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Hawza Online. Traditional subjects, modern methods.

A flexible programme of learning combining the rich heritage of classical Shi'i scholarship with the latest online learning and teaching methods

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Hawza Online is a not-for-profit education initiative that offers high quality, flexible programmes in Hawza Studies and classical Arabic.

From the comfort of their homes, students learn from hugely experienced scholars via a state-of-the-art platform at a pace that suits them.



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Many people would love to undertake hawza (Shi'i seminary) studies or to learn Arabic; but, for most of them, attending a classroom-based programme to fulfil that ambition is not a viable option. Hawza Online aims to address this issue by providing two flexible programmes of learning via a state-of-the-art online platform: Hawza Studies and Arabic.

Our programmes have been carefully developed by a team of highly experienced scholars, website developers, and administrators, and the project has the blessing of marja'iyah (the institution of the highest jurisprudential authority). All the modules (i.e. subjects) on our programmes are taught by expert teachers who have not only been through the hawza system but have decades of experience teaching English-speaking students from all over the world.

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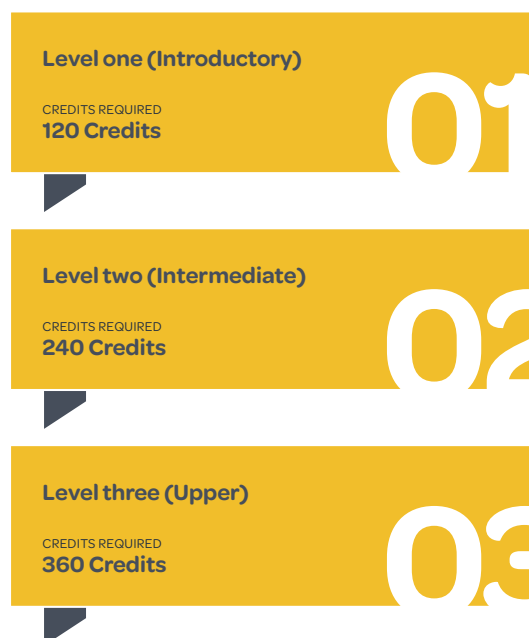
- > To offer high-quality courses in Hawza Studies and Arabic via a state-of-the-art online platform.
- > To provide students with an opportunity to gain a deep understanding of the Islamic sciences from the comfort of their homes.
- > To offer a flexible modular programme of learning which can be completed at a pace that suits each student.
- > To enhance independent and critical thinking skills.
- > To provide expert guidance and support for students to realise their intellectual and spiritual potential.
- > To build competence in presenting well-structured, persuasive arguments concerning religious beliefs and practices.
- > To train students in using primary and secondary sources for conducting qualitative and quantitative research.

قال الإمام الصادق (ع): **أُطْلَبُوا الْعِلْمَ وَتَزَيَّنُوا مَعَهُ بِالْحِلْمِ وَالْوَقَارِ وَتَوَاضَعُوا لِمَنْ تَعَلَّمُونَهُ الْعِلْمَ وَتَوَاضَعُوا لِمَنْ طَلَبْتُمْ مِنْهُ الْعِلْمَ**

Hawza Online. Two programmes with a flexible modular structure.

HAWZA STUDIES

The Hawza Studies programme is delivered through a combination of pre-recorded lessons and live tutorials. The programme consists of more than 20 modules spread across 3 levels. Each module is worth 10 or 20 credits, depending on the number of hours required to complete them. 120 credits are required to pass each level of the programme.



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Courses begin 6 September 2021

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ARABIC

The Arabic programme at Hawza Online has been designed for beginners who wish to learn classical Arabic (fusha). It consists of 2 levels, with each level worth 40 credits. The lessons are live, highly interactive, and use Hawza Online's own textbooks, Fusha Arabic.

The programme adopts a tried and tested integrated approach: all the different elements of the language – conversation, comprehension, composition, and grammar – are carefully woven together to form a comprehensive course on the fundamentals of Arabic.

DURATION

We appreciate that trying to fit a new programme of study into a busy lifestyle is challenging. This is why we have kept our courses very flexible. Students study at a pace that suits them. On average, if a student wishes to complete all the modules of both the Hawza Studies and Arabic programmes, it will take them 3–6 years. Each academic year comprises 2 semesters, with each semester lasting 12 weeks.

CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA

Certificate students complete both the Arabic and Hawza Studies programmes, i.e. 440 credits.

Diploma students complete 220 credits.

Certificate students are offered discounted course fees and can apply for a scholarship by contacting us in strict confidence.

“Imam al-Sadiq (a) said: “Seek knowledge, and along with it, adorn yourselves with forbearance and composure. [And if you are learned,] show humility to those whom you teach, and show humility to those from whom you have sought [and acquired] knowledge.”

(Al-Kafi, v.1, p.86. This tradition was quoted by His Eminence Sayyid Ali Husayni Sistani (may Allah protect our scholars) when he gave his advice and support to Hawza Online in December 2020)

PERSONAL SUPPORT

A good teacher-student relationship is one of the distinctive features of the hawza tradition. At Hawza Online, we aim to continue this tradition by supplementing the pre-recorded lessons with live tutorials. These tutorials provide students with ample opportunity to ask questions and discuss matters directly with their teachers.

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ACADEMIC STAFF

The academic team at Hawza Online consists of scholars who are highly experienced in teaching English-speaking students and have completed advanced hawza and university studies.

Our list of teachers is growing all the time and includes:

- > Shaykh Murtadha Alidina
- > Shaykh Qasim Assady
- > Shaykh Muhammed Saeed Bahmanpour
- > Shaykh Mohammed Ali Ismail
- > Sayyid Muhammad Rizvi
- > Shaykh Muhammad Khalfan
- > Shaykh Safdar Razi
- > Shaykh Rizwan Arastu

Hawza Online. Supported by His Eminence Sayyid Ali Husayni Sistani

In His name, The Exalted

Alaykumus salam wa rahmatul lahi wa barakatuh.

We acknowledge and thank you for this appropriate and worthy endeavour. It is hoped that with all the efforts you are taking to strengthen the religious and ideological foundations of the students – by way of them learning the teachings of the Qur'an and the Holy Progeny (a) – you will achieve the expected outcomes in the best way. Undoubtedly, self-purification and embodying Islamic morals are also very important; insha' allah ta'ala, you will strive to give these matters due attention as well. May you be successful and guided.

Stamped with the Seal of His Eminence's Najaf Office
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