

Ribaati



A Four-Level, Online Academic Program for Muslim Women

Online Classes. Interactive Q&A.
Assignments. Formal Assessments

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Ribaah Level 1 - Core Courses

SIR 101 Companions of the Prophet ﷺ Parts 1 & 2

with Anse Tamara Gray

An in-depth study of the lives of the sixty companions discussed in the book *Stars in the Prophet's Orbit*. Students will learn their stories, draw conclusions about Islamic precepts from their lives, understand their relationship to the Prophet ﷺ and derive personal lessons from their lives.

PUR 101 Training the Tongue, Purifying the Heart

with Anse Marah Dahman

An introduction to the concept of *tazkiya* or purification of the self/heart in Islam. It is a beginning look at diseases of the heart and sins of the tongue as well as the relationship between the two. Students will learn some general cures, and understand some of the skills necessary to begin the path of *tazkiya*.

FQH 101 Introduction to the Foundations of Fiqh (Uṣūl)

with Anse Rydanah Dahman

An introduction to the foundations of *Fiqh* and the four *sunnī* schools of thought. Students will learn the importance of the study of *Fiqh*, what this body of knowledge includes, and gain an understanding of the four schools of thought (*madhāhib*). This is not a *Fiqh* course - students will not learn the rules of any specific *madhhab*, but rather they will study how the science developed.

Ribaah Level 1 - Electives

RE 100 Foundations, Flounderings, and Faith

with Anse Tamara Gray

Have you recently begun to re-investigate your religion? Are you unsure how to deal with the myriad of questions in your mind? Do you wish you had a firm foundation in basic Islamic knowledge? This is the course for you. We will go over the basic foundations of Islamic belief and practice and answer some common questions in a non-judgemental environment where every question, every issue, and every student is important.

ELE 103 Reflections from the Quran

with Ustadha Maha Hamoui

An in-depth study of the description of the pious people as mentioned in Sūrat Āl 'Imrān, as well as the lives of Maryam, 'Īsā, Zakariyyā and Yahyā. Emphasis will be placed on the life of Ibrāhīm and the pearls of wisdom gleaned from his story, as well as the description of the chosen *Ummah* of Allah.

Quran Program - Level 1

QUR 101 Explanation and Recitation: Juzu' 'Amma

with Anse Tamara Gray & a recitation teacher

A complete reading and understanding of the last twenty pages of the Holy Quran, *Juzu' 'Amma*. Students will gain an understanding of the *sūras* in weekly online classes with Anse Tamara, while working individually with a *tajwīd* teacher, online or locally, to complete a reading of *Juzu' 'Amma* to the standardized and acceptable level that is a preparation for level two.

Arabic Program - Level 1

The Ribaat Arabic Program takes students from zero-level to college-level placement. Gain the reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to better understand the language of the Quran, our beloved Prophet ﷺ and sacred texts. New students enrolling in the Arabic program will submit an Arabic Placement Test. Based on the results students will be assigned to the appropriate course.

ARA 100 Introduction to Arabic

with Anse Salmah Asghar

An introduction to Arabic reading and writing skills and a basic understanding of the language for students who have little or no previous knowledge of Arabic. The course will be divided into two parts, the first focusing on Arabic script and phonetic decoding, and the second part equipping students with the ability to identify fundamental features of Quranic Arabic script and phonology.

ARA 1A & 1B Arabic Level 1A & 1B

with Anse Anna-Maria Ramzy

An introduction to understanding and using the Arabic language, employing both a communicative and grammar-based approach. Students will begin to understand the workings of the Arabic language and start to develop the ability to put theory into practice in written and spoken form. This course will give students access to both the grammar and vocabulary covered in the Quran and other Islamic texts, as well as that of Modern Standard Arabic.

Level One is designed for Arabic language students who do not yet know how to speak Arabic. It will increase the student's vocabulary and provide her with a number of foundational language constructs, which will help her in both receptive and productive skills.

Riba'at Level 2 - Core Courses

*Prerequisites are required for Riba'at Level 2 courses. Visit rabata.org/riba'at for more details.

FQH 201 *Fiqh al 'Ibādāt: al-Madhab al-Shāfi'ī* (2 Terms)

with Dr Rania Awaad

An introduction to the foundation of Islamic law as the basis for a life of devotion and servitude to God. Students will learn the detailed rulings relating to purification (*ṭahārah*) and prayer (*ṣalat*), fasting (*ṣawm*), alms-giving (*zaka't*) and pilgrimage (*Hajj*) along with an examination of some of the textual proofs for these rulings.

HAD 201 *The Forty Hadiths of Imam al-Nawawi Parts 1 & 2*

with Anse Rydanah Dahman

An in-depth study of the forty-hadith compilation of Imam al-Nawawi. This course will provide students with a foundation in a variety of *ṣaḥīḥ* hadiths of the Prophet ﷺ, and an understanding of his unique ability to say much in very few words. By the end of the two-part course, students will be able to recite, understand, and draw practical life lessons from the forty hadith in this compilation.

SIR 201 *Lessons from the life of the Prophet* ﷺ (2 terms)

with Anse Tamara Gray

A survey of the life of the Prophet ﷺ where students will be led through a summary of the events of his life ﷺ and derive practical life lessons and rulings from them.

GEO 201 *Understanding the Muslim World*

with Anse Maria Shukri

A study of Islamic world geography, which will lead students through a survey of the Muslim world, gaining an understanding of how Islam entered into each area, the geographical and historical significance of the area, and the state of the Muslims in those areas today.

GEO 202 *Mujaddīdin: Crises and Cures of Muslim History*

with Anse Maria Shukri

A survey of the different issues that have arisen in Islamic history, along with an account of the Muslims who Allah sent as a cure for each, how they were able to overturn the current situation, renew the religion, and restore peace and faith to the Muslim Ummah.

'Aqīda: Islamic Theology (2 Terms)

An in-depth study of the system of belief set out by Islam, with a detailed look at the attributes of Allah ﷻ, the six pillars of belief, matters of the unseen world and the after-life, and a brief survey of the prophets and messengers from Adam ﷺ until Muhammad ﷺ.

Quran Program - Level 2

QUR 201 *Tajwīd* and Tabārak

with Anse Kinda Akad & a *tajwīd* teacher

A study of the science of *tajwīd* accompanied by a complete reading of *Juzu' Tabārak*. Students will gain an understanding of the rules of *tajwīd* (proper pronunciation of the Holy Quran) during weekly online classes with Anse Kinda, while working individually with a *tajwīd* teacher, online or locally, to complete a reading of *Juzu' Tabārak* to the level that is a preparation for the *ijāza* program.

Arabic Program - Level 2

Further developing students' reading, writing, speaking and listening skills in the Arabic language to enable them to access a greater depth of meaning from a variety of texts from Quran and Hadith to modern newspaper articles. The communicative curriculum is combined with a specially designed grammar curriculum to give students both the ability to comprehend a range of vocabulary and identify and utilize an increasingly broad array of grammatical constructs.

ARA 2A & 2B Arabic Level 2A & 2B

with Anse Raghad al-Sayyid

This level is designed for students with solid foundations in basic Arabic grammar who are looking to develop their grammar skills and expand their vocabulary. Different grammatical cases and constructs will be introduced throughout the level, such as the subjunctive and superlative, and works on the transformation of verbal roots into a variety of nominal forms. This level aims to equip students with the ability to convey and discuss their own ideas as well as comprehend a variety of texts, both with and without diacritical marks.

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There is a registration fee of \$100.00 for each one-term course, and \$200.00 for each two-term course. Scholarships and payment plan options are available.

Students who complete the four-level program will receive certification

