



Islamic Academy of Coventry

Part Time Aalim Class (Evenings)

Introduction

It has been narrated that Knowledge is the Heritage of Allah's Prophets (Alayhimus Salaam). Any matter of Deen, no matter how important, will always require extensive knowledge of Rasulallah's (ﷺ) blessed life and teachings and that of the Qur'an to arrive at a conclusion.

To this end, the Ulama of the past have always striven to acquire and spread this Divine Knowledge far and wide in various ways. Among those ways is the wave of Traditional Darul Uloom institutes which have flourished this past century; and with them, the highly successful Dars-e-Nizami Syllabus.

Those who are familiar with the Dars-e-Nizami Syllabus will know that whilst some of its texts vary in the Darul Uloom Institutes, the core books and subjects have generally remained unchanged to this day. That this same system has produced outstanding Ulama in the Indian Subcontinent and beyond is without question.

Those who embark upon the path of Aalimiyyah (Aalim Course), will Insha Allah be in a position to gain a deep understanding of the Fiqh, Hadith and Qur'an. They will further have the opportunity to become connected to Rasulallah (ﷺ) through the Asaaneed – Chains of Narrations which have come down through the generations and link upwards to Rasulallah (ﷺ).

Aims

Most institutes allow the Traditional Aalim course to be delivered over a period of 6 years on a full time basis. The Islamic Academy of Coventry wishes to locally facilitate the first half of this course on a part time basis to those who are reluctant to spend the full six years away from home due to other commitments. Although **this would mean that the equivalent of 3 full time years is delivered over the course of 6 years**, it also leaves the most part of the day free for individuals who wish to engage in other work/activities.

Students who successfully complete the 1st Half of the Aalim Course will be in a position to apply for full time completion of the remaining Aalim Class years at a Darul Uloom of their choice. Such Darul Ulooms can be found in the Midlands, Yorkshire, Lancashire and London and offer the course to boarding and non-boarding students.



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Syllabus (Summarised)

	<u>Year 1 (taught over 2 years)</u>	<u>Year 2 (taught over 2 years)</u>	<u>Year 3 (taught over 2 years)</u>
Qur'an	Daily Practice	Daily Practice	Daily Practice
Urdu	Rahmat Aalam	Hikaayaat-e-Sahaabah	-
Nahw (Grammar & Syntax)	Nahw Meer	Hidayatun Nahw	Hidayatun Nahw (concl.) Kaafiyah
Sarf (Etymology & Morphology)	Muallimus Sarf Safwatul Masaadir	Ilmus Seeghah	-
Arabic Literature (Creative)	Das Sabaq	Arabi Ka Muallim	Arabi Ka Muallim
Arabic Literature (Human/Social)	Duroosul Lughat Al-Arabiyyah Qasasun Nabiyyeen	Qasasun Nabiyyeen	Mukhtaraat
Hadith	-	Zaadut Taalibeen	Riyaadhus Saaliheen Or Al-Adab Al-Mufrad
Fiqh	-	Nurul Idhaah	Qudoori
Usoolul Fiqh	-	-	Usoolul Shaashi

Syllabus (Detailed)

Years 1 – 3 (Offered by the Islamic Academy of Coventry)

The first 3 years of a Traditional Aalim course is generally focused on learning the Arabic Language through the medium of Urdu. This involves:-

- **Nahw (Syntax)** – Grammatical theory and application of rules in the Arabic language – Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels
- **Sarf (Morphology and Etymology)** – Analysis of roots, derivation & transformations – Basic, Intermediate and Advanced levels
- **Arabic Literature** – For implementation of the above and other aspects of the Arabic Language (*Includes the Arabic version of “Stories of the Prophets”, Parts 1-5*) and with a view to expanding vocabulary
- **Qur'an Recitation** – Recitation of the Holy Qur'an (Practice and Study of Recitation rules)
- **Seerah** – Biography of Rasulullah (ﷺ) in the Urdu language (*Rahmat Aalam*), fulfilling the dual purpose of studying Prophetic Biography as well as Urdu. This will then progress onto another Urdu Book (*possibly Hikaayaat-e-Sahabah*)
- **Hadith** – Translation and some Memorisation of selected Hadith Books (*Zaadut Taalibeen & Riyaadhus Saaliheen*)
- **Qur'anic Translation** – 1st Half of the Qur'an into the Urdu Language
- **Fiqh** – Study of Islamic Laws (*Nurul Idhah & Qudoori*)
- **Principles of Fiqh** – Study of Evidence and derivation of Islamic Law (*Usoolul Shashi*)

Syllabus (Detailed) – continued

Years 4 – 6 (Offered elsewhere in the UK and abroad)

The first 3 years of a Traditional Aalim course is generally focused on learning the Arabic Language through the medium of Urdu. This involves:-

- **Fiqh (Advanced)** – Study of Islamic points of Law (*Al Hidayah, Parts 1-4*)
- **Principles of Fiqh (Advanced)** – Advanced Study of Evidence and derivation of Islamic Law (*Nurul Anwaar*)
- **Arabic Language (Advanced)** – Books of Arabic Poetry and Arabic Rhetoric
- **Mantiq (Advanced)** – Advanced Logic
- **Ilmul Meeraath** – Calculation of Inheritance and Estate Distribution Shares
- **Hadith (Advanced)** – Intensive study of Miscellaneous Books of Hadith and inference of laws there-from with and without Sanads (Chains of Narrations):
 - ◆ *Al-Tajreed Al-Saheeh*
 - ◆ *Mishkaatul Masaabeeh*
 - ◆ *Sharh Ma’ani Al-Aathaar (Tahawi Shareef)*
 - ◆ *Muwatta’ al-Imam Malik (Versions of Imam Muhammad & Imam Yahya)*
 - ◆ *Sihaah Sittah (Six Authentic Books of Hadith)*

Performance and Examinations

The performance of students and progress of the syllabus will be periodically reviewed by the Shura. Any student found to be lacking the necessary efforts or skills may be required to attend additional sessions.

Students will be also be required to sit mid-year and end-of-year examinations. Tests will be both verbal and written. Only those students who achieve at least the minimum pass mark for each subject will be allowed to progress on to the following year. The Academy will be at liberty to allow exam retakes if it is deemed to be appropriate.

Timetable

The classes will run on Monday to Friday from 7:00pm – 8:30pm and will consist of 10 lessons per week (each lesson being approximately 45 minutes long). Finalised timetables detailing subjects and respective teachers will be given upon commencement of the course. Students will also be expected to dedicate an equal amount of time to their Homework each week.

The above is with respect to Arabi Awwal, but is likely to be increased to two or more hours per evening in successive years.

Entry Requirements

Before starting Arabi Awwal, applicants will have to demonstrate a reasonable amount of knowledge in the following areas:

- Urdu (reading & writing)
- Qur'anic Recitation (Fluency and a basic level of Tajweed)

Aside from the above, motivation and a willingness to learn will also be key to achieving the required standards of the Dars-e-Nizami syllabus.

Enrolment

Application forms are available at the Islamic Academy premises and may also be downloaded from the websites. Students wishing to enrol may do so until the 2nd of October. Applications may still be accepted after this date, but only at the discretion of the Shura.

Fees

Fees will be approximately £25 per month and due in advance as two instalments of £125 each.

Resources

Text books will be available for purchase at the Islamic Academy and should not cost any more than £30 per year. Students will also be required to purchase

- Exercise books (for each of the subjects)
- Appropriate stationery (i.e. Pens, Pencils, Rulers, etc)
- Other Supplementary Books (Arabic-English Dictionary and Urdu-English Dictionary)

Students are also welcome to make use of the Islamic Academy of Coventry's Library in their free time.

Attendance

Attendance and timekeeping will be strictly monitored by the IAC. Those found to have a poor attendance record will be reprimanded. Students / parents must notify the Academy of any absences or lateness in advance. This must be in written form for records. If prior notification is not possible, then a note signed by the parents must be sought the very next day.

Persistent absences could lead to suspension or even expulsion.

Disciplinary Code: This involves four stages

- An informal verbal warning
- A formal verbal warning
- A first stage written warning
- A final written warning