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## EXPLORING SCIENCE AND ISLAM

In the realm of scientific development, Muslim Scholars were at the forefront of experimentation and discovery.

From astronomy to architecture, engineering to geography, math to medicine, their groundbreaking contributions set the stage for even more exploration and invention. Scientists like Ibn al Haytham, Al-Kindi, Al-Jazari, Al-Zahrawi and so many others built a legacy with a lasting impact.

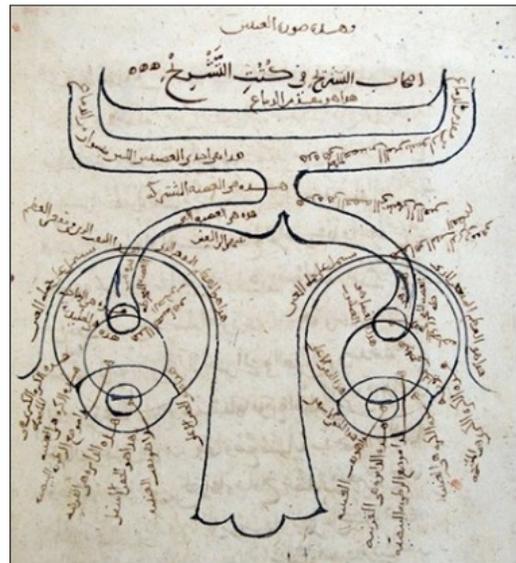
In contemporary times, it is important for us as Muslims to revisit our rich scientific history both as a means of inspiration and intellectual growth. This spring, Mishkah launched its **Islam and Science** Independent Study elective for our advanced students.

The course enables students to explore the factors which led to the great contributions of the "Islamic Golden Age" and also to hypothesize about the potential factors necessary for Muslims to regain a prominent position in the Sciences, Technologies, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).



Through this in-depth analysis, we not only hope to advance our students' research skills, but also enhance their presentation skills by having them deliver their findings orally.

InshaAllah we are offering the elective again this Summer under the direction of Dr Souheil Zekri and we invite students to take advantage of this opportunity to discover the historical and geographical relationships



*Did you know the scientist Ibn al Haytham was the first to prove that we see because light rays bounce from objects into our eyes and not the other way around?*

(Image Source: Elsevier. "How an Ancient Muslim Scientist Cast His Light into the 21st Century." Elsevier Connect. N.p., n.d. Web. 26 Apr. 2017)

Did you know at the astronomer Abdul Rahman Al Sufi was the first to mention a galaxy other than our Milk Way galaxy in the year 964? It's now called the Andromeda Galaxy.

between Islam and Science.

To find out more about the class requirements and to enroll, please view our [Class Schedule](#).

## WHY JOIN MISHKAH: A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE.

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**Name:** Tamer Abdelaziz

**Occupation:** Organization Development Coordinator at Building Blocks of Islam; Imam at the Islamic Society of Northern Wisconsin.

**Why did I choose Mishkah:** I was always searching for a formal Islamic university that would allow me to excel in my knowledge and practice of Islam. After not receiving replies from universities abroad, Allah permitted me to come across Mishkah. Not only was it based in the US, it was also web based so I can take my courses from anywhere I may be. I love the conveniences of Mishkah's course schedule, which has allowed me my family time and time for work as well.

**Most Memorable Course:** Analytical Tafseer I & II with Imam Zia ul Haque Sheikh.

*Br Tamer is finishing up his BA in Islamic Studies this Spring. Start your own journey at Miskah this Summer inshaAllah. Please view our [CLASS SCHEDULE](#) to see what courses we will be offering. Live sessions for classes will begin on **May 20th**. We will also host a **new student orientation on May 11**. Come and experience the difference.*

## ARABIC DEPARTMENT: INSTRUCTOR OPENINGS

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Mishkah University is actively seeking qualified Islamic scholars to join our **Arabic Language Islamic Studies Department as instructors**. The position is initially limited to one year. Candidates are expected to hold a Doctorate in Islamic Studies (we accept degrees only from accredited institutions).

Candidates must be US permanent residents or citizens currently living in the United States. They must have strong skills in Arabic oral and written communication; technology; management and organization; and the ability to work as a team member. Communication in the English language is a plus. They must also be capable of maintaining strong student relations and should be willing to actively mentor students.

**The deadline for applications is May 15th.** To learn more please email us [hr@mishkahu.com](mailto:hr@mishkahu.com)

## DR SALAH IN TAMPA, APRIL 29th and 30th

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تتشرف جامعة مشكاة بالتعاون مع المركز الإسلامي بمنطقة هرناندو و مسجد القسام بدعوتكم لحضور سلسلة محاضرات لفضيلة الشيخ الدكتور / صلاح الصاوي و تعريف عام عن جامعة مشكاة في الفترة من 29 إلى 30 من ابريل 2017.



Mishkah University in collaboration with the Islamic Center of Hernando County and Masjid Al-Qassam cordially invite you to attend a series of Fatwa Nights presented by Sh. Dr. Salah Al Sawy and an informative presentation about Mishkah University this coming April 29 -30, 2017.

**This is a free event!**

**Translation is available!**

Location	Time	Topic	Address
Islamic Center of Hernando County	Saturday 4/29/17 8:15PM-9:30PM Lecture starts after Maghrib prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fatwa Night</li> <li>Informative presentation about Mishkah University</li> </ul>	6307 Barclay Ave, Spring Hill, FL 34609
Masjid Al-Qassam	Sunday 4/30/17 8:15PM-9:30PM Lecture starts after Maghrib prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fatwa Night</li> <li>Informative presentation about Mishkah University</li> </ul>	5910 E 130th Ave, Tampa, FL 33617

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## ISNA EDUCATION FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

Alhamdulillah we met Muslim educators from around the nation at the annual ISNA Education Forum in Chicago. They play a leading role in guiding our young generations of Muslims to learn about Islam and hold fast to it.

We were therefore pleased to be able share with them information about our **High School Dual Program**, which allows high school students to pursue an Associates Degree with Mishkah.

May Allah reward them for their efforts in spreading knowledge.



[View more pictures from our ISNA Booth.](#)

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Below are some important dates to keep in mind for this semester.**

Final Exams

April 22 to May 3

Spring Semester Ends  
Summer Semester Begins

May 3  
May 20

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