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One Year Academic Program on Islamic Juristic Sciences

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The Foundation for Islamic Education and CAIR-PA are pleased to jointly offer a 1 year academic program on Islamic Juristic Sciences. This academic program, introduced in a friendly and interactive atmosphere, is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the Principles of the Sciences of Islamic Law (usul al-'ulum ash-Shar'iyah). There will be an emphasis on the historical development with examination of application to current global, intercultural, and social challenges.

The program will serve the following interested parties:

- Imams of Islamic Centers and those who are working in the field of Islamic da'wah. The educational approach will add new aspects to their knowledge.
- Teachers/instructors, intellectual leaders, and people of influence who are helping to explain the message of Islam.
- Administrative leadership of American Muslim community organizations
- Muslim youth with special interests in Islamic education.
- Academicians interested in Islamic Studies as a field of specialization, regardless of their religious affiliations.

The program consists of four consecutive courses:

1. Revelation of the Qur'an and its related academic disciplines ('Ulum al-Qur'an)
2. Fiqhi trends and Development of Islamic Jurisprudence
3. Prophetic Sunnah and Rules of Verification of the hadith according to Jurists and Hadith Scholars
4. Principles of Jurisprudence (Usul al-Fiqh)

Each course is pre-requisite for the following, and will be taught in a three month period.

Time: 2 simultaneous sessions will be offered weekly for your convenience

Session 1: class begins Saturday March 1st 2008, at 6:00-8:00 PM held every Saturday

Session 2: class begins Thursday March 6th 2008, at 6:00-8:00 PM held every Thursday

Registration Fee: College Students: \$25 per course, Adults: \$40 per course.

Location: The Foundation for Islamic Education, Room 205 – 1860 Montgomery Ave, Villanova, PA 19085.

Instructor: Dr. Mustafa Ahmed [and other suggested guest speakers: Dr. Khaled Blankinship, Dr. Taha Al-Alwani, Dr. Jerald Dirks, Dr. Mahmoud Ayoub, Sheikh Anwar Muhaymin, Carolyn Baugh, Dr. Zulaikhah Tawfiq and others]