

Summer Courses 1439 (2018)

The Fiqh of Marriage and Divorce

Schedule: Shawwaal 25 to Thul-Qa'dah 5, 1439 (July 9 to July 18, 2018), 07:30 PM - 08:30 PM EDT

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Topic: A study of Islamic legislative rulings (Fiqh) related to marriage, divorce, and related matters, based on traditional Hanbali Fiqh.

Course Goal: Students of this course learn the manners and wisdom of marriage, as well as the legal requirements for its validity, through study of a summarized Hanbali text, al-Mulakhkhas al-Fiqhee, by Shaykh Salih al-Fawzan, and through practical scenarios and discussions as well. Other related topics like divorce, annulment, paternity, and custody are also covered.

Course Objectives:

- To gain appreciation for the depth of Islamic Jurisprudence and the scholarly contributions to this field
- To learn or review Islamic law on the topic of marriage and divorce, with its canonical evidences
- To practically approach marriage with knowledge and confidence, avoiding common errors

Required Reading: Summer Courses 1439 (2018) Workbook, Amazon.com (to be released). Additional slides and handouts (provided through private Facebook group to registered students).

Primary English Resources: Shaykh Salih al-Fawzan's A Summary of Islamic Jurisprudence, Al-Maiman Publishing House, vol.2, pp.347-511, 3rd edition, 2012.

Primary Arabic Resource: al-Mulakhkhas al-Fiqhee (الملخص الفقهي), vol.2, pp.319-457

Course Schedule:

Date	#	English	Arabic	Topics Covered
July 09th	1	347-366	319-336	Ruling on marriage, its advantages, proposal, contract
July 10th	2	367-388	337-349	Suitability, stipulations of contract
July 11th	3	389-406	350-366	Non-Muslims, dowry, wedding feast
July 12th	4	407-418	367-380	Spousal relations
July 13th	5	419-440	381-397	Divorce, annulment

July 14th	6	441-456	398-410	Revoking divorce, abandonment, the "thihaar" case
July 15th	7	457-480	411-430	The "li'aan" case, paternity, 'eddahs (waiting periods)
July 16th	8	481-494	431-443	Breastfeeding, custody
July 17th	9	495-512	444-457	Custody (cont'd), financial responsibilities
July 18th	10	N/A	N/A	Make-up and/or review session

Attendance: Regular attendance is expected of students in all their classes (including lecture, tutorials, group work, etc.). Students who are unavoidably absent due to illness or disability should notify to their instructors of their situation.

Evaluations: Mid-level exam (15MC), final exam (25MC), project (10pts).

Project Options: Organizing and memorizing the evidences, memorizing the poem, collecting 40 Hadeeth about the topics studied, compiling organized notes/commentary, other projects may be suggested, done in small teams of three or pairs.