

Course Title: The Fiqh of Food and Clothing

Course Faculty: Faculty of Fiqh Studies

Course Description:

Allah has laid down laws and legislations which every believer is required to uphold in all aspects of his life. Therefore a servant of Allah pays great attention to the Shar'i rulings pertaining to his clothing, his food, his drink, his earning etc. The Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) stated the importance of consuming Halal, in this world and the next, for instance he (صلى الله عليه وسلم) informed us that eating Haram will be a cause for the rejection of our supplications. For this reason the Muslim should be aware of eating that which is it not permissible to eat, and clothing himself with that which he is not permitted to be clothed in. This course aims to Inshaa Allah deal with the topics of food and clothing and its various rulings, which many are unaware of, through the study of Hadith.

Course Overview:

In this course you will learn:

- Certain food & beverages are deemed impermissible for consumption. What are they?
- What are the principles and reasons for the prohibition of food?
- Is seafood lawful?
- What is the verdict on drinks containing a small percentage of alcohol?
- What are the etiquettes of eating?
- On the subject of hunting, what evidences are used to establish its permissibility?
- What is the Islamic concept of hunting?
- Is it permissible to acquire a dog for the purpose of hunting?
- What are the conditions and evidences of slaughtering?
- What are the different types of sacrifice?
- Is it permissible to consume an animal that has been stunned?
- What are the conditions of clothing?

This course is based on a contemporary work on Hanbali Fiqh written by the late and eminent scholar Shaykh Abdur Rahman Ibn Nasser As Sa'di entitled, Manhaj As Saalikeen and its unpublished rendition in the English language which is exclusively used at our institute. The treatise is brief yet extremely comprehensive.

Author's Biography:

He is the noble Shaykh Abdur Rahman Ibn Naaser Ibn Abdullah Ibn Hammad As Sa'di, from the tribe of Banu Tameem. He was born in the year 1307H, in the city of 'Unayzah. He was an orphaned at a young age, losing his mother at the age of four and his father at the age of seven. He was then placed under the care of his older brother Hamad.

The Shaykh completed memorising the Qur'an at the age of twelve and then pursued knowledge of other religious disciplines under the supervision of numerous senior scholars. He devoted his life to teaching the people from the age of twenty three. He was a person of worship, a jurist (Faqeeh), a traditionalist (Muhadith) and an author of many beneficial books and treatises. Shaykh Nasser As Sa'di passed away in the year 1376H, at the age of sixty nine.

Course Duration:

This course is taught over a 3 month period. Each week's lesson consists of 2 hours class time.

Course Materials:

A course pack containing the texts of "The Fiqh of Food and Clothing" will be provided. You should also bring a notepad and pen to take notes.

Homework:

For 2 hours of class work you will need to do at least 1 hour of homework, rewriting notes and revision each week.

Examinations:

The final examination for what you will have learnt throughout this course, takes place on week 11, this consists of a 60 Minute written paper. The pass mark for this course is 50%.

Certificates:

You will receive an in-house certificate recognizing your achievement in this course.

Course Fees:

Students/Unemployed: £65

Employed: £75

That's only £2.71/£3.12 per hour!

Registration:

You can register online now securely via PayPal or if you prefer you may visit us at our office during our registration dates (see registration timetable) where registration staff will be awaiting to welcome, assess, advise and help you register.