

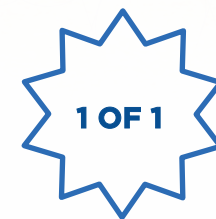
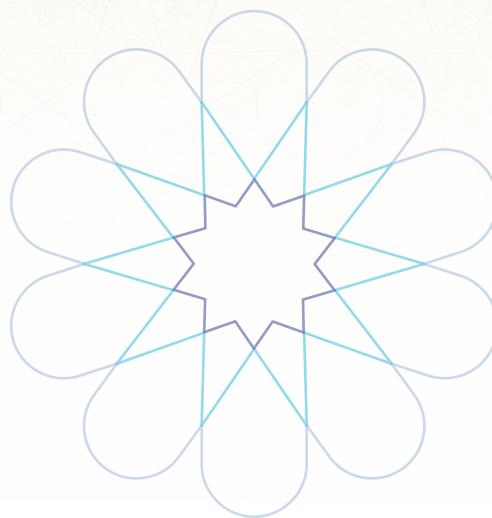
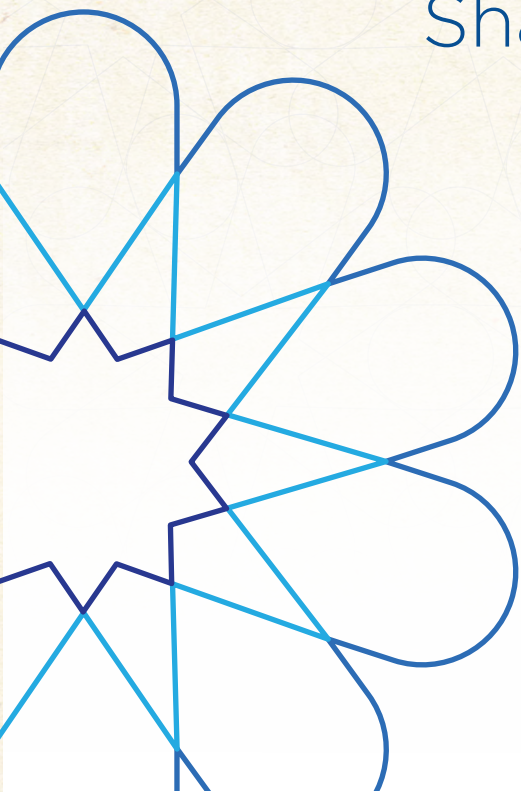


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ISLAMIC LAW

Fiqh of Marriage & Divorce

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Course outline

The Fiqh of Marriage

OVERVIEW

What will be taught on the course?

In this course you will learn and gain a comprehensive understanding of the rulings and clarify misunderstandings pertaining to marriage and divorce, as these important issues can have a fundamental impact on our personal lives and society as a whole.

What are the expected learning outcomes?

During the course, we expect students to:-

- Learn about marriage and family life in Islam.
- Learn how to prepare for marriage.
- Learn what to look for in a spouse and how to find a spouse.
- Learn about the marriage contract and wedding ceremonies.
- Learn how to build a successful relationship.
- Learn about sexual intimacy, romance and etiquettes in a marriage.
- Learn about the wider family unit: children and in-laws.
- Learn how to deal with marital issues and problems.
- Learn about divorce.

Do I need to have prior knowledge to study this course?

No, you don't need to have any prior knowledge to study this course.

STRUCTURE

How long is the course?

The course is 10 weeks long, with 1 class taking place every week. Each class is 2 hours.

How will the course be delivered?

The course will be delivered live and online using Zoom.

Are there any course materials?

No, the teacher will provide students with notes as necessary. Students are recommended to read Handbook of a Healthy Muslim Marriage by Shaykh Abdur-Rahman ibn Yusuf Mangera.

Will the classes be recorded?

Yes, students will have access to the class recordings during the term and for 3 months after the course finishes.

ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION

Will there be an assessment at the end of the course?

Yes, there will be an assessment in the form of an online quiz at the end of the course.

What course can I do after completing this course?

Students who complete this course can go on and study What is Halal and Haram. You can sign up for that course using the link

<https://amanahinstitute.org/courses/halalandharam/>

Do I need to pass the assessment to be able to study the next course?

No, students don't need to pass the assessment to study What is Halal and Haram.

Course plan

Lesson 1

- Definition of Nikah
- Virtues of Nikah
- Objectives of Nikah
- Ruling of Nikah

Lesson 2

- Preparations before marriage
- Choosing a partner
- The proposal
- Consultation and Dua

Lesson 3

- Conditions of Nikah
- Necessary components of Nikah

Lesson 4

- Conducting the Nikah
- Walimah
- Rights and duties

Lesson 5

- After the Nikah
- Maintaining a relationship
- Parenthood

Lesson 6

- Divorce: An introduction
- Forms of divorce
- Who may affect a divorce

Lesson 7

- What effects a divorce
- Words of divorce
- The man's state at the time of pronouncement
- Conditional expressions

Lesson 8

- The number of pronouncements of divorce
- Divorce during mortal illness
- Rules of Idda (waiting period)

Lesson 9

- Revoking a divorce
- Release for compensation (Khul')
- Financial support (after divorce)

Lesson 10

- Child care and custody
- Assessment/quiz

Disclaimer: Lessons may differ from above course plan structure.

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Lesson 1

Lesson overview

- Definition of Nikah
- Virtues of Nikah
- Objectives of Nikah
- Rulings of Nikah

Definition of Nikah

- Linguistically – Nikah means to unite, interlock and is also used to mean cohabitation.
- Technically/Islamically – Nikah is the term used to refer to a contract by which marital relations become permissible.

Virtues of Nikah

- Allah says:

وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً

“From his signs is that he has created for you from yourselves, partners, so that you may find tranquillity in them. And he has placed love and mercy between you.”

(Surah Rum: Verse 21)

- The Prophet ﷺ said: “O youth! Whoever has the means to marry let him marry, for certainly it is more lowering for the gaze and more guarding for the private parts.” (Bukhari and Muslim)
- Marriage completes half of one’s faith
- Marriage reflects balanced nature of Islam

Objectives of Nikah

- Emulating the Sunnah of the Prophet ﷺ
- Procreating and increasing the ummah
- Love and compassion
- Abstaining from sin
- Restricting corruption in society
- To benefit in the hereafter from the supplications of pious offspring
- Blessings in wealth

Ruling of Nikah

- The ruling of marriage differs from person to person. It all depends on the condition of the person in question.
- Nikah will either be:
 - ❖ Fard
 - ❖ Wajib
 - ❖ Sunnah Mu'akkadah
 - ❖ Mustahab
 - ❖ Makruh Tahrimi
 - ❖ Haram