

# ARABIC AND ISLAMIC STUDIES

## COURSES, PROGRAMS & EVENTS

WINTER 2010

### *The Pious* CALIPHATE

*With* SHAIKH ABDOOL HAMID

After the death of the Blessed Prophet, the Muslim Ummah was guided at the hands of four of his closest companions: men who were nurtured by the Prophet himself and who had a close affinity with the Qur'anic revelation.

This course will give some insight into the early life and up-bringing of the fourth of the four rightly-guided Khulafaa, his virtues, and the very close relationship he enjoyed with the Messenger of Allah, not only because he was the cousin and son-in-law of the Messenger of Allah, but more so because of his sincerity, honesty, and dedication. This course will also examine the state of affairs, and the events of dis-sentation and discontent that would result in the murder of the fourth Khaleefah **Ali ibn Abi Taalib** (may Allah be pleased with him), and had resulted in the murder of the third Khaleefah 'Uthmaan ibn 'Affaan (may Allah be pleased with him), before, and continue to plague the Muslim Ummah up to today.

DAY WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 13 - MARCH 10, 2009

TIME 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

COST \$70.00

For registration, costs and additional details, please visit [www.islam.ca](http://www.islam.ca)



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# Arabic Language Café

WITH NATIVE ARABIC SPEAKERS

MONDAYS, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.  
FREE FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN IIT COURSE

Studying the Arabic Language in the Western world has always been a challenge, primarily because of the lack of immersion in an environment where there is Arabic everywhere. While we cannot replicate this environment, the Arabic Language Café is a novel concept for students of the language to engage in conversation with Native Arabic speakers in an informal environment. Through conversation, mentoring, engagement with Arabic media, songs and lectures the student will be able to build capacity in the language.



## ARABIC LANGUAGE COURSES AT IIT

We offer a variety of Arabic Language Courses, ranging from basic language skills to advanced reading of texts.

A solid foundation of Arabic Grammar gained through an intensive study of the three popular “Madinah Arabic Books” provide the starting point for more advanced study of works such as Nahwal Wadih and study of other texts in Arabic Language.

Grammar, Morphology and Syntax are complemented through the Arabic Conversation Course which focuses on application of the language in daily life. Through multimedia, role playing and other proven methods the student is encouraged to incorporate conversation in every facet of life, such as grocery shopping, travelling, at home etc.

ATTEND OUR WORKSHOP “EXPLORING ARABIC LANGUAGE—A WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS AND LANGUAGE ENTHUSIASTS” ON JANUARY 9TH, 2010 TO DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL IN ARABIC LANGUAGE!



### IIT RECOGNIZED AND ENDORSED BY GTF

The Islamic Institute of Toronto is pleased to announce that it has been granted *Recognized and Endorsed* status by the Graduate Theological Foundation (GTF) in the United States.

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### FIQH OF PRIORITIES - CONTINUING COURSE WITH SHAIKH AHMAD KUTTY

Fiqh of priorities is a crucial area of Islamic jurisprudence that deals with the hierarchical nature of Islamic values and principles; it helps us determine what is of primary nature which we ought to take into account while professing and practicing Islam, as opposed to what is secondary or less important. A true grasp of these values is essential for the revitalization of Islamic life at both the individual and collective levels. This study, it is hoped, will enable us to lead amore fulfilling and richer Islamic life.

**SATURDAYS, JANUARY 9 – MARCH 13, 2009**

**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**COST: \$70.00**

### FRIDAY NIGHT FAMILY CLASSES FOR ADULTS, YOUTH AND CHILDREN COMMENCING FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

The children’s program (6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) provides instruction in basic Qur’anic recitation and Islamic Studies for children ages 6-12. In addition, it provides an environment for Muslim children to interact and socialize in an Islamic environment.

The Youth Program taught by Shaikh Abdool Hamid is geared towards high school students and provides a forum for direction and discussion on Islamic etiquette and obligations, current affairs, Islamic history and social issues affecting youth.

The Adult class (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.), taught by Shaikh Ahmad Kutty focuses on the spirit of the Islamic obligations. Over the past few semesters, the text explained is the classical work of Imam Al-Ghazali—*Ihya Ulum ad-Deen*.

### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & DEVELOPMENT

The IIT is in the process of developing a comprehensive program for youth engagement and development. The program, to be developed in partnership with youth in our community will focus on all aspects of youth engagement—from recreation to leadership development.

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SHAIKH AHMAD KUTTY

# Spiritual EMPOWERMENT in Islam

based on the classical work of Imam Ghazali

*The Revival of the Religions Sciences (Ihya ulum al-din)* is widely regarded as the greatest work of Muslim spirituality, and has, for centuries, been the most read work after the Qur'an in the Muslim world.

*The Revival of the Religious Sciences* is divided into four parts each containing ten chapters. The first part deals with knowledge and the requirements of faith—ritual purity, prayer, charity, fasting, pilgrimage, recitation of the Qur'an, etc.; part two concentrates mostly on people and society—the manners relating to eating, marriage, earning a living, friendship, etc.; parts three and four are dedicated to the inner life of the soul and discuss first the vices that people must overcome in themselves and then the virtues that they must strive to achieve.

**DAY:** FRIDAYS, JANUARY 8—MARCH 12, 2010  
**TIME:** 6:30 - 8:00 P.M.  
**COST:** FREE

AN ARABIC VERSION OF THIS COURSE IS OFFERED FOR SISTERS ONLY ON MONDAYS, COMMENCING JANUARY 11, 2010



## ACADEMY

**OFFERING CLASSES IN  
JK/SK & GRADES 1&2  
FOR THE 2009-2010 ACADEMIC YEAR**

In addition to adhering to the Ontario curriculum, IIT ACADEMY offers specialized programs in **Qur'an, Islamic Studies, Arabic & French.**

### HIGHLIGHTS

Qualified Teachers  
Spacious Classrooms  
Triple Gymnasium  
Before and after care

### FEES

\$350/child with a  
10% discount for  
any additional chil-  
dren.

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