

Advanced Studies Program, Introduction to Sunnah Sciences A 211

Week أسبوع	Lecture number رقم المحاضرة	Lecture title عنوان المحاضرة	Notes ملاحظات
1	Lecture (1) محاضرة (1)	Definitions and Basic Terminology (1) Definition of “Sunnah” linguistically and technically, Definition of “Hadith”, Examples of the terms Sunnah and Hadith in Quran.	
2	Lecture (2) محاضرة (2)	Definitions and Basic Terminology (2) Hadith vs. Sunnah, Hadith vs. Khabar vs. Athar, hadith components, Transmission of reports.	
3	Lecture (3) محاضرة (3)	Authority of Sunnah in Islam Example for hadith components, Status of the prophet (pbuh), The obligation of obeying and following the prophet (pbuh), Evidence from Qur’an and Hadith for each.	
4	Lecture (4) محاضرة (4)	Compilation of Sunnah (1) Evidence from Sahabah and Tabi’in for the authority of Sunnah, Revelation and its kinds, Role of Sunnah with respect to Quran, Rules from Qur’an and Sunnah regarding the transmission of reports, Compilation of Sunnah.	
5	Lecture (5) محاضرة (5)	Compilation of Sunnah (2) The four stages of the compilation of the Sunnah, Hadith compilers and the nine books.	
6	Lecture (6) محاضرة (6)	Books of Hadith Hadith compilers and their travels, Hadith books types, Examples of books of Hadith.	
7	Lecture (7) محاضرة (7)	Books and Ulum of Hadith Sahih Bukhari vs. Sahih Muslim, Hadith books according to authenticity, The six books vs The nine books, unique features of the nine books, Takhrij and the ‘narrated by’ statements, Methods of transmission (reception and delivery).	
8	Lecture (8) محاضرة (8)	Ulum and Terminology of Hadith Sanad Terminology, Tree of asanid of a Hadith, Ulum of Hadith (Riwayah and Dirayah), Titles of traditionists, Books written on Hadith Terminology.	
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10	Lecture (9) محاضرة (٩)	Terminology and Classifications of Hadith (1) Classification of Hadith according to authority, Classification of Hadith according to the number of narrators, Mutawatir Hadith conditions, Types of Mutawatir Hadith, Classification of hadith according to authenticity, Conditions and Requirement of Sahih Hadith.	
11	Lecture (10) محاضرة (١٠)	Terminology and Classification of Hadith (2) Ranks of the Sahih Hadith, Types of saqt in Isnad, Classification of rejected hadiths according to the missing link in the chain of transmission, Tadlis in hadith and its types, Criticism of Narrators, Ranks of discrediting and commendation of narrators, Contradi	
12	Lecture (11) محاضرة (١١)	Classification of Hadith as per the Poem of Al-Bayquni (1) Verses (1-15), 15 terminologies of hadith.	
13	Lecture (12) محاضرة (١٢)	Classification of Hadith as per the Poem of Al-Bayquni (2) Verses (16-34), the other 19 terminologies of hadith.	
14	Lecture (13) محاضرة (١٣)	Topics of Nukhbatul-Fikar Introduction to the book, General reading of the topics, selective reading of some topics.	
15	Lecture (14) محاضرة (١٤)	Miscellaneous Topics Methodology of dealing with hadiths, examples of doing Takhrij, Jarh wat-Tadil, What to read in terms of the books of hadith.	
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