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Qum Spring Course 1



April 2018

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INTRODUCTION



6 days



Qum al-
muqadassah

The holy city of Qum and senior students of the Hawza hosted the participants of the first ever QSC, which ran between 2nd and 7th of April 2018, coinciding with the blessed days of the month of Rajab.

LOGISTICS

Accommodation

Participants stayed at the 4-star Hotel Al-Zahra (a) situated less than a 5-minute walk away from the Haram.



Course Location

The classes and evening activities were held at Dar al-Zahra (a), which provided a comfortable learning environment for all.



PARTICIPANTS



A total of 11 brothers and sisters from London were invited to attend the course.



11

Participants

9

BROTHERS

2

SISTERS



ACADEMIC PROGRAM



A total of 10 English speaking Hawzah students delivered classes, focusing on Islamic Ideology and Ethics, with a practical and relevant approach.



33

Hours

20

Topics

10 Teachers



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Tools of Knowledge

Tawhid

Self-Knowledge



Relationship with the Quran

Practical Tadabur

Science of Hadith

Tarbiyah in the Wrong Hands

Towards a Balanced Life

Taqlid & Marjayiah



Humanism & Its Effects on Worldview

Religious Pluralism

Gender Ideology

Critical Thinking

Working in a Team of True Brothers

Working with Youths

Reading News Analysis



VISITS

In addition to ziyarah, the participants took part in various educational visits around the city of Qum.



Group ziyarah of Sayyidah
Ma'soomah

Masjid Jamkaran

Hasanaat Nursery

Tibyaan Youth Organisation

Masjid Khatam School

SCHOLAR VISIT

Course participants had the honour of visiting Ayatullah Muhammad Baqir Tahriri and ask their questions on faith, spirituality and living as Muslims in the West.



TESTIMONIALS



“ I got a deeper understanding of key principles with exposure to humanism etc to recalibrate my own worldview. Addressing contemporary affairs was very important and well done. ”

“ The course answered many of my questions, provided me with some very new and powerful insights as well as tools to use. ”



“ The content was spot on for those residing in the west. It was fantastic to have exposure to different teachers. The delivery of the content was brilliant. ”



“ It was an extremely useful course. The lectures were all very interesting. It was great strengthening the brotherhood of like-minded brothers and learning valuable knowledge from the lessons. ”



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