

INTERNET DISTANCE LEARNING **COURSES**

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COURSES OFFERED:

The following are offered as a **DISTANCE HOME BASED** learning Courses via **internet, Notes and Zoom lessons**

ALL THROUGH THE ENGLISH MEDIUM ONLY.

COURSES are made up of one or more **MODULES**. Modules in turn are made up of **LESSONS** and have one or all of the following:

study Lesson notes, video clips, Zoom interactive session/s , Assignments/s and **Assessment Test** in form of oral or written or both.

The duration of each Module will depend on YOU and only when you have passed the Assessment Test, Assignment/s and or Oral Test, will you progress to the next Module.

Each Module is made up of one or two or many Lessons.

[1] BEGINNERS COURSE IN ISLAM for those who have recently embraced Islam. **Module 1, 2 and 3**

[2] UNDERSTANDING ISLAM COURSE – Module 1, 2, and 3

For those who know the Basics of Islam as shown above in the BEGINNERS COURSE IN ISLAM syllabus.

[3] COMPARATIVE RELIGION & DA'WAH COURSE

Module 1, 2 and 3

For those who have a fair understanding of Islam as shown above in the UNDERSTANDING ISLAM COURSE syllabus.

[4] TRAIN-A TRAINER COURSE

For eligible applicants who have PASSED the above relevant Modules

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FEES FOR DISTANCE LEARNERS depending on which Module is taken. Price ranges from R 250 to R 500 per Module. Please contact us for more information.

NB. FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD THE FEES, SPONSORSHIP / BURSARY CAN BE ARRANGED.

TENTATIVE TOPICS / LESSONS FOR THE **VARIOUS COURSES**

[1] BEGINNERS COURSE / MODULE IN ISLAM

for those who have recently embraced Islam. **Module 1, 2, 3**

Module 1

This Module is for ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS who have not attended / done ANY course or attended any Islamic Classes.

This Module 1 comprises 10 Lessons and depending on YOUR OWN PACE of studies – will take an average of 6 weeks to complete.

Briefly, the following topics will be covered in this Module [DETAILED breakdown of Lessons will be given on registration]

INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM - Demands of the Shahaada – 5 Principles / Pillars of Islam – the six Articles of Faith – duties to Qur'an. - Seven qualities of a Muslim– Major and Minor Sins in Islam – Muslims social interactions with fellow Muslims and people of other faiths – importance of family ties – Memorizing commonly used Arabic phrases - the Islamic Calendar and Muslim Festivals / Holy Days- Brief Biography / Life history of Prophet Mohammed Peace and Blessings be upon him.

Module 2

Memorizing short verses of Qur'an and Praises that are required in performing one's 5 daily Salah.

This Module comes with a Manual showing how to perform ghusl [bath] - wudhu [ablution] and Salah and is accompanied by an Audio-Visual aids to assist one in learning how to perform all these acts.

It also covers the names and times of the 5 daily prayers, the number of Rakaahs [units] in each prayer and the status of these units / Rakaahs.

It entails a fair amount of memorization in Arabic and a lot of Audio Visual and PRACTICAL sessions till one knows how to perform Salah.

Also included in this Module are lessons on working out Qibla [Direction of Mecca] - prohibited times of prayers – obligatory [Fard] Sunnah and optional [Nafil] Salah.

Again, depending on how much time one puts into this Module, it can be completed in maximum 6 weeks and minimum one month.

Module 3

This Module teaches one how to read the Qur'an in Arabic. It has a **Manual comprising 16 Lessons** and is accompanied by audio – visual aids.

A lot of memorization and repetition is needed in this and a lot of PRACTICAL sessions via Zoom or WhatsApp will be done with you by iiFRi.

5 Pamphlets / articles – What is Islam & who are Muslims? – Misconceptions about Islam – What is Jihad and Does Islam promote violence? - What others say about Islam – Similarities between Islam and Christianity.

Again, depending on how much time one puts into this Module, it can be completed in maximum 6 weeks and minimum one month.

[2] UNDERSTANDING ISLAM COURSE LEVEL 1

Module 1, 2, and 3

For those who know the Basics of Islam as shown above in the BEGINNERS COURSE IN ISLAM syllabus.

Module 1

This Module is about UNDERSTANDING AND PRACTICING ISLAM. It has a Study Guide of about 100 pages and also accompanied by a few Booklets and a Video Documentary/s to watch.

The Study Guide has 3 Sections

Section A – Comprehensive concept of Islam as a DEEN and not just a Religion – more in depth analysis of the 5 Pillars and Articles of Faith.

Section B – Introduction to Sources of our Shariah – Qur’an, Sunnah and Ijtihad

Section C – Spirituality in Islam – concept of Ihsaan

This Module has a written Assignment / Test that has to be submitted.

Again, depending on how much time one puts into this Module, it can be completed in maximum 6 weeks and minimum one month.

Module 2

This Module gives a more in-depth analysis on the SOURCES OF OUR SHARIAH.

It has a Study Guide of 100 pages - Audio-Visual documentary - related Articles.

The Study Guide has 3 Sections.

Section 1 – Revelation and compilation of Qur’an an overview

Section 2 – The Sunnah as second Source of Shariah - Brief biography of Prophet Mohammed peace be upon him – The Legacy of the Prophet – Overview of how the Books of Ahadith were compiled

Section 3 – Fiqh / Islamic Jurisprudence – Methods used in Fiqh – The different schools of Fiqh / Madhabs – Some examples of how principles of Ijtihad are applied in practice to solve new problems.

This Module has a written Assignment / Test that has to be submitted.

There are also related additional study material.

Again, depending on how much time one puts into this Module, it can be completed in maximum 6 weeks and minimum one month.

Module 3

This Module is made up of the following topics / subjects.

- A Book the “ Halaal and Haraam in Islam” by Yusuf Al Qaradawi.

A FEW ARTICLES & PAMPHLETS ON ISLAM

- An overview of 14 Centuries of Islamic History

- Judaism Christianity and Islam
- Culture and Islam

[3] COMPARATIVE RELIGION & DA'WAH COURSE LEVEL 1

Module 1, 2 and 3

For those who have a fair understanding of Islam as shown above in the UNDERSTANDING ISLAM COURSE syllabus.

Module 1

- 5 Principles, 5 Means and 5 Results of Da'wah – Qualities of a Da'ee - Qur'anic verses on Inter-faith dialogue - Da'wah Methodology - General Principles of Da'wah
- 80 tips on HOW TO DO DA'WAH
- Da'wah to Christians – Brief look at Christian Sects – Divinity of Jesus [p] – Miracles of Jesus [p] – the Ways of Jesus [p] – brief look at the bible – Jesus [p] in the Qur'aan.

Module 2

- Common Questions asked by people of other Faiths.
- Video link lessons on Similarities between Qur'aan and Bible – 5 Principles of Islam in Bible – Salaah in the Bible – Fasting in the Bible – Hajj in the Bible – Abraham [p] in Qur'aan and Bible – Jesus [p] in Qur'aan and Bible .
- Guide to giving Da'wah

Module 3

- Analyzing Christian Beliefs . Audio lessons with NOTES containing Bible references covering the following topics :

Is all of the Bible God's Word ?

Is Jesus god ?

Trinity

Did Jesus die on the Cross ?

Salvation in the Bible

Prophecy of Mohammed [p] in the Bible.

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