

The Story of Madina Seerah After the Hijra



History 201 | FALL, 2025

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Class Times: August 19th - Nov 4th Tue. 7-9:30 PM

Class Location: TBA

Zoom Meeting ID: TBA

Zoom Password: TBA

PREREQUISITES

Successful completion of MRF (Marifa) 101 – Introduction 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 period after migration until his demise. This course provides a comprehensive analysis of the Prophet's life in Madinah, focusing on key events, social dynamics, and political developments. Students will gain insights into the establishment of Islamic governance, defense mechanism, spreading the message and all the challenges they faced in the process.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Gain insights into the development of Islamic governance and societal structures during the Madinan phase of Prophet Muhammad's Seerah.
2. Analyze diplomatic efforts, interfaith relations, and treaties enacted by the Prophet, offering lessons in diplomacy and peaceful coexistence.
3. Extract principles of community building, conflict resolution, and leadership from the Madinan phase Seerah, applicable to modern societal challenges.

TEXTBOOKS

1. **Required:** Mohiuddin, Meraj, *Revelation: The Story of Muhammad, peace and blessings be upon him*. Whiteboard Press.
2. **Recommended:** Qadhi, Dr. Yasir, *The Sirah of the Prophet*. Kube Publishing Ltd.

CLASS POLICIES

- **Punctuality Matters:** Please make every effort to arrive on time and stay for the full class. Arriving late or leaving early may lead to missed content and confusion. If you miss a session, be sure to review the class recording before the next meeting.
- **Come Prepared:** Reading the assigned textbook material before class is essential. Only those who complete the reading may ask questions during class discussions.
- **Respectful Technology Use:** Electronic devices are allowed for class-related purposes only. Please silence your phones during sessions to avoid distractions.

- **Zoom Etiquette:** Use your full name (as listed on the roster) for all Zoom sessions. Nicknames or unrecognized names will be removed from the meeting.
- **Timely Submissions:** All assignments must be submitted by the deadline. Extensions will not be granted.
- **Exams:** Make-up exams are only allowed with a documented excuse. If you miss an exam, email me promptly.
- **Attendance Requirement:** To receive course credit, you must attend at least 70% of classes (8 out of 12 sessions) in person. Those with fewer than 8 sessions will be moved to auditor status.

COURSE ASSESSMENT & GRADING

Online Quizzes/Readings – 60%

Designed to support engagement with readings and lectures.

Assigned and due before the following class session.

Released Wednesdays after class; due Mondays before the next class.

The number and dates of quizzes will be announced in class.

Lowest 2 scores will be dropped from the final average.

Letters to the Beloved – 40%

Task: At the following four points in the course, compose a letter addressed to the Prophet ﷺ. What would you say to him at this point in your study of the Seerah? What moved or inspired you about the events that transpired? What important lessons can you learn from him ﷺ or what has transpired that you can apply to your own practice and understanding? There is no word requirement. Please speak from the heart. Begin each letter with “Dear RasulAllah...” Email your letters to the TA.

- The Battle of Badr
- The Battle of Khandaq
- The Liberation of Mecca & Ṭā'if
- The Prophet's Departure

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

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE & READING ASSIGNMENTS

Date	Session	
Aug-19	Session 1	Mohiuddin pages 43-67
Aug-26	Session 2	Mohiuddin pages 67-76
Sep-2	Session 3	Mohiuddin pages 77-90
Sep-9	Session 4	Mohiuddin pages 91-102
Sep-16	Session 5	Mohiuddin pages 103-112
Sep-23	Session 6	Mohiuddin pages 113-123
Sep-30	Session 7	Mohiuddin pages 124-144
Oct-7	Session 8	Mohiuddin pages 145-153
Oct-14	Session 9	Mohiuddin pages 154-159
Oct-21	Session 10	Mohiuddin pages 160-166
Nov-4	Session 11	Mohiuddin pages 167-169