



# Qum Spring Course 4





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#### INTRODUCTION





The holy city of Qum and senior students of the Hawza hosted the participants of QSC 4, which ran between 24<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024, beginning with the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sha'baan night and the auspicious birth of the Imam of our time ©.

#### **LOGISTICS**

# Accommodation

Participants stayed at the 4-star Fadak Hotel, situated less than a 10-minute walk away from both the Haram, as well as the course locations.



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#### Course Location

The course was held at the Allamah Tabatabai Quran Institute in the mornings and at the Bab al-Ridha Institute in the evenings.

# **PARTICIPANTS**





23
Participants

9 COUPLES



**2** Bro

**3** sis









London

Leicester

Birmingham

Dubai

Portsmouth

Toronto

30 years

# **ACADEMIC PROGRAM**





**+30**Hours



+20 Topics

Ideology & Worldview		
1	Reassessing our worldview	
2	Tawhid	
3	Levels of Tawhid	
4	Mahdawiyah	
5	Shaping eternity	

	Society & Basirah
1	Family life
2	Navigating through the modern world
3	Gender identity & masculinity
4	Women's path to perfection
5	Community building

Akhlaq & Self-Development		
1	Knowledge & its seekers	
2	Reality of the human being	
3	Self-esteem	
4	Islamic Vs Modern spirituality	
5	Ethics behind the scenes	
6	Sharh munaajat Sha'baniyah	

	Practical Ahkam
1	Understanding taqlid
2	Ahkam of food & drink
3	Ahkam of sins
4	Ahkam of taharah
5	Ahkam for women



Daily Quranic Reflections

# **ALUMNI**



With the aim of promoting continuous learning, the course welcomed alumni from past QSC, and organised higher level classes.



	Alumni Specific
1	Imamah & Wilayah
2	Basriah & British history
3	Tawhid Sifati & Af'ali
4	Reality of the Quran
5	Foundations of Akhlaq



## **DISCUSSION CIRCLES**



Challenging
community issues
were raised, and
potential solutions
discussed with
active members of
our society.

Discussion circles were unique opportunities for informal conversations on relevant topics.





Sisters had the opportunity to ask questions to senior teachers throughout the course.

## The 15th of Sha'ban



Participants joined the 3 millions lovers of Imam Mahdi (a) who walk to Masjid Jamkaran on the days of his birth anniversary.

QSC also had its own a'maal program, seeking the special spiritual blessings.





# **Dua & Ziarah**



Staying near the Haram of Hazrat Ma'sooma (a) gave the participants an incredible experience to connect with the Ahlulbayt (a).

The course organized multiple dua programs and emotional recitations of the special munaajat Sha'baniyah.



## **ACTIVITIES**



The course held a conference on Palestine, looking at the role of western nations in the conflict.

Participants benefiting from various activities during the course, including many team building exercises.



#### **VISITS**

Participants were inspired by visiting different scholars in Qum.





Ayatullah Abedi

Shaykh Amini

Professor Legenhaussen

The Mar'ashi Najafi Library

Institute of Innovative Islamic Ideas

The room of Allamah Tabatabai

Graves of the companions of the Ahlulbayt (a) and scholars





#### **TESTIMONIALS**



packed with a variety of different types of things from classes to activities to discussions to visitations to just all enjoying together with the sheikhs mashallah.

of different but all relevant topics, to a mix to lecture and discussions and informal talks with the sheikhs. The sheikh character and how they run their families is just too inspiring and seeing what they teach in action.





this course so much, iA, thank you for the gift you granted mehope, hunger and healing.

The Quran tafseer reminders were truly enlightening especially how we delved into the depth of the verse. This has given us more motivation to reflect and do tadaabur on the Quran ...







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