MIFTAAH INSTITUTE

1 YEAR INTENSIVE PROGRAM

MIFTAAH SEEKERS

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PROGRAM CATALOG

وعن أبي هريرة رضي الله عنه أن رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم قال: "ومن سلك طريقًا يلتمس فيه علما سهل الله له به طريقًا إلى الجنة"

Narrated by Abu Hurairah: That the Messenger of Allah (ﷺ) said:

"Whoever takes a path upon which to obtain knowledge,
Allah makes the path to Paradise easy for him."

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Across this country many Muslims desire to learn and enlighten themselves with the knowledge of the Quran and Arabic language. For this reason, Miftaah launched a one-year Intensive Arabic and Islamic Studies Program so that Muslims may have the opportunity to educate themselves in the sciences of their religion. Students may begin this program with minimal experience beyond the ability to read and write Arabic and by the end, students grow to understand the Quran as well as other classical and contemporary Arabic texts. The course will cover all parts of the Arabic language by studying Nahw, Sarf, and Grammar using the lens of the Holy Quran and the sayings of our Prophet SAW. Students will also develop a comprehensive understanding of Islamic law and religious thought.

ARABIC & ISLAMIC STUDIES PROGRAM

The goal is to provide students the ability to navigate Arabic text on their own and provide sound academic knowledge. Therefore, the seekers program offers four courses in Arabic and four courses in Islamic Studies everyday.

WHAT MAKES THE SEEKERS PROGRAM DIFFERENT?

- Foundational knowledge of the principles of Islam.
- The tools needed to navigate the basic tenets of faith.
- Practical insight into living the theoretical principles of faith.
- Ability to seek out and understand Islamic Studies resources.

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EXPERIENCE THE MIFTAAH CAMPUS

- Private and Group Study Pods
- Miftaah Café
- Lounge Area
- Free Wifi and Parking
- Free Breakfast Provided
- Free Lunch Provided

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PROGRAM DATES

AUGUST 28, 2023 - MAY 26, 2024

SUNDAY - THURSDAY FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PROGRAM FEES & TUITION

$2,500/ SEMESTER

$4,500/ YEAR

PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

Mufti
Abdul Wahab
Waheed

Shaykh
Abdullah
Waheed

Shaykh
Hunzla
Zaidi

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

MIFTAAH SEEKERS: SEMESTER 1

Arabic Conversation

- Structure of verbs, nouns, and particles
- Conditions of verbs and nouns
- Arabic alphabet and sound system
- Pronounce all Arabic sounds and write accurately from dictation

Tajweed

- Rules of Tajweed
- Correction of Makharij
- Reading Practice

Arabic Literature

- Qasas un Nabiyyeen
- Reading and Comprehending Arabic passages
- Cover root words and identify the base letters for Nouns and Verbs

Nahw 1 (101/201)

- Identifying Nouns/Verbs/Particles
- Breaking down sentence fragments
- Basic Sentence Structures and their translations
- Nahw Analysis and memorization of Prophetic phrases and supplication

Sarf 1 (101)

- Introduction to Patterns in Arabic Language
- Verb Patterns
- Noun Patterns
- Sarf Analysis and memorization of Prophetic phrases and supplications

Quran Comprehension

- Duha to Nas
- Surah Yasin
- Word to word translation and commentary
- Major themes covered in this chapter
- Purpose of revelation for specific Ayaahs and Surahs

Purification of the Heart

- Etiquettes/Imam Ghazali Books
- Exploration of Islamic spirituality
- Cures of the heart
- Benefit from these teachings

Sciences of the Quran/Hadith

- Nobility of the Quran
- Revelation of the Quran
- Quran compilation, style, translation
- Hadith classification
- Hadith scholars

Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence)

- Kitab ut Tahara/Salat

Writing Practice/Vocabulary

- Individual letters
- Joining Letters
- Using Vocabulary words for practice

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

MIFTAAH SEEKERS: SEMESTER 2

Arabic Conversation

- Structure of verbs, nouns, and particles
- Conditions of verbs and nouns
- Arabic alphabet and sound system
- Pronounce all Arabic sounds and write accurately from dictation

Tajweed

- Rules of Tajweed
- Correction of Makharij
- Reading Practice

Nahw 2 (301)

- Advance Nahw concepts
- Reading Comprehension
- Analysis of Complex phrases
- Writing Simple Arabic passages
- English to Arabic Translations

Sarf 2 (201)

- Mazeed Fihi 8 patterns
- Ism Mushtaqa 7

Advanced Arabic Literature and Poetry

- Zaad ut Taalibeen
- Reading and Comprehending Arabic passages
- Cover root words and identify the base letters for Nouns and Verbs

Tazkiya

- Ettiquttes of a seeker - 4 weeks
- Arabain
- Ihyaa - selections

Balagha

- Basic Introduction to Balagha
- Figurative Speech and Imagery
- Linguistics Pragmatics
- Rhetorical Embellishments

Quran Comprehension

- Surah Isra, Maryam, Mulk, Tur, Taha
- Sawfatul Tafaaser
- Word to word translation and commentary
- Major themes covered in this chapter
- Purpose of revelation

Uloom

- Uloom ul Quran - Sh Farhan Book
- Ullom ul Hadith - Sh Farhan Book
- Usool Fiqh - Mabdadool Usool

Hadith Comprehension

- 40 Hadith/Riyad As-Saliheen
- Modern understanding of hadith
- Contemporary issues relating to hadith
- In-depth analysis of words

Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence)

- Kitab ul Sawm
- Kitab ul Zakat

Writing Practice/Vocabulary

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ARABIC LANGUAGE

ARABIC CONVERSATION

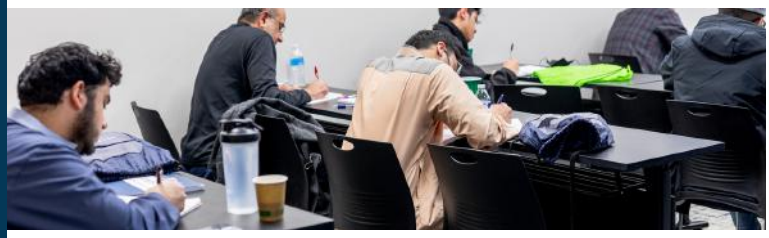
Course Length: 2 Semesters
Text Used: Duroos-ul-Lughat-il-Arabiyyah by Dr. V Abdul Rahim

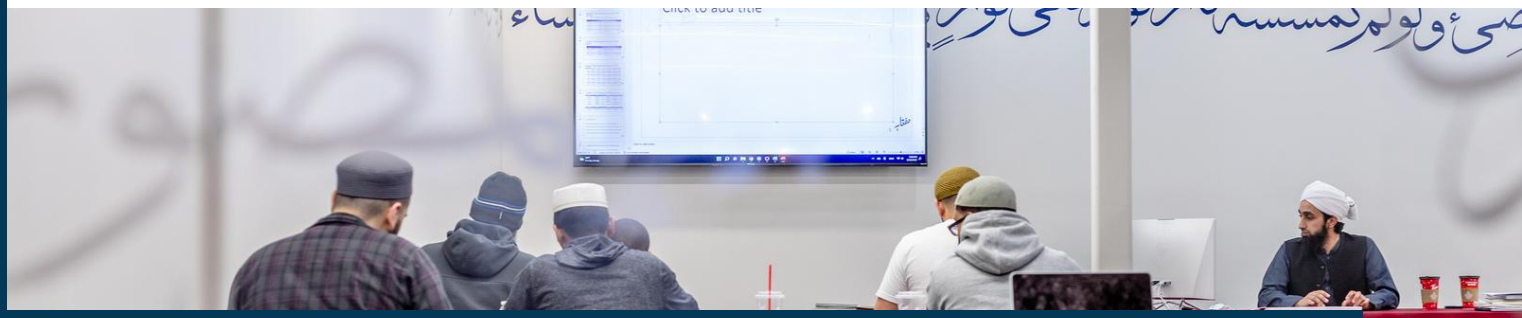
The course aims to reinforce many of the concepts learned in Introduction to Arabic Grammar and Morphology, increase students' vocabulary, and introduce them to new grammatical forms. The class focuses on providing students with a firm grasp of phraseology that is common to both spoken and written speech. This includes a thorough review of Arabic possessive, descriptive, vocative, and indicative phrases. The course also covers how gender is used in Arabic and the full range of Arabic subjective, objective, and possessive pronouns. 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 basic sentences and speak Arabic on a beginner's level.

ARABIC MORPHOLOGY

Course Length: 2 Semesters
Text Used: Miftaah Sarf Textbook, First Steps in Understanding Sarf by Hashim Mohamed

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.





ARABIC GRAMMAR

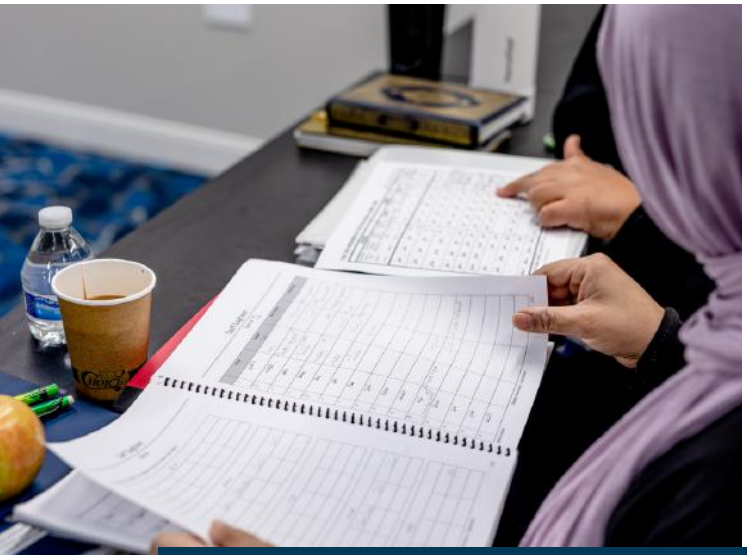
Course Length: 2 Semesters
Text Used: Miftaah Nahw Textbook, First Steps to Understanding Nahw by Hashim Mohamed, Hidayat al-Nahw by Shaykh Siraj al-Din Uthman Chishti Nizami

This course consists of a systematic study of Arabic syntax and parallels the material learnt in Arabic Morphology. 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. It 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. At the end of this course, students will gain a firm grasp of constructing and dissecting Arabic sentences, as well as complete understanding of the properties of a noun.

ARABIC LITERATURE

Course Length: 2 Semesters
Text Used: Tafsir al Jalalayn by Jalal ad-Din al-Maḥalli, Hayat us-Sahaba by Muhammad Yusuf Kandhlawi, Qasas Un Nabiyyeen

This course gives students a chance to develop their Arabic comprehension skills. The class uses various Arabic text to provide students with a challenging but manageable reading experience. These texts gradually introduce more complicated and varied grammar and vocabulary as the semester goes on. Therefore, each text becomes like a step towards higher level Arabic comprehension for the student. This class gives students the skill and confidence to begin digesting some of the most difficult and important works of the Islamic intellectual tradition.



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ISLAMIC STUDIES

QURAN COMPREHENSION

Course Length: 2 Semesters
Text Used: Tafsir al Jalalyn by Jalal ad-Din al-Maḥalli, Safwatul Tafasir by Shaykh As-Sabuni

Students will read, review, reflect on and dissect verses from the Holy Quran. Various verses will be analyzed covering grammar, syntax, definitions, and moral conduct. This course will encourage the student to improve their knowledge of the Arabic language. By the end of this course students will be able to comprehensively read and the understand the Quranic text.

HADITH COMPREHENSION

Course Length: 2 Semesters
Text Used: Al-Nawawi's Forty Hadith by Abu Zakaria An-Nawawi, Riyad-us-Saliheen by Abu Zakaria An-Nawawi

This class is an introduction to the comprehension of prophetic sayings in their original language and forms the basis of one's ability to interpret, analyze, and apply their lessons. Using the sayings of Prophet Muhammad's SAW collected in the classical text, students will begin to utilize concepts learned in their morphology and syntax classes to understand them. Upon completion, students will be able to identify the hadiths, discuss of the grammar and vocabulary included in each hadith, and understand it's meaning and application in our lives.

SCIENCES OF FIQH

Course Length: 1 Semester
Text Used: Mabadi ul Usool by Mufti Saeed Ahmad Palanpuri

This course examines the preamble to the principles of jurisprudence. It also discusses the Islamic ruling and the related disciplines and divisions. As it examines the sources of the agreed legislation, namely the Qur'an, Sunnah, consensus, and measurement. 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. This course will encounter and explore these, as well as other, fascinating and important questions.

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PROPHETIC BIOGRAPHY

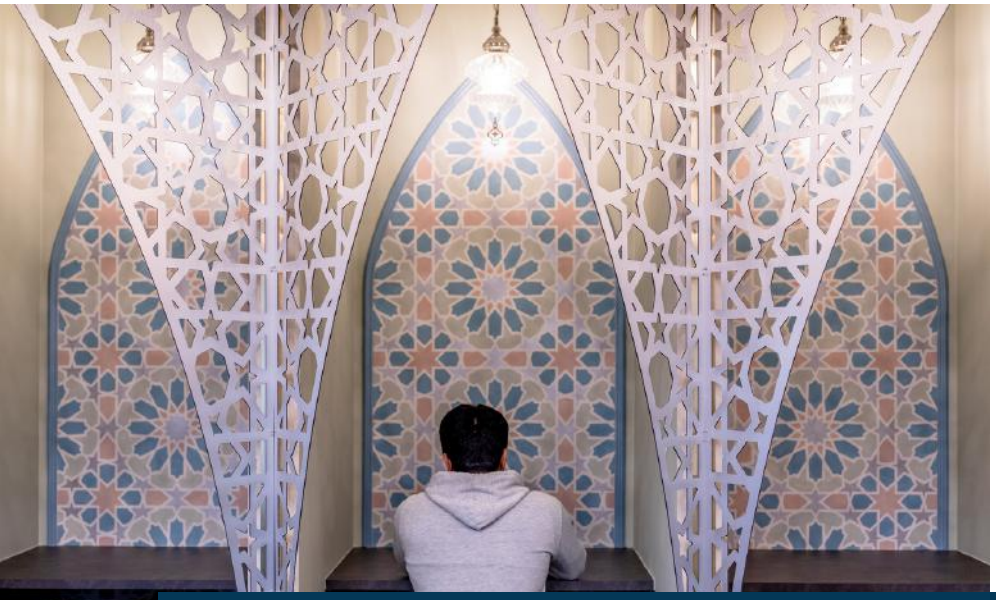
Course Length: 1 Semester
Text Used: Miftaah Seerah Textbook

Students will cover the events which occurred in the life of the Prophet SAW from his birth to the end of his life. The purpose of this course is to provide insight into the mannerisms, ethics, teachings, and examples of prophetic life. Seerah contributes to the holistic understanding of other sciences such as hadith and Quranic sciences, by adding a layer of context. Students explore the Prophetic interactions with society, religion, and many facets of his life that contribute to better understanding and loving him (S). Students will explore the challenges which the Prophet SAW faced and how he and his companions dealt with them.

PURIFICATION OF THE HEART

Course Length: 1 Semester
Text Used: Selection's from Al-Ghazal's Ihyaa Ulum Al-Din, Ayuhal Wald by Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali, Kitabul Arba'in Fi Usulil Deen by Abu Hamid Al-Ghazali

The heart is the most crucial part of the body and is directly connected to one's soul. This Purification of the Heart (Tazkiyah) course will read and reflect on texts by Imam Ghazali. This course will explore the self in detail, from the diseases of the heart to the plots of shaytan and the concept of Tazkiyah. The objective of these readings is to train the student of knowledge by helping them learn practical tools to purify their hearts and build a stronger relationship with Allah SWT.



SCIENCES OF THE QURAN

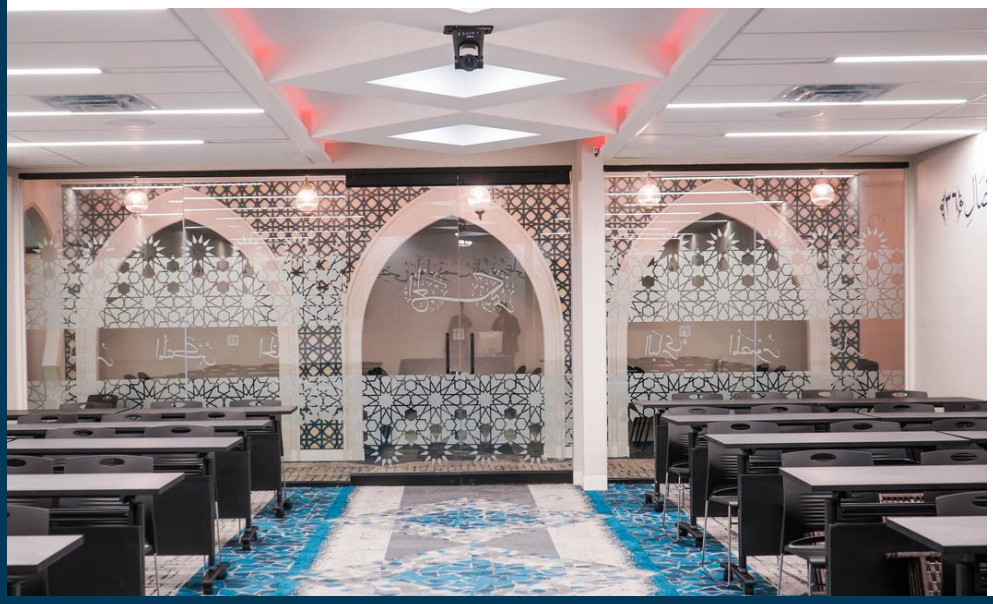
Course Length: 1 Semester
Text Used: An Introduction to the Sciences of the Qur'an by Shaykh Furhan Zubairi

The knowledge of Ulum al-Quran, or 'The Sciences of the Qur'an' deals with the knowledge of those sciences that have a direct bearing on the recitation, history, understanding and implementation of the Qur'an. Students will learn the causes of revelation the knowledge of Makki and Madani revelations (asbab an-nuzul), the knowledge of the various forms (ahruf) it was revealed in, the understanding of its abrogated rulings and verses (nasikh wal-mansukh), the knowledge of the various classifications of its verses (muhkam and mutashabih, 'am and khas, mutlaq and muqqayad, etc.) and the knowledge of its interpretation (tafsir).

SCIENCES OF THE HADITH

Course Length: 1 Semester
Text Used: Introduction to Ḥadīth Studies by Shaykh Furhan Zubairi

This course consists of several religious scholarly disciplines used by Muslim scholars in the study and evaluation of the Islamic hadith—i.e. the record of the words, actions, and the silent approval of Prophet Muhammad SAW. Classification of a hadith is based upon the chain of narration, context, the 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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