SHAJARAH ADULT ACADEMY



Reviving Tradition, Empowering the Future

COURSE CATALOG





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Mission Statement

The "Shajarah Adult Academy" is rooted in the prophetic tradition of nurturing knowledge, character, and faith. The name "Shajarah" symbolizes the growth of a believer-just as a tree begins with firm roots, develops strong branches, and flourishes with leaves and fruits, a student of knowledge must establish solid foundations, build upon them with deeper understanding, and ultimately bear the fruits of wisdom and righteousness.

This symbolism is drawn from the Quran, Hadith, and pious predecessors, where faith and knowledge are often compared to a flourishing tree:

"Do you not see how Allah presents an example? A good word is like a good tree - its roots are firm, and its branches reach the sky. It produces its fruit at all times by the permission of its Lord."

(Sūrat Ibrāhím 14:24-25)

The Prophet also described the believer in a similar manner:

"The example of a believer is like a fresh tender plant; from whichever direction the wind comes, it bends it. But when the wind stops, it becomes upright again." (Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī)

Through structured and progressive learning, the Shajarah Adult Academy aims to cultivate students who are deeply rooted in their faith, continuously growing in knowledge, and ultimately benefiting others with their wisdom. Whether they are beginners setting their roots, advancing through the branches, or perfecting their understanding to bear fruits, the program provides a holistic approach to Islamic education for different levels of students and scholars, inshā'Allah.



Program Overview

The Shajarah Adult Academy is designed to provide teens and adults with a thorough understanding of Islam, empowering them to incorporate the teachings of the Quran and Sunnah into their daily lives with clarity and confidence. The Prophet stated in a hadith, "Seeking knowledge is an obligation on every Muslim," This directive underscores the importance of knowledge as a vital component of every individual's faith journey.

Universal Responsibility

Understanding Islam is not reserved for a select few; it is a universal responsibility. By acquiring the fundamental principles of Islam, each individual plays a role in cultivating an Islamic environment within their home.

Community Strengthening

This collective effort strengthens both the academic and spiritual fabric of our community, fostering the spiritual and moral development of future generations.

Accessible Learning

The Academy offers weekly, one-hour or two-hour classes on key Islamic subjects, allowing participants to select courses based on their schedules and personal needs.

All classes are conducted live, with recorded sessions, course materials, assignments, and additional resources available through an online platform. A dedicated group for each course will facilitate communication between instructors and students, creating an interactive and supportive learning environment.

Tracks

Tracks refer to the subject areas covered in the program:

- Islamic Studies Track: Creed, worship, prophetic biography, tafsīr, ḥadīth, spirituality, and more
- Arabic Track: Language acquisition grammar, comprehension, and expression
- Tajwīd Track: Quranic recitation, pronunciation, and rhythm

Levels

Levels refer to the stages of progression through the program:

- Judhūr (Roots) Foundational
- Furū' (Branches) Intermediate
- Awrāq (Leaves) Advanced
- Fawākih (Fruits) Postgraduate (Scholars and advanced students of knowledge only)



Program Structure

The Shajarah Adult Academy will have three progressive levels, and one additional level for scholars. The program structure is designed to provide a comprehensive educational pathway for various audiences, ensuring accessibility and depth in Islamic learning. Whether students are at the beginning of their journey or seeking advanced knowledge, the program caters to their needs, inshā'Allah.

Judhūr (Roots) Level	Furū' (Branches) Level	Awrāq (Leaves) Level
This foundational level equips students with essential Islamic knowledge while introducing them to Arabic and Tajwíd.	An intermediate level for students who have successfully completed the Roots Level in all three tracks.	An advanced level for students who have completed the Branches Level.
• Islamic Studies Track: Covers fundamental beliefs, practices, and core knowledge necessary for a strong foundation in faith.	 Islamic Studies Track: Expands on foundational knowledge, introducing more detailed discussions in Islamic sciences. 	• Islamic Studies Track: Provides a holistic understanding of the Shariah, engaging with complex and nuanced discussions.
• Arabic Track: Introduces Arabic grammar, syntax, enabling students to build a foundational understanding.	• Arabic Track: Strengthens grammar, syntax, and introduction to rhetoric.	• Arabic Track: focuses on fluency in reading and comprehension at a higher level.
• Tajwid Track: Focuses on learning the rules of Tajwid, mastering correct pronunciation (makharij), and developing fluency in recitation.	• Tajwid Track: Enhances fluency, precision in makharij, and the application of Tajwid rules at a more advanced pace.	• Tajwid Track: Covers advanced Tajwid rules, refining pronunciation and perfecting the melodic aspects of recitation.
Pre-requisites: None	Pre-requisites: Completion of each track from the Judhūr Level to move on to a respective track of this level.	Pre-requisites: Completion of each track from the Furū' Level to move on to a respective track of this level.



Fawākih (Fruits) Level (Post-Graduate)

This specialized track is distinct from the general program and is designed exclusively for scholars who have completed traditional alimiyya studies.

- **Purpose:** To provide advanced learning opportunities through workshops and specialized courses led by experts in various Islamic sciences.
- Scope: Addresses contemporary and classical discussions, ensuring scholars continue intellectual and academic growth in the respective fields.

Note: This level is specifically catered towards scholars. However, advanced level Islamic Studies students may be considered after evaluation.

The following program outline will be displaying just the "Judhūr Level." The outlines for the other levels will be published as the program grows and progresses, inshā'Allah.



2025-2027 Program Outline

Judhür Level - Course Tracks

Islamic Studies Track

- 'Aqīdah: 'Aqīdah 101: Foundations of Our Creed I, 'Aqīdah 102: Foundations of Our Creed II, 'Aqīdah 103: Foundations of Our Creed III
- Fiqh: Fiqh 101: Fiqh of Ṣalāh, Fiqh 102: Fiqh of Ṣawm, Zakāt & Ḥajj, Fiqh 103: Fiqh of Ṭahārah, Fiqh 104: Fiqh of Marriage
- Sĩrah/Tārīkh: Sīrah/Tārīkh 101: Life of the Prophet Before Hijrah, Sīrah/Tārīkh 102: Life of the Prophet After Hijrah, Sīrah/Tārīkh 103: The Period of the Four Caliphates
- Tafsīr: Tafsīr 101: Preservation and the History of the Quran, Tafsīr 102: Tafsīr of Sūrat al-Fātiḥa & the Three Quls, Tafsīr 103: Tafsīr of the Last Ten Surahs
- Hadīth: Ḥadīth 101: Preservation and the History of Ḥadīth, Ḥadīth 102: Provision for the Seekers I, Ḥadīth 103: Provision for the Seekers II
- Ādāb/Tazkiyah: Tazkiyah 101: The Beginning of Guidance (Imam Ghazālī), Tazkiyah 102: The Path to Perfection (Shaykh Masīḥullah Khan Ṣāḥib)

Arabic Track

- Arabic 101: Arabic for Beginners I
- Arabic 102: Arabic for Beginners II
- Arabic 103: Arabic for Beginners III
- Arabic 201: Intermediate Arabic I
- Arabic 202: Intermediate Arabic II
- Arabic 203: Intermediate Arabic III

Tajwid Track

- Tajwīd 101: Tajwīd and Mashq for Beginners
- Tajwīd 201: Intermediate Tajwīd and Mashq



Course Offering & Schedule (2025-2026)

Fall Semester

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'Aqīdah 101: Foundations of Our Creed I

Genre: 'Aqīdah Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Begin your journey into Islamic belief with a clear and accessible introduction to the core principles of 'Aqīdah. Explore essential tenets such as the oneness of Allah, the finality of Prophethood, and other foundational beliefs that shape a Muslim's faith. Designed to build both understanding and confidence, this course provides a solid foundation for spiritual growth and intellectual development, inspiring you to live your faith with clarity and conviction.

Fiqh 101: Fiqh of Şalāh

Genre: Fiqh

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Unlock a deeper understanding of one of the most essential acts of worship in Islam with Fiqh of Şalāh, based on the renowned text Ascent to Felicity. This course will guide you through the foundational principles of Ṣalāh (prayer), covering its key requirements, proper performance, and the spiritual significance behind each action. With practical lessons drawn from the authentic teachings of Islam, you will gain the confidence and clarity to perform your prayers correctly and with mindfulness. Whether you are seeking to refine your understanding or enhance your practice, this course will empower you to approach Şalāh with devotion, precision, and a renewed connection to Allah.

Sīrah 101: Life of the Prophet Before Hijrah

Genre: Sīrah

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Explore the formative years of the Prophet Muhammad delving into the key events, challenges, and pivotal moments that shaped his mission before the migration to Madinah. Through this course, you will gain a deeper understanding of his character, resilience, and unwavering dedication to spreading the message of Islam. Reflect on his early struggles and triumphs to draw timeless lessons in perseverance, patience, and steadfast faith, empowering your own spiritual growth and connection to his example.



Arabic Track: Arabic for Beginners I

Genre: Arabic

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Embark on a transformative journey into the world of Arabic with Arabic for Beginners I. This course focuses on Quranic Arabic, introducing you to essential elements of naḥū (grammar), ṣarf (morphology), which are crucial for understanding the Quran's linguistic beauty and deeper meanings. You will learn the foundational concepts that will allow you to read and interpret the Quran with greater clarity. This well-rounded approach will strengthen your connection to the Quran while providing a solid foundation for further studies in Arabic. Whether you're starting from scratch or looking to build on existing knowledge, this course will help you gain a deeper understanding of the Arabic language and its sacred texts.

Tajwīd Track: Tajwīd & Mashq for Beginners

Genre: Tajwīd

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Begin your journey into the art of Quranic recitation with Tajwīd and Mashq for Beginners I. This course focuses on mastering the correct pronunciation of the Arabic letters, with an emphasis on makharij (the articulation points), ensuring clarity and accuracy in your recitation. You will also be introduced to the fundamental tajwid rules, learning how to apply them while reading the Quran. Special attention will be given to working on your reading pace, allowing you to recite more smoothly and confidently. This first part of the course provides a solid foundation, helping you establish the proper techniques for precise and beautiful recitation, setting you up for success in the following levels of the program. Whether you're a complete beginner or looking to refine your skills, this course will guide you in developing the essential tools for proper Quranic recitation.



Course Offering & Schedule (2025-2026)

Spring Semester

'Aqīdah 102: Foundations of Our Creed II

Genre: 'Aqīdah

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Build on Foundations of Creed I with a deeper study of Islamic theology, covering Allah's attributes, the nature and role of Prophethood, the realities of the Day of Judgment, and the unseen realms. Through detailed and accessible lessons, you will strengthen your understanding of 'Aqīdah, refine your ability to reflect upon and articulate your beliefs, and develop both knowledge and conviction. This course deepens faith, provides clarity for navigating modern challenges, and equips you with the spiritual tools to live with confidence and understanding, offering invaluable insights into the core principles of Islam.

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Fiqh 102: Fiqh of Şawm, Zakāt, and Ḥajj

Genre: Fiqh

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Gain a clear and practical understanding of three essential pillars of Islam: fasting (sawm), almsgiving (zakāt), and pilgrimage (hajj). This course explores both their spiritual significance and legal rulings, covering the conditions, obligations, and etiquette of fasting in Ramadan, as well as the principles of zakāt-who must give, who may receive, along with the rituals, significance, and proper performance of hajj. Whether aiming to refine your practice or knowledge, this broaden your course provides valuable guidance to live by the teachings of Islam with clarity and devotion.

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Tazkiyah 101: The Beginning of Guidance (Imam Ghazālī)

Genre: Tazkiyah

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Embark on a journey of inner growth through the principles of tazkiyah, the purification of the heart, mind, and actions. Guided by the wisdom of Imam Ghazali, this course offers practical steps to remove spiritual impurities, cultivate sincerity, humility, and patience, and strengthen your connection to Allah. You will gain clarity on the obstacles that hinder spiritual progress and the tools to overcome them, aligning your inner state with the teachings of Islam. Whether beginning your path of self-purification or deepening your practice, this course provides timeless guidance for a more sincere, virtuous, and spiritually fulfilling life.



Arabic Track: Arabic for Beginners II

Genre: Arabic
Day & Time: TBD
Course Description:

Continue your Arabic language journey with Arabic for Beginners II, where you will build on the foundational skills developed in the first semester. This course deepens your understanding of Quranic Arabic, focusing on advanced concepts in nahū (grammar) and ṣarf (morphology). You will refine your grasp of sentence structure and word formation to enhance your comprehension of the Quran. Additionally, balāgha (rhetoric) will be introduced, helping you appreciate the linguistic elegance and depth of the Quranic text. By the end of the semester, you will be better equipped to understand the Quran in its original language, laying a stronger foundation for further studies in Arabic.

Tajwīd Track: Tajwīd & Mashq for Beginners

Genre: Tajwīd

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Continue refining your Quranic recitation with Tajwīd and Mashq for Beginners II. Building on the foundational skills developed in part one, this course will focus on advanced tajwīd rules, including the correct pronunciation of longer verses and more complex rules related to makhārij (articulation points) and ṣifāt (attributes of letters). You will deepen your understanding of the rules of elongation, merging, and pauses, ensuring a smoother and more precise recitation. Special attention will also be given to improving your reading fluency and consistency in pace, helping you to recite the Quran with confidence and beauty. This part of the course will further enhance your ability to apply tajwid rules correctly in a natural, rhythmic flow, setting you up for continued improvement in your recitation and understanding of the Quran. Whether you're looking to perfect your recitation or refine your skills, this course will empower you to recite with clarity and devotion.



Course Offering & Schedule (2025-2026)

Summer Semester

Tafsīr 101: Preservation and

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the History of the Quran

Genre: Tafsīr

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to how the Quran has been safeguarded from revelation to the present day. Explore its revelation, recording, compilation, and transmission, along with the roles of the Prophet the Companions, and the early Muslim community in preserving it with unmatched precision. The course also addresses common misconceptions and orientalist claims, while examining oral and written preservation, the development of qiraat, and the standardization of the mushaf. By the end, you will gain a clear and confident understanding of the Quran's authenticity and the miraculous nature of its preservation.

Sīrah/Tārīkh 102: Life of the Prophet After Hijrah

Genre: Sīrah

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Continue your study of the Prophet عيالية Muhammad's life by exploring the pivotal years after the migration to Madinah. This course examines the establishment of the Muslim community, the major battles, and the Prophet's wisdom in leadership, diplomacy, and spiritual guidance. Through a detailed study of key events, you will gain deeper insights into his character, challenges, and triumphs as he shaped the early Islamic state. Offering timeless lessons in faith, resilience, compassion, and unity, this course will strengthen your connection to the Prophet and highlight the enduring relevance of his legacy for

Ḥadīth 101: Preservation and the History of Ḥadīth

Genre: Ḥadīth

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

This course offers a foundational study of how the sayings, actions, and approvals of the Prophet Muhammad were preserved and transmitted with precision. Explore the historical development of Hadīth preservation-from the Prophet's time to the efforts of early scholars who compiled, verified, and classified the literature. Key topics include oral and written transmission, the science of isnad (chains of narration), criteria for authenticity, and the emergence of major collections. By the end, you will gain a deep appreciation for the meticulous scholarship that safeguarded the Sunnah and ensured its reliability for generations to come.



Arabic Track: Arabic for Beginners III

Genre: Arabic

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Advance your Arabic language proficiency with Arabic for Beginners III, where you will refine your skills in Quranic Arabic. This semester focuses on mastering complex nahū (grammar) and ṣarf (morphology) rules, allowing you to read, understand, and interpret the Quranic text with greater accuracy and depth. By the end of this semester, you will have developed a strong foundation in the linguistic aspects of Arabic, bringing you closer to fluency in understanding and interpreting the language of the Quran.

Tajwīd Track: Tajwīd for Beginners

Genre: Tajwīd

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Continue perfecting your Quranic recitation with Tajwīd and Mashq for Beginners III, the final part of this series. In this course, you will refine your mastery of advanced tajwid rules, focusing on the more intricate aspects of recitation, including subtle makhārij (articulation points), ṣifāt (attributes of letters), and complex rules of iqlab, idgham, and qalqalah. You will work on achieving a smoother, more rhythmic flow in your recitation, while maintaining accuracy and clarity. Emphasis will be placed on improving your overall reading pace and consistency, allowing you to recite the Quran with greater ease and beauty. This course will ensure that you can recite the Quran with full confidence, applying tajwīd rules naturally and fluently. By the end of this course, you will have honed your recitation skills, enabling you to approach the Quran with a deep sense of reverence and mastery.



Course Offering & Schedule (2026-2027)

Fall Semester

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Tazkiyah 102: The Path to Perfection (Shaykh Masīḥullah Khan Ṣāḥib)	Fiqh 103: Fiqh of Ţahārah	Tafsīr 102: Tafsīr of Sūrat al-Fātiḥa & the Three Quls
Genre: Tazkiyah Day & Time: TBD Course Description:	Genre: Fiqh Day & Time: TBD Course Description:	Genre: Tafsīr Day & Time: TBD Course Description:
Embark on a journey of self- purification, focusing on cleansing the heart and nurturing inner virtues such as sincerity, humility, patience, and gratitude. This course explores how to overcome spiritual ailments like pride, jealousy, and anger, replacing them with qualities that draw you closer to Allah. Through practical guidance and timeless insights into tazkiyah, you will gain the tools to refine your character, strengthen your connection with Allah, and progress toward true spiritual transformation. Whether beginning your path or deepening your practice, this course offers a roadmap to inner growth and lasting change.	Deepen your understanding of an essential pillar of worship: purification (Ṭahārah). This course covers the principles of cleanliness, ablution, and the conditions for valid prayer, along with the etiquette of maintaining purity in daily life. With a structured and practical approach, you will gain the confidence to uphold purity in body and spirit and fulfill one of Islam's greatest obligations with sincerity.	Discover the deeper meanings of some of the Quran's most recited chapters. This course explores Sūrat al-Fātihah, uncovering its themes of worship, guidance, and divine mercy, and examines the last three chapters - Sūrat al-Ikhlās Sūrat al-Falaq, and Sūrat al-Nāshighlighting their messages of tawhid, seeking Allah's protection, and refuge from evil. Through clear commentary and reflection, you will gain a stronger understanding of their significance in prayer and daily life, helping you connect more deeply with the Quran. Whether seeking greater insight or enhancing your khushu, this course provides the tools to experience these chapters with clarity and meaning.



Arabic Track: Intermediate Arabic I

Genre: Arabic
Day & Time: TBD
Course Description:

Take your Arabic skills to the next level with Intermediate Arabic I, designed as a continuation of the Arabic for Beginners series. This course will build upon the foundational knowledge acquired in the previous years, expanding your understanding of Quranic Arabic. You will deepen your grasp of nahū (grammar), ṣarf (morphology), and balāgha (rhetoric), focusing on more complex sentence structures, verb forms, and the nuances of classical Arabic. The course will also enhance your vocabulary and comprehension skills, allowing you to engage more confidently with Quranic texts. Special emphasis will be placed on understanding and applying advanced grammar rules, as well as refining your ability to read and understand longer Quranic verses. By the end of this semester, you will be equipped with a stronger command of Arabic, enabling you to engage with sacred texts with greater confidence and clarity. Whether you're progressing from the beginner level or seeking to strengthen your existing knowledge, this course will help you build a solid foundation for the next stages of your Arabic learning journey.

Tajwīd Track: Intermediate Tajwīd & Mashq

Genre: Tajwīd

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Advance your Quranic recitation with Intermediate Tajwīd & Mashq I, the first part of a three-semester series building on the foundational skills gained in Tajwīd & Mashq for Beginners. This course will deepen your understanding of tajwīd rules, focusing on advanced principles such as the correct application of makhārij (articulation points), ṣifāt (attributes of letters), and the subtle rules of madd (elongation), shaddah (doubling of letters), and sukūn (absence of vowel sound). You will work on refining your recitation fluency, ensuring precise pronunciation and rhythm, while improving your overall reading pace. The course will include practical exercises to help you apply these advanced tajwīd rules smoothly and naturally in your recitation. By the end of this semester, you will have honed your ability to recite the Quran with greater accuracy, clarity, and confidence. This course sets the stage for more complex topics in tajwīd in the following semesters, while helping you build a stronger foundation for beautiful and proper Quranic recitation.



Course Offering & Schedule (2026-2027)

Spring Semester

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Hadīth 102: Provision for the Seekers I

Genre: Ḥadīth

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Begin your study of Ḥadīth through Zad al-Talibin, focusing on spiritual purification and character development. Explore the Prophet 's Ḥachings on sincerity in worship, reliance on Allah, and self-discipline in pursuing righteousness. Through reflective lessons and practical guidance, you will learn to purify the heart, cultivate noble character, and strengthen your connection with Allah, embarking on a transformative journey guided by prophetic wisdom.

Tārīkh 103: The Period of the Four Caliphates

Genre: Tārīkh

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Explore the pivotal era of the Rightly Guided Caliphs: Abu Bakr, Umar, Uthman, and Ali (radiyallāhu 'anhum). This course examines their leadership, governance, key battles, social reforms, and efforts to maintain unity and justice in the growing Muslim community. Through a detailed study of their reigns, you will gain insights into Islamic leadership, decision-making, and the application of Quranic and Prophetic teachings. Whether new to Islamic history or seeking deeper understanding, this course provides valuable lessons from their exemplary guidance for today's Muslims.

Tafsīr 103: Tafsīr of the Last Ten Sūrat

Genre: Tafsīr

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Continue your study of the Quran by exploring the remaining seven of the last ten chapters: Sūrat al-Fil, al-Quraish, al-Ma'ūn, al-Kawthar, al-Kāfirūn, al-Nașr, and al-Lahab. This course delves into their themes, historical context, and key lessons, offering guidance on belief, the afterlife, personal responsibility, patience, and adherence to Islamic teachings. Through reflection and study, you will deepen your the connection Quran to both enhance and your understanding and practice in daily life



Arabic Track: Intermediate Arabic II

Genre: Arabic

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Continue to expand your Arabic proficiency with Intermediate Arabic II (Second Semester), building upon the foundation established in the first semester. This course will further develop your understanding of Quranic Arabic, focusing on more advanced nahū (grammar), ṣarf (morphology), and balāgha (rhetoric). You will explore more complex sentence structures, verb patterns, and deeper aspects of classical Arabic, allowing you to engage more confidently with Quranic texts. Additionally, you will enhance your reading comprehension and vocabulary, while refining your ability to understand and interpret Quranic verses. By the end of this semester, you will have strengthened your Arabic language skills, building a solid foundation for continued studies in Quranic Arabic and classical texts. Whether you're continuing your studies or seeking to advance your existing skills, this course will guide you toward mastery of intermediate-level Arabic.

Tajwīd Track: Intermediate Tajwīd & Mashq

Genre: Tajwīd

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Take your Quranic recitation to the next level with Intermediate Tajwīd & Mashq II, the second part of a three-semester series building on the skills gained in Tajwīd & Mashq for Beginners. This course will deepen your understanding of advanced tajwīd rules, the subtleties of madd and shaddah, and other intricate rules. You'll refine your articulation, pronunciation, and rhythm through practical exercises, ensuring your recitation is fluent, accurate, and natural. By the end of the semester, you'll recite with greater confidence and clarity, laying a strong foundation for mastering more complex Tajwīd concepts in the final part of the series.





Course Offering & Schedule (2026-2027)

Summer Semester

'Aqīdah 103: Foundations of Our Creed III

Genre: 'Aqīdah Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Deepen your understanding of Islamic belief through the study of Al-'Aqīdah al-Ṭaḥāwiyya by Imam al-Țaḥāwī This course covers core principles of Aqidah, including tawhid, Prophethood, and the afterlife, helping you refine your understanding of orthodox belief and its practical application. Through detailed discussion and reflection, you will strengthen your faith, gain clarity on essential theological concepts, and build a solid foundation for engaging with more advanced studies in Islamic theology.

Fiqh 104: Fiqh of Marriage

Genre: Fiqh

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Explore the essentials of a successful marriage in Islam through a balance of key rulings and practical guidance. This course covers the marriage contract (nikāh), the rights and responsibilities of spouses, and important concepts like mahr and țalaq. Alongside these rulings, you'll learn practical strategies for building a loving, respectful relationship, including communication, conflict resolution, and creating a harmonious home. Whether preparing for marriage or strengthening an existing partnership, this course equips you with the knowledge and tools to apply Islamic principles for a fulfilling and lasting marriage.

Hadīth 103: Provision for the Seekers II

Genre: Ḥadīth

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Part two of Zād al-Ṭālibīn builds upon the foundations laid in the first course, deepening students' understanding of spiritual refinement through the ahadith of the Prophet This section focuses on prophetic guidance for overcoming inner struggles, maintaining steadfastness in worship, and embodying the highest standards of character. Students will engage with narrations that provide practical lessons on humility, patience, gratitude, and sincerity, while also addressing common spiritual challenges. By the end of this course, participants will have a clearer roadmap for personal growth, drawing directly from the wisdom of the Prophet ويُلْيِكُ to navigate their journey as sincere seekers of Allah's pleasure.



Arabic Track: Intermediate Arabic III

Genre: Arabic

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Continue your journey toward mastering the Arabic language with Intermediate Arabic III, building on the skills developed in the previous semesters. This course will further enhance your understanding of Quranic Arabic, with a focus on advanced naḥū (grammar), ṣarf (morphology), and balāgha (rhetoric). You'll dive into more complex sentence structures, verb forms, and advanced linguistic nuances, enabling you to engage more deeply with classical Arabic texts, including the Qur'an. You will also refine your reading comprehension, expand your vocabulary, and strengthen your ability to interpret and analyze Quranic verses. The course will continue to improve your conversational skills, preparing you for more dynamic and meaningful discussions in Arabic. By the end of this semester, you will have advanced your Arabic proficiency, solidifying your foundation for fluency in both understanding sacred texts and engaging in confident, fluent conversation.

Tajwīd Track: Intermediate Tajwīd & Mashq

Genre: Tajwīd

Day & Time: TBD

Course Description:

Complete your journey in perfecting Quranic recitation with Intermediate Tajwīd & Mashq III, the final semester in this three-semester series. Building on the skills developed in previous courses, this course will refine your understanding of advanced tajwīd rules, focusing on the subtleties of pronunciation, rhythm, and the final touches on clarity and fluency in your recitation. You will master complex rules in greater depth, ensuring your recitation is both accurate and beautiful. Practical exercises will continue to be a key focus, providing you with the opportunity to apply these rules in longer passages and entire chapters of the Quran. By the end of this semester, you will have achieved a high level of proficiency in tajwīd, enabling you to recite the Quran with precision, confidence, and beauty, completing a solid foundation for lifelong mastery of Quranic recitation.





Guidelines for Certificate & Diploma

Certificate Requirements

To earn a certificate in a specific track, students must:

- Complete all required courses in the track
- Maintain a minimum attendance rate of 80%
- Successfully complete all assignments and assessments

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Diploma Requirements

To earn a diploma from the Shajarah Adult Academy, students must:

- Complete certificates in all three tracks (Islamic Studies, Arabic, and Tajwīd)
- Pass a comprehensive final assessment

Enrollment and Registration

Eligibility

The Shajarah Adult Academy welcomes students who:

- Are at least 15 years of age (younger students may be considered on a case-by-case basis)
- Have a sincere desire to learn and grow in their understanding of Islam
- Can commit to regular attendance and participation
- Are willing to respect the Academy's values and guidelines

Application Process

- 1. Register or log in to Uthman Academy account
- 2. Select Shajarah Adult Academy
- 3. Select courses based on interest and schedule
- 4. Complete registration and payment

Tuition and Fees

The Academy strives to make education accessible while maintaining program quality:

- Tuition is charged per course
- Financial aid and scholarships are available for eligible students

Registration Periods

- Fall Semester: Registration opens a month earlier
- Spring Semester: Registration opens a month earlier
- Summer Semester: Registration opens one month earlier



Topical Courses (2025-2027)

The following is not an exhaustive list of the topical courses that will be offered throughout the duration of the program. The topical courses will cover a wide range of topics that will fall under different categories and genres.

Tafsir

- Aḥsan al-Qaṣaṣ: Gems from Surah Yusuf
- In the Shadow of Prophets: Gems from Surah Qaṣaṣ
- Mannerism in the Quran: Gems from Surah Hujurat

Hadith

- The Beautiful Names of the Almighty:
 A Study of the Ninety-nine Names of Allah
- Code of Mannerism: A Study of al-Adab al-Mufrad

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- Defining Black and White: Fiqh of Halal and Haram
- The Beginning of the Afterlife: Figh of Death
- Distribution of a Deceased Estate: Fiqh of Inheritance

Sīrah/Tārīkh

- The Prophet as a Husband: The Conduct of Our Beloved Prophet with His Azwaj Mutahharat
- The Prophet عَلَيْكَ as a Statesman: The Conduct of Our Prophet
- Al-Nisa Al-Salihat: Pious Women in Islamic History



Contact Information and Next Steps

Contact Us

For more information about the Shajarah Adult Academy, please reach out through any of the following channels:

- Email: adminadult@uthmanacademy.org
- Phone (Program Info): (630) 447-1344
- Website: www.masjiduthman.org/shajarah
- Registration: (331) 243-5321

Visit Us

We welcome prospective students to visit our campus and experience our learning environment firsthand:

- Attend an information session
- Observe a class (with prior arrangement)
- Meet with faculty and current students
- Tour our facilities

Next Steps

- Explore the Catalog: Review our course offerings to identify areas of interest
- Apply: Complete the application process for the upcoming semester
- Prepare: Once accepted, prepare for your educational journey by reviewing recommended pre-course

Stay Connected

Subscribe to our newsletter to receive:

- Updates on course offerings
- Announcements about special events
- Announcements about other educational programs

"Whoever travels a path in search of knowledge, Allah makes easy for them a path to Paradise."

- Prophet Muhammad (Sahih Muslim)

We look forward to welcoming you to the Shajarah Adult Academy and accompanying you on your journey of knowledge, growth, and spiritual development.



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