

DARUL QASIM
COLLEGE

IN THE QUEST FOR MORE KNOWLEDGE

IFTĀ' PROGRAM

الامام السعيد ركن الدنيا والدين ان الله
قدس الله روحه ونور فرجه فجعلته امام
مرتبته ثم بعد برهته من الدهر اتفقوا في
الاجل قاضي القضاة جمال الدين مفتي
سعد بن علي بن بنداري اليزيدي مسر
بفوايد شريفة في بيان احكامها والتنب
ذلك منه فانه امام هذا العصر في العالم
وحل المشكلات وكشف المعضلات
كل جزء في مقابلة كل فرايت ان اضيف
من فتاوي بخاري وما وراء النهر وخر
ليكون الكتاب اكمل واجمل واجمع فاس
وجعلت كل كتاب علمية ابواب ال

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ وَبَدَأَ
الحمد لله الذي اكرم علماء الامة بالاجتهاد و ايد فقهاء الملته بالصواب
والسداد حتى نالوا بها الدرجات العلى وفازوا في الاخرة والاوليا
والصلوة على خير خلقه محمد وآله واصحابه وخلفائه وعترته وامر آؤ
حفرته وسلم تسليما كثيرا قال الصدر الشهيد والمير السعيد الكرمانى
ركن الملته والدين بهاء الاسلام والمسلمين ابو بكر محمد بن لى
المفاخر بن عبد الرشيد تغمد الله بغفرانه اما بعد فان كثيرا
من اصحابنا جمعوا فتاوى ائمة عصرهم وبذلوا مجهودهم اعظاما
لقدرتهم ولا بد لمن تصدى للفتوى والقضاء النظر الى صورها
ومعانيها اذ هي مخصوصة بفوايد لم توجد في كتب الاصل وعوايد

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The Iftā' Program

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The Iftā' Program

TWO-YEAR OUTLINE

Year 1 | *Fall*

Instructional

Uṣūl al-Iftā' wa Ādābuh | 3 hours/week
Sharḥ al-Qawā'id al-Fiqhiyyah w/al-Ashbāh | 4 hours/week
Ādāb al-Fatwā: A practical approach to issuing verdicts in the American context | 1 hour/week
Ḥujjat Allah al-Bālighah | 1 hour/week
English Writing Lab | 1 hour/week
Arabic Composition | 1 hour/week

Discussions

The Principles and Codes of Law in Hanafi Fiqh - Mawlānā Ashraf 'Alī Thānwi

Readings

Aḥsan al-Fatāwā (Vol. 1-3)
al-Madhhab al-Ḥanafī - Aḥmad al-Naqīb (Vol. 1)
al-Hindiyyah (al-Ḥaẓr wa al-Ibāḥah)

Vocational Training

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Year 1 | *Spring*

Instructional

Sharḥ al-Qawā'id al-Fiqhiyyah w/al-Ashbāh | 4 hours/week
Sharḥ 'Uqūd | 3 hours/week
Aḥkām al-Quran | 1 hour/week
Nashr al-'Arf - Ibn 'Ābidīn | 1 hour/week
Ḥujjat Allah al-Bālighah | 1 hour/week
English Writing Lab | 1 hour/week
Arabic Composition | 1 hour/week

Discussions

Islami Tahdhib wa Tamaddun by Qari Tayyab | 1-2 hours/week



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TWO-YEAR OUTLINE

Year 1 | *Spring*

Readings

Aḥsan al-Fatāwā (Vol. 4-6)
Al-Madhhab al-Ḥanafī- Aḥmad al-Naqīb (Vol. 2)
Fatāwā Qaḍī Khan (Nikāḥ/Ṭalāq)

Vocational Training

American Law | ex., marriage, divorce, estate planning, adoption, custody
Civil Divorce
Internship Program at Khalil Center

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Year 1 *Short Term*

Instructional

Sharḥ al Qawā'id al-Fiqhiyyah w. al-Ashbah | 4 hours/week
Nashr al-'Arf - Ibn 'Ābidīn | 1 hour/week
Ḥujjat Allah al-Bālighah | 1 hour/week
al-Sirājī | Review

Readings

Aḥsan al-Fatāwā (Vol. 7)
Al-Madhhab al-Ḥanafī- Aḥmad al-Naqīb (Vol. 2)
Fatāwā Qaḍī Khan (Nikāḥ/Ṭalāq)

Vocational Training

American Law | ex., marriage, divorce, estate planning, adoption, custody
Civil Divorce
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The Iftā' Program

TWO-YEAR OUTLINE

Year 2 | *Fall*

Modules

CLASS MATERIAL

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

POSITION PAPERS

Islamic Bioethics

Selected Passages from books of Fatāwā regarding medicine

Selected Contemporary papers (MEDLINE and other databases)

A short paper on a concept of Islamic Bioethics

Islamic Finance

Ethica Handbook of Islamic Finance
AAOIFI Standards

Islam aur Jadīd Ma'āshī Masā'il - Mufti Taqi Papers on Contemporary issues E.g., Takaful, Sukuk, 401k, AAA, Financial contracts, etc

A 5,000-word paper on a topic of Islamic Finance

Readings

Aḥsan al-Fatāwā (Vol. 8-9)
Fatāwā Darul Uloom Zakariyya (Vol. 5)
al-Majallah
Fiqh al-Buyū' by Mufti Taqi Usmani

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TWO-YEAR OUTLINE

Year 2 | *Spring*

Modules

CLASS MATERIAL

CRITICAL ANALYSIS

POSITION PAPERS

al-Qaḍā'

al-Iḥkām li al-Qarāfī
al-Ḥīlah al-Nājizah

Study of Current
Islamic Judicial
Systems

Short essay on any
issue of Islamic Law

Islamic Politics

Brief understanding of
Democracy, U.S. Constitution
and Philosophy
Izālat al-Khafā' by Shāh Wali
Allah

Various forms of
governance, Caliphate,
Sharia

Short essay on any issue of
Politics

Arbitration
Workshop

Readings
Aḥsan al-Fatāwā (Vol. 10)
Islam and Politics by Mufti Taqī

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TWO-YEAR OUTLINE

Year 2 *Short Term*

Instructional

Al-Muwāfaqāt (section on maqāṣid) 4
hours/week

A Critical Reading of al-Shāmī 4 hours/week

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Thesis

Thesis on any relevant issue of fiqh is a requirement for
graduation

The Ifta' Program begins every fall semester

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