



ISLAMIC LEADERSHIP & INTEGRATED ARABIC STUDIES (ILIAS)

COURSE BROCHURE



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Introduction

This course is offered as an elective in Year 9 and is an introductory course into the nationally recognised qualification 22628VIC Diploma of Islamic Leadership that can be studied throughout Years 10-12. Students will have 8 periods a week to study the ILIAS course and will be given a special uniform to wear. In addition to the preparation for the Diploma of Islamic Leadership, students completing the ILIAS course will also be completing and obtaining the Nationally Accredited 10949NAT Certificate II in Applied Language (Arabic).

The ILIAS course in Year 9 will enable students to build a solid foundation in Islamic leadership practices as well as develop their skills in the Arabic language required for the 22628VIC Diploma Level course.

Students who choose ILIAS will be eligible to:

- Apply for the Umrah Trip Scholarship
- Apply for the Diploma of Islamic Leadership in Year 10

The Diploma of Islamic Leadership intends to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge required to perform in the role of an Imam, religious instructor, and/or Muslim chaplain to serve the Australian Muslim Community in metropolitan and regional areas of varying sizes. At course completion, graduates should acquire the skills and knowledge to:

- Guide congregations in religious matters
- Lead religious observances
- Reconcile religious beliefs and practices within modern Australian society.
- Run community development programs
- Teach Islamic texts and sources

Course Objectives:

The course aims at achieving the following objectives:

1. Educate the students about foundational and significant areas in Islamic leadership and Arabic language.
2. Help the students attain solid knowledge and skills in applying Islamic leadership and Arabic in the Muslim community in Australia and beyond.
3. Provide a platform and motivation for the students to further their studies in the Diploma of Islamic Leadership.

Grading System

- Student work and activities will be assessed based on level 9 of the Victorian Curriculum.
- Students will be required to undertake one summative assessment each semester.
- Passing grades start at 50/100.

Learning Objectives:

Graduates from this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate foundational knowledge in Islamic leadership and Arabic language.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in reciting and understanding the Quran.
3. Develop basic Arabic skills on issues relating to modern life.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the Seerah's events from the pre-Islamic era to the death of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).
5. Understand and apply the leadership qualities of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and his companions.
6. Show understanding of the sciences of the Quran and Sunnah and their relevance to modern Muslim life.
7. Attain a solid knowledge of the fundamentals of Islamic creed, ethics, and fiqh and their applications in today's contexts.
8. Demonstrate the capacity to undertake further studies in Islamic leadership at the diploma level.

Course Structure and Schedule:

The course consists of five clustered modules that will be taught in eight periods per week for 38 weeks per year. The clustered modules are as follows:

1. Rules of Recitation of the Quran/Tajweed and Arabic Language, which will be taught in five periods per week the year over (4 terms)
2. Seerah Nabawiyah/Biography of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and Leadership, which will be taught in three periods per week in Term 1
3. Sciences of the Quran and Sunnah, which will be taught in three periods per week in Term 2
4. Aqeedah/Islamic Creed and Ethics, which will be taught in three periods per week in Term 3
5. Fiqh/Islamic Jurisprudence, which will be taught in three periods per week in Term 4.

Prerequisites

To be considered for the ILIAS program, students are required to:

1. Pass year 8 with a grade of at least 65% and no less than 70% in Islamic Studies and Arabic subjects (candidates achieving below the required grade will be considered for the program on a case-by-case basis).
2. Demonstrate a good level of understanding and commitment to Islamic teachings.
3. Have good behavioural records.

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