



Darul Arqam Educational Trust

Al-Alimmiyah Programme

Student Information Pack

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EDUCATIONAL TRUST



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Aims:

- To develop home grown scholars with an expert level proficiency in all the various Islamic sciences especially a sound grounding in fundamental aspects of Shari'ah
- To develop an understanding of the place of Muslims and Islam in contemporary society
- To develop Muslims to take on leadership roles and encourage positive implementation of social solutions and develop positive role models in society
- To develop a sound grounding and proficiency in the Arabic language, concentrating on the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking
- To become proficient enough in the Arabic language so that one may confidently access classical and modern Islamic literature, as well as legal and theological material/ texts

Overview:

The Al- Alimmiyah course is a unique programme taught by various expert scholars. The course will teach some of the most authoritative texts in the various branches of the Islamic sciences gradually progressing from the primary didactic text (*al-Matn*) to the more advanced texts consisting of the commentaries (*al-Sharah*) and making use of the glosses and marginal notes (*al-Hawashi*). These will be supplemented with modern issues that are relevant to Muslims in contemporary western society.

In total it is a six year programme, the first year concentrating solely on the acquisition of the Arabic language using English as the medium of instruction and thereafter progressing solely to the Arabic medium.

This system has advantages from three aspects. Firstly concentrating on one faculty area will enable students to devote their skills to gain proficiency in one subject area rather than being dispersed over many subjects. Students who are competent in certain areas could theoretically bypass that area of study to the next if they can satisfy the course coordinators, hence students who have studied intermediate Arabic could continue directly to the second year.

The course will run in the evenings enabling students to participate who otherwise have commitments during the day.

Programme:

The course of study will consist of the following subject areas, taught through the following texts:

The first year will concentrate solely on Arabic language acquisition. The '*al-Arabi li al-Nasheen*' series will be employed which is a set of six books which is taught in many institutions throughout the world. The book contains all the necessary grammar and etymology that is necessary to progress to a good level of overall comprehension. The basic grammar primer (*nahw*) will also be covered *al-Ajrumiyyah*.

Second Year will include the study of fiqh texts including Noor al-Idah, Maraqia al-Falah, al-Qudoori together with marginal notes from the Hashiyat ibn-Aabideen. Also Ilm al-Usool al-Fiqh by Shaykh Abdul Wahhab Khallaf. Grammar from Qatr al-Nida.

The following four remaining years will cover: in year three fiqh from al-Hidaayah and selections from other texts. Intermediate and advanced Arabic literature. Year four, Aqeeda, Usool al-Fiqh & Mantiq. Five, Hadith & Mustalah Hadith. And the final year, year six, will cover Quran tafseer and its sciences

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The Course Structure & Texts

Year 1

Arabic Language: Arabi li Nasheen
Arabic Grammar: al-Ajrmiyyah
Tazkiyah: The Beginning of Guidance/ The Book of Assistance

Tajweed: Pre-prepared noted and Juz Amma (Hifz/ recitation)

Year 2

Fiqh: Nur al-iddah
Hadith: 40 Hadith of Imam al-Nawawi
Arabic Language: Qirat al-Rashida/ Qisas al-Nabiyeen, along with intermediate Grammar

Year 3

Fiqh: al-Quduri (1)
Aqidah: al-Ma'rifah/ Jowhar al-Tawhid
Hadith Classification: al-Baykuniyah
Usul al Fiqh: Synopsis of Usul al Fiqh (Ml. Akram Nadwi)

Year 4

Fiqh: al- Quduri (2)/ Maraqi al- Falah
Advanced Fiqh: al-Hidayah
Arabic Grammar: Qatr al-Nida

Year 5

Usul al Fiqh: Usul al-Shashi
Aqidah: al-Aqidah an Nasafiyah
Mantiq:

Year 6

Hadith Classification:
Hadith: al-Sahih al-Sittah (the six canonical books of Prophetic Traditions)

Year 7

Tafseer: Tafseer al-Jalalayn/ 'Ijaz al-Bayan fi Suwar al-Quran (synopsis of the Quran by Sh Ali Sabuni)
Uloom Tafseer: al-Wajeez fi ulum al-Quran (by Dr Waddah al-Khateeb)

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The Suggested Reading/ Books

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Hans Wehr Dictionary
Al-Ajrumiyyah
The Beginning of Guidance/ The Book of Assistance

Year 2

Nur ul iddah Translation
Fiqh notes prepared by Sheikh Zaqir
40 Hadith of Imam al-Nawawi – commentary by Imam al-Nawawi

- The Vision of Islam/ and its commentary by Hamza Yusuf
- The compendium of Knowledge and wisdom – ibn Rajab al Hanbali

Haywards Arabic Grammar

Year 3

al-Quduri Translation
Islamic Finance and Transactions – Wahbah Zuhayli
Fiqh al Akbar
Aqidah Tahawiyyah

Year 4

Al Hidayah Translation
Mejelle English Translation
Fiqh Zakat English Translation
Lanes Lexicon

Year 5

Methodology of Islamic Jurisprudence - Taha Jabbir al Alwani
Principles of Islamic Jurisprudence - H. Kamali
The History of Islamic Legal Theory - Wahid Hallaq
Children of Aristotle
Kalam cosmological argument

Year 6

Hadith Source and Methodology – M.M Azami
Mastalah al Hadith notes prepared by Sh. Zaqir
On Schacht's Muhammadan Jurisprudence
Classification of Hadith – H. Kamali

Year 7

Ulum ul Quran – Ahmed Von Dennfer
Uloom at Tafseer – Mufti Taqi Usmani
Fauz al Kabir fi Usul at Tafseer – Shah Waliullah
Tafseer Jalalayn Translation

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Daily Timetable

Days	Times For Lessons	Hours
Monday	6.30 - 9.30 pm	3
Tuesday	6.30 - 9.30 pm	3
Wednesday	6.30 - 9.30 pm	3
Thursday	6.30 - 9.30 pm	3
Friday	6.30 - 9.30 pm	3
WEEKLY STUDY HOURS		15

Attendance

The course is open to students on a part-time basis. The minimum age for students is 16 years.

Location

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Cost

The annual costs for the course will £900 per student. This can be paid in ten monthly instalments. Financial assistance will be available in genuine cases. Please bear in mind that the institution is in its foundational stages and need your support.

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Key Lecturer:

Sheikh Muhammad Zaqir, (occasionally there will be other highly qualified `Ulema that will deliver lectures in their specialists fields)

Brief Introduction to Sheikh Muhammad Zaqir

After graduating from Manchester University with a BA (Hons) in Politics and Economics in 1995, Sheikh Muhammad Zaqir studied in Damascus, Syria for 8 years at the Prestigious Abu Noor Institute and studied several classical disciplines of Islamic knowledge at the hands of some of the prominent holders of the tradition. In addition, Sheikh Muhammad Zaqir has studied in Jordan, Mauritania and has been blessed with the opportunity to spend time in the illuminated city of Tarim, Hadramawt; where he studied at the eminent Institute Dar ul Mustafa, under the qualified hands of some of the most illustrious guides of knowledge. Being classically trained in the sacred sciences he has attained formal ijaza's in the various Islamic Disciplines such as: Qur'anic Tafsir, Ahadith, Fiqh, Logic, Aqidah, Arabic Language and Rhetoric. Other than having attained iftaa in the Hanafi Fiqh he is also proficient in the Shafi'i and Hanbali Schools of Jurisprudence. Moreover, he is highly qualified in the field of Aqidah thus specializing in this branch of Islamic Knowledge. Furthermore he is the founder of many Islamic initiatives in the UK; and in particular the 'Islamic Mission of Awareness and Da'wah' and 'Darul Arqam Educational Trust'.

Further Information:

For further information/ application form please contact:

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