



Weekly news & updates

TIPS FOR YOUR ONLINE JOURNEY



Virtual learning and work have become the new norm as the world continues to battle with a global pandemic. While some have found it easy to adjust to everything online, for others it is challenging. If it's your first time taking an intensive virtual class especially in Islamic Studies, you may be concerned about what to expect. Nonetheless, with the right approach and commitment, you can make your experience a success InshaAllah.

Below are a few tips we have shared previously to help make your online quest for knowledge fruitful and fulfilling.

- **Reaffirm your intentions** - Sincere intentions go a long way in giving value and momentum to our deeds. Constantly renew your intentions to seek knowledge purely for Allah's sake and ask Him to make the path easy for you.
- **Establish a schedule** - While you will have set times for your Mishkah live sessions, it is also important to designate specific time slots each week in which you can prepare, work on assignments or revise your work.
- **Stay on track** - Be consistent and keep up with all your assignments every week. If you fall behind and leave everything to the end, you may become overwhelmed. Approach each online class just as you would any other class. Online classes require just as much effort as regular classes
- **Seek Guidance** - Our instructors are here for your benefit! Utilize the weekly discussion sessions to ask questions or raise concerns. Contact them if you need help. Even in a virtual setting we strongly emphasize the importance of building connections to enable you to learn.
- **Boost your support:** Don't isolate yourself. Reach out to other students and find ways to learn together. If you find it hard to stay motivated, get someone who can offer constant encouragement to keep you going. If possible, take the course with family or friends so you can keep each other accountable.
- **Focus on the ultimate goal** - Seeking knowledge is an obligation for all Muslims. Make your Islamic education a priority and remind yourself constantly of the infinite rewards that come with a better comprehension of your deen. Remember, having the opportunity to learn, even if it's online, is a true blessing.

AYAH OF THE WEEK

“Say, “O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah . Indeed, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed, it is He who is the Forgiving, the Merciful.”
Az-Zumar 39:53

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Dr SALAH AL-SAWY: TAFSEER SURAH AT-TAWBA

Our dear Dr Salah is still on vacation but we continue to engage with his specially prepared sessions.

Below is the continuation of his tafseer of **Surah At-Tawba starting at ayat 11** in which Allah Most High says: ***“But if they repent, establish prayer, and give zakah, then they are your brothers in religion; and We detail the verses for a people who know.***

Benefit from more lectures on Dr Salah's [Youtube Channel](#).



FACULTY BOOKSHELF: HADITH TERMINOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION

For those interested in the origin and development of the science of Hadith, Dr Muhammad Al-Rahawan's [book](#), **"Hadith Terminology and Classification: A Handbook,"** is highly

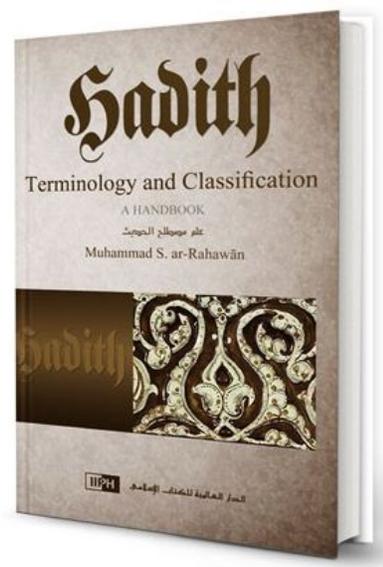
beneficial.

The book's aims to acquaint seekers of knowledge "with the commendable endeavors of the early Muslim scholars in sifting through the immense treasure of hadiths and recognizing the authentic gems that form the words and acts of the Prophet (saw)."

It provides classification of hadiths according to different criteria, including the number of its narrators, authenticity of reports and efficacy in law, and also classifies weak hadiths and details the means of eliminating their effect.

Dr Muhammad will be teaching **Hadith Sciences** and **Fiqh of Hadith I** this semester. He is also teaching **Fundamentals of Fiqh**. He has been a dedicated member of our teaching staff since the University's establishment, and has also published several other books.

May Allah continue to bless Dr Muhammad and all our faculty and enable them to benefit many others through their efforts.



FALL 2020 STARTS THIS SATURDAY



Alhamdulillah we are getting ready to launch our Fall Semester. May Allah make it a source of blessings for all our students.

If you are a current or returning student, it's not too late to register. Find out more about the courses we will be offering inshaAllah in our [Course Catalog](#) and [Class Schedule](#).

Live sessions begin on Sept 12th; current students have until Friday, Sept 18th to add or drop courses.

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