

FaithInSight-Adab 101 Syllabus

ICN Faith InSight Fall 2023 Weekly Course

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Class Schedule

Wednesdays 7-9PM
September 20th-December
13th, 2023
Fall break-October 25th and
November 22, 2023 (Subject to
change)

Description

“Whoever takes a path seeking knowledge, Allah eases for them through it a path to Jannah.” The Islamic tradition is one that is built on a foundation of sacred knowledge, both in methodology and practice. The Prophet (saws) summarized his mission by stating that he was sent to perfect good manners. This course will focus on the central importance of character and manners in Islam through a study of the classical masterpiece by Imam Al-Bukhari, Al-Adab Al-Mufrad.

Expectations and Goals

In order to gain the greatest benefit from this course, regular attendance is highly encouraged, along with attention and engagement in the class material, discussions, and assignments. By the end of the course, the student will be able to understand the necessity of good character and manners in improving oneself and the society, familiarize themselves with the life and work of Imam Al-Bukhari, and begin to explore the Hadith and topics of his great work, Al-Adab Al-Mufrad to begin a journey in learning and implementing good character.

Course Topics

- The importance and necessity of Adab
- Defining Adab and Akhlaq
- The place of Adab in Islam
- The life of Imam Al-Bukhari
- The status and focus of Al-Adab Al-Mufrad
- The beginning sections of Al-Adab Al-Mufrad
- Parents, family, community, elders
- Kindness to people and animals
- Selected Hadith and Subjects from the text

Course references and reading

- *Al-Adab Al-Mufrad (translation and commentary)*, by Imam Al-Bukhari

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