



The Story of Mecca: Seerah Until the Hijra

HST 101 | Winter, 2025

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Class Times: Thu. 6–9 PM (Ramadan: Sat. 2:30–4:30 PM)

Class Location: Allen Masjid (IAA)

Zoom Meeting ID: TBA

Zoom Meeting Password: TBA

PREREQUISITES

Successful completion of *MRF 101 – Intro to Learning the Sacred Sciences*. Students who have not fulfilled the prerequisite are welcome to audit this class. To see the audit policy, please visit the web site:

<http://planomasjid.org/marifa/marifa-audit-policy>.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will be a study of the Seerah (biography) of the Prophet ﷺ, focusing on the Meccan period. This study will cover the introduction of the science of Seerah, its importance and benefit, the pre revelation era, the surrounding situations, the Prophet's lineage, and all the struggles he and his followers faced with their new founded faith until the migration to Madinah.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To gain an understanding of the context in which Islam was founded by studying the Makkan period.
2. To foster a sense of relevance between our times and struggles with the early era of Islam.
3. To develop and strengthen our love for the Prophet ﷺ.

TEXTBOOKS

1. **Required:** Mohiuddin, Meraj, *Revelation: The Story of Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him*. Whiteboard Press.
2. **Recommended:** Sallaabee, Dr. Ali Muhammad, *The Noble Life of the Prophet (peace be upon him)*. Darussalam Publications.

CLASS POLICIES

1. Make every possible effort to be on time! Coming late or leaving early can leave you with misunderstandings about what is discussed during class. If you are late or absent, be sure to listen to the class recording before the next class.
2. You are expected to read the assigned portion of the textbook before coming to class. Not doing so will disqualify you from asking questions during class.
3. You may use electronic devices in exclusively for class-related purposes. Cell phones must be silenced during class.
4. Use your full name during all Zoom sessions. Do not use nicknames or fake names. Names that are not on the roster will be removed from the meeting.
5. All assignments must be submitted on time. No exceptions allowed.
6. No make-up exams will be permitted without a documented excuse. Students who miss an exam with a legitimate excuse must email me as soon as possible.

COURSE ASSESSMENT & GRADING

There will be a single cumulative exam that must be taken by **February 16**. Your grade must be 70% or higher in order to receive credit for this course.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

Date	Lecture	Reading
Mon. Jan. 6	Session 1	Mohiuddin, pp.43-56
Tu. Jan. 7	Session 2	Mohiuddin, pp.57-67
Wed. Jan. 8	Session 3	Mohiuddin, pp.67-76
Thu. Jan. 9	Session 4	Mohiuddin, pp.77-90
Fri. Jan. 10	Session 5	Mohiuddin, pp.91-102
Sat. Jan. 11	Session 6	Mohiuddin, pp.103-112
Sun. Jan. 12	** No Class **	
Mon. Jan. 13	Session 7	Mohiuddin, pp.134-144
Tue. Jan. 14	Session 8	Mohiuddin, pp.145-153
Wed. Jan. 15	Session 9	Mohiuddin, pp.154-159
Thu. Jan. 16	Session 10	Mohiuddin, pp.160-166
Fri. Jan. 17	Session 11	Mohiuddin, pp.167-169
Sat. Jan. 18	Session 12	