is given to the syntax and etymology of the words and structure used in the verses of the Holy Qur'an. Along with the translation, the course also incorporates interpretations and an in-depth analysis of the Arabic terms of selected verses which enable the students to fully understand the meaning of the Qur'an. Each year covers a different surah for review.



# HADITH STUDIES





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Class Title: The 40 Essentials: Nawawi's 40 Hadith Explained Part I

## **Course Description:**

One of the most celebrated collections of 40 Hadith, Imam Al-Nawawi's collection, is not a random selection, but rather a carefully chosen compendium of those Ahadith that represent foundational principles in Islam. Each Hadith builds on the previous, and the student is able to have an outline of the essential Ahadith by the end of this class. This class is an introduction to the comprehension of Imam Nawawi's 40 Hadith compilations in which students will cover hadith 1-25. Using the concise sayings of God's Messenger collected in the classical text, students will begin to utilize concepts learned in their morphology and syntax classes to understand the Prophet's words. A discussion of the grammar and vocabulary included in each hadeeth will be accompanied by a lesson on the hadeeth's meaning and a discussion of its application in our place and time.

Class Title: The 40 Essentials: Nawawi's 40 Hadith Explained Part II

## **Course Description:**

One of the most celebrated collections of 40 Hadith, Imam Al-Nawawi's collection, is not a random selection, but rather a carefully chosen compendium of those Ahadith that represent foundational principles in Islam. Each Hadith builds on the previous, and the student is able to have an outline of the essential Ahadith by the end of this class. This class is an introduction to the comprehension of Imam Nawawi's 40 Hadith compilations in which students will cover hadith 26 -42. Using the concise sayings of God's Messenger collected in the classical text, students will begin to utilize concepts learned in their morphology and syntax classes to understand the Prophet's words. A discussion of the grammar and vocabulary included in each hadeeth will be accompanied by a lesson on the hadeeth's meaning and a discussion of its application in our place and time.





# HADITH STUDIES

Class Title: Islamic Science of Hadith (Uloom ul-Hadith)

## **Course Description:**

The subject of 'Ulum al-Ḥadīth is a study of the methodology of the scholars of Ḥadīth (Muḥaddithīn). Students will learn about the conditions for narrations to be authentic as well as the reasons for which they are weakened. Classification of a hadith is based upon the chain of narration, context, strength of the narrators, number of narrators, etc. When we begin furthering our Islamic knowledge, we hear of the Hadith of the Prophet ﷺ, but what exactly is a Hadith, how do we tell if it is authentic, and what are the reliable works of Hadith? This course covers the very basic definitions pertaining to the classification of the hadith. The student will be able to comprehend the basic and common terminology used to classify hadith upon completing this course.

Class Title: Hadith Comprehension: Riyad as Salihin

### **Course Description:**

Riyad As Salihin: The Gardens of the Righteous, is one of the most famous works of Imam Nawawi. This collection of authentic hadiths can be briefly defined as a book of enhancing morals, mannerliness, encouraging goodness, and warning against evil. This work consists of the wisdom of the noble Prophet , setting the criteria about the manners to be observed by individuals. Since the time it was published, Riyad As Salihin has been a must-read for students of knowledge. The book covered in this course is an abridged version of the full compilation.



# ISLAMIC LAW





# ISLAMIC LAW

Class Title: Figh of Purification and Salah

## **Course Description:**

The works on Islamic Law (Figh) often begin with the chapter on Purification (Taharah). This is a must-take class for every Muslim, as purification is a mandatory condition before one prays. This class will cover the principles and rulings of pure/impure substances, wudu', tayammum, ghusl, their nullifiers, and more.

The ritual that we perform five times a day needs to be well prepared for. Salah is our primary connection with Allah SWT and we don't want to be performing it in the wrong way. This class will offer a complete breakdown of Salah, including prerequisites and an end-to-end walkthrough. Issues such as Adhan, Congregational Salah, and Jumuah will also be discussed. This class will leave you with a clear roadmap of Salah.

Class Title: Principles of Figh

# **Course Description:**

Principles of Islamic jurisprudence, also known as uṣūl al-fiqh are traditional methodological principles used in Islamic jurisprudence (fiqh) for deriving the rulings of Islamic law. The traditional theory of Islamic jurisprudence elaborates how the scriptures (Quran and hadith) should be interpreted from the standpoint of linguistics and rhetoric. The course reviews the methods for establishing the authenticity of hadith and for determining when the legal force of a scriptural passage is abrogated by a passage revealed at a later date. An exposition of the methods by which the rules of Fiqh are deduced, covering the sources for Islamic law, rules of interpretation, commands and prohibitions, the consensus of opinion, and abrogation.





# ISLAMIC LAW

**Class Title: Principles of Marriage and Finance** 

### **Course Description:**

This course covers the marriage proposal, the dower, the announcing of the wedding, feast, the rights of the husband and wife, many contemporary issues and some evil customs that have crept into the marriage ceremonies and feasts throughout the Muslim world. Conclusions are consistent with the Quran and Sunnah and not biased toward any school or culture.

There are many questions we have as it pertains to finance in our day and age. What does Islam say about money? What is the role of currency? Can we invest in stocks? All these questions and more will be answered this course.



# ISLAMIC HISTORY





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**Class Title: Illuminations: Prophetic Biography** 

## **Course Description:**

In this course, students will cover the events which occurred in the life of the Prophet SAW from his birth to the end of his life. Having been sent to the people of Quraysh in Makkah, one of the most corrupt societies of the time, delivering the message of Islam was no easy task. The Makkan Era is a must-study for Muslims living in the West in order to find guidance on how the Prophet stayed true to his principles while being in a society that persecuted him for no reason other than being Muslim.

After having struggled for 13 years, the Prophet begins to see his efforts come to fruition. The blessed city of Madinah is illuminated with his arrival and the establishment of the Muslim community begins. However, it still came with its fair share of trials as the Prophet worked on developing future leaders while having to defend Islam by engaging in battles with the enemies. This class covers the era of the Seerah of the Prophet's Birth to Madinah up to his passing from this world.

Class Title: Prophetic Stories (Qasas Al-Nabiyeen)

# **Course Description:**

In this course, it will cover the various stories of the Holy Quran, as well as cover permanent Arabic vocabulary. The stories of the prophets and all the events in their lives have been supported by the Qur'anic Verses and the Sunnah (traditions) of the Prophet (S). The systemic narratives of the Stories of the Prophets have been written in chronological order which renders a historical style to the course.





# ISLAMIC HISTORY

Class Title: History of the Umayyads

## **Course Description:**

This course covers the history of the Umayyads as they were the first Muslim dynasty, established in 661 in Damascus. Their dynasty succeeded the leadership of the first four caliphs—Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, and Ali.





# SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT





# SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

**Class Title:** Etiquettes of a Seeker

### **Course Description:**

In this course, students will cover the essential etiquettes of a seeker of knowledge. This course uses examples of our pious predecessors and their characteristics which allowed them to succeed in the realm of gaining Islamic knowledge. Students will learn about how they can implement these characteristics as they begin on their journey of knowledge.

Class Title: Creed: Islamic Theology

### **Course Description:**

A clear and concise representation of the creed of the Ahlus-Sunnah wal-Jama'ah in relation to Allah Most High, His divine attributes, His books, His messengers, His angels, the Day of Judgment, destiny, and life after death will be presented to the student. Covering the most basic tenets with selected commentary, the course will address contemporary issues in detail. Essentially, the course will cover material that all Muslims need to know, believe and inwardly understand with respect to Islamic creed.



# ARABIC LANGUAGE





# ARABIC LANGUAGE

Class Title: Arabic 101: The Beginner's Guide to Learning Arabic

## **Course Description:**

Nahw: This course consists of a systematic study of Arabic syntax and grammar. The comprehensive text used in this course covers the various classifications of different types of sentences and the different components of a sentence's anatomy, provides a basic but detailed understanding of the Arabic case system, and discusses how Arabic nouns respond to prepositions and verbs in accordance with the role the noun plays in the sentence.

Sarf: The class introduces students to Arabic morphology, focusing initially on conjugation, but then shifting focus to some of the noun forms that words morph into. This course provides students with a necessary base understanding of how Arabic root letters are conjugated to create different words. By the end of the course, students will know how to conjugate verbs in various tenses, determine base letters from non-base letters, and identify verbal patterns that convey information about the number, gender, and voice of the subject of a sentence. Students will also be able to identify the usage of verbs in the Qur'an.

Class Title: Arabic 201: The Intermediate Guide to Learning Arabic

### **Course Description:**

This course is designed for those students that have completed the Arabic 101 course at Miftaah. We will build off of the foundation that we established in Arabic 101. In this semester we will focus on various types of sentence structures, developing reading comprehension, and understanding irregular verbs.

Class Title: Arabic 301: The Advanced Guide to Learning Arabic

### **Course Description:**

This is the final and most advance course book in Arabic Morphology in the curriculum. After revising all rules in detail, which govern the law of Arabic Morphology, students learn the various scales of the Arabic verbs (baab). The method through which words are derived from their original patter (taleelaat) is discussed in detail and extensively. Memorization through implementation of exercises allows students to recognize the verbal constructions. Upon completion, students are able to differentiate and identify the scale of every verb in the Arabic language.



# TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

Tuition is due and payable in advance, via online at miftaah.org/associate. Tuition payments cost \$250 per semester, plus \$100 book fees. The optional Summer semester costs \$100.00.

# \$250/SEMESTER + \$100/SUMMER = \$700/YEAR

Financial aid is awarded on a scale depending on the student's scholarship form. Financial aid is designed to ensure that all qualified students can attend Miftaah Institute, while maintaining that students contribute comfortably what they are reasonably able to towards their tuition. For those interested in applying for financial aid, they may complete the form located at miftaah.org/scholarship.





# FACULTY OF INSTRUCTORS

Shaykh Abdullah Waheed

Dean of Faculty - Instructor

Mufti Aasim Rashid

Board of Instructors - Instructor

Shaykh Ali Suleiman Ali

Instructor

Mufti Abdul Rahman Waheed

Instructor

Shaykh Mohamed Almasmari

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Shaykh Mohammed Ishtiaq

Advisor - Instructor

Shaykh Abdul Aziz Waheed

Advisor - Instructor

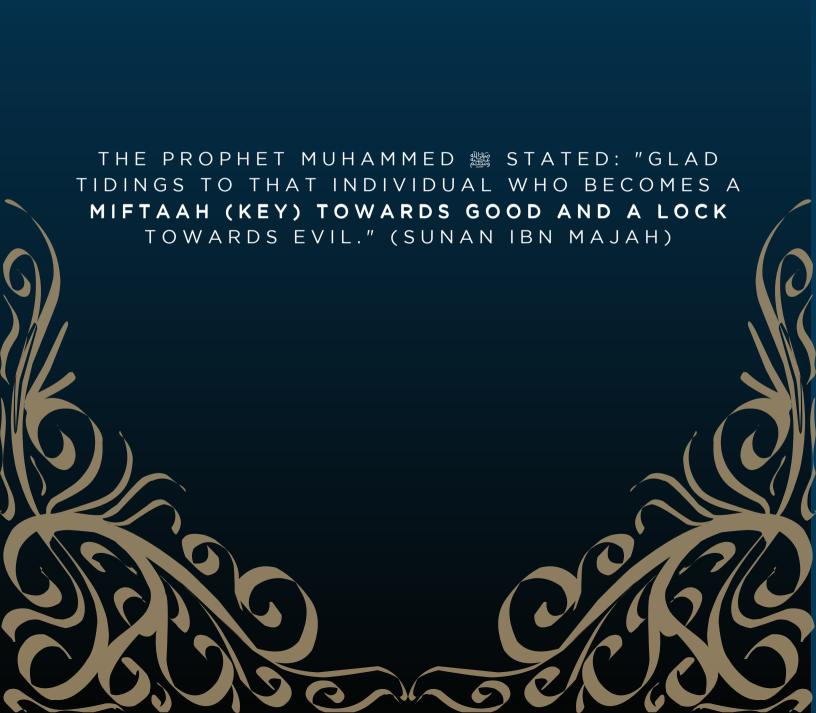
Shaykh Magsood Sher

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عَنْ سَهْلِ بْنِ سَعْدٍ، أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ـ صلى الله عليه وسلم ـ قَالَ "إِنَّ هَذَا الْخَيْرَ خَزَائِنُ وَلِتِلْكَ الْخَزَائِنِ مَفَاتِيحُ فَطُوبَى لِعَبْدٍ جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ مِفْتَاحًا لِلْخَيْرِ مِغْلاًقًا لِلشَّرِّ وَوَيْلٌ لِعَبْدٍ جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ مِفْتَاحًا لِلشَّرِّ مِغْلاًقًا لِلْخَيْرِ

