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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-Ḥaṣr wa al-Ibāḥah)

Vocational Training

Internship Program at Khalil Center

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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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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
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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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