

SUHBA CURRICULUM

1. Aqida

Description: This course will cover the creed of Ahlulsunna encapsulated in the “Six Articles of Faith” and its impact upon the life and character of a Believer.

Topics: principles of tawhid; who is Allah; the divine decree; revelation; prophets & messengers; angels; death & burial; al-barzakh; resurrection & accountability; paradise & hell.

2. Saviors of the Islamic Spirit

Description: This course is an introduction to the life and times of some famous Islamic personalities, and their contributions to the legacy of Islamic scholarship and spirituality.

Topics: Abu Hanifa; Malik; Shafii; Ahmad; Ashari; Jilani; Ghazali; Ibn Ata’illah; Ibn Taymiyya; etc.

3. Prophetic Character

Description: This course will cover specific incidents in the life of the Prophet ﷺ in order to highlight a certain quality or character which we should learn to emulate.

Topics: mercy, forbearance, forgiveness, justice, truthfulness, trustworthiness, quietness, remembrance, humility, fear, courage, hope, love, reliance, patience, gratitude, generosity, asceticism, shyness, chastity, and repentance.

4. Quranic Sciences

Description: This course is an introduction to the sciences of the Quran.

Topics: Virtues of the Quran; its miraculous nature; its compilation; the etiquette we must observe with it; and tafsir of selected suras from the final *juz’*.

5. Tazkiya

Description: This course lays down the foundational ethics for the Suhba student. It will highlight the purpose behind the creation of man, and the means to attain happiness in the two abodes.

Topics: purpose of life; happiness of the righteous; purification of the heart; our friends & enemies; greater objectives of Sharia.

6. Lessons from the Seerah

Description: In this course the students will be required to read the biography of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and draw lessons from the major events in his life.

Topics: Meccan Seerah and Medinan Seerah.

7. Fiqh of Purification & Prayer

Description: This course will cover the fundamentals of purification and prayer according to the Hanafi & Shafi’i schools.

Topics: evolution of the 4 schools; types of water; filth & its removal; ablution; ritual bath; dry ablution; prayer times; conditions; integrals; recommended actions; invalidators; special prayers.

8. Shattering Doubts

Description: This course will provide answers to a series of questions about Islamic beliefs and practices that often cause young Muslims to have doubts about their faith.

Topics: atheism; theodicy; evolution; LGBT; feminism; islamophobia; etc.