



# THE FIQH OF WORSHIP

## According to the Hanafi School

FQH 101H | Spring, 2025

**Instructor:** Imam Abdur Rahman

**Class Times:** Thurs 6-9 PM April 3-May 15  
May 20th (T) 22nd (TH) 27th (T) 29th (TH)

**Office Hours:** By appointment only

**Class Location:** Upstairs Quadroom

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### **PREREQUISITES**

Successful completion of USL 101 – The Four Schools: A History of Islamic Law & the Madhhab.

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**

“Whoever Allah wishes good for, He gives them a deep understanding [*fiqh*] of their *Deen*.” – Bukhari  
“It is neither the meat nor the blood [of sacrificial animals] that reaches God. Instead, what reaches Him is the piety [*taqwa*] from within you.” – *al-Hajj* (23:37)  
“The Law without the Truth is ostentation, and the Truth without the Law is hypocrisy.” – ‘Alī al-Hujwīrī

In this course the students will learn the legal rulings pertaining to purification, prayer, fasting, charity and pilgrimage based on a classical primer in the Hanafī madhhab.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

1. To learn what Islamic law is all about in general, and the fiqh of the school of Imām Hanafī in particular
2. To appreciate the complexity and precision of Islamic law, and the meticulousness of our scholars
3. To admit our own ignorance, and the need for learning
4. To understand the difference between legal validity and divine acceptance
5. To cultivate a desire to improve the quality of our worship

### **TEXTBOOKS**

#### **Required:**

1. Shurunbulali, Hasan. *Maraqi I-Saadat (Ascent to Felicity)*. Faraz A Khan, Translator. Published by White Thread Press, First Edition 2010. ISBN 978-1-933764-09-2

**Recommended:**

1. Ibn Yusuf, Abdur Rahman. *Fiqh al Imam*. 3rd Revised Edition 2003, ISBN 0-9728358-0-6

**CLASS POLICIES**

1. To receive credit for this course, you must attend at least 70% of the classes in-person (i.e., 10 lectures). Students who attend less than 10 lectures will be switched to auditors.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. You may use electronic devices exclusively for class-related purposes. Cell phones must be silenced during class.
5. 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.
6. All assignments must be submitted on time. No exceptions allowed.
7. 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.

**TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE & READING ASSIGNMENTS**

Session	Date	Lecture	
1	April 3rd Thursday	<b>Wudu &amp; Ghusl:</b> Pillars, reasons, conditions, etiquettes & nullifiers. - <b>Tayamum:</b> Conditions, pillars, method, etiquettes and nullifiers-	Ascent To Felicity Pages 41-52 Chapter of Salah
2	April 10th Thursday	<b>Wiping over the Khuf &amp; Casts:</b> . Ruling, conditions, duration & nullifiers. - <b>Menstruation:</b> Menstrual Periods, Postnatal Bleeding, Chronic Vaginal Discharge - <b>Types of Filth &amp; Saliva-</b> Istinja (Cleaning after reliving oneself)	Ascent To Felicity Pages 53-68 Chapter of Salah
3	April 18th Thursday	<b>Prayer Timings- Adhan &amp; Iqamah.</b> Rulings and method. <b>Prayer.</b> Requirements, pillars, conditions, and various elements	Ascent To Felicity Pages 69-79 Chapter of Salah
4	April 25th Thursday	<b>Emphasized Sunnahs -Supplications -Witr Prayers</b> The Invalidators, disliked and permissible. Breaking the prayer.	Ascent To Felicity Pages 80-91 Chapter of Salah

Session	Date	Lecture	
5	May 1st Thursday	<b>Praying on an animal</b> & of the <b>traveller &amp; sick</b> person. Being <b>exempt</b> from prayer all together. <b>Witr</b> and <b>Taraweeh</b> prayers-Sajdah of <b>Sahw &amp; Tilawah-</b>	Ascent To Felicity Pages 92-110 Chapter of Salah
6	May 8th Thursday	<b>Jumuah &amp; Eid-</b> The <b>Funeral</b> prayer and <b>burial</b> rites.	Ascent To Felicity Pages 111-125 Chapter of Salah
	<b>Exam #1</b>	Purification and Prayer	
7	May 15th Thursday	<b>Sowm-</b> Meaning, ruling, & conditions that obligate.Types of fasting.	Ascent To Felicity Pages 127-137 Chapter of Sowm
8	May 20th Tuesday	Moon sighting. Nullifiers of the fast.	Ascent To Felicity Pages 127-137 Chapter of Sowm
9	May 22nd Thursday	<b>Zakat:</b> Meaning, ruling, conditions that obligate. <b>Nisab.</b> Types of wealth zakat obligated on. <b>Recipients</b> of Zakat. <b>Sadaqatul Fitr.</b> Requirements and recipients.	Ascent To Felicity Pages 139-147 Chapter of Zakah
10	May 27th Tuesday	<b>Hajj:</b> Meaning, ruling, conditions, time, pillars, & method. <b>Types</b> if Hajj- <b>Ihram &amp; rulings- Tawaf- Sa'i</b>	Ascent To Felicity Pages 147-167
11	May 29th Thursday	Hajj Sites- Dum of Shukr- Umrah: Meaning, ruling, conditions, & method.	Ascent To Felicity Pages 147-167
	<b>Exam #2</b>	Fasting, Zakah and Pilgrimage	

### **COURSE ASSESSMENT & GRADING**

Exam I – Purification & Prayer 50%

Exam II – Fasting, Zakat & Pilgrimage 50%

Note: Your final grade must be higher than 70% in order to receive credit for this course.