

# Islamic Jurisprudence



FIQH

Module 1A: Following a Madhhab

Code: MLCFQ101

**Course Objective:** To acquaint students with the knowledge of:

- The concept of *taqlid* and its importance
- The biography of the four Imams
- The reason why the four Imams differed in their conclusions pertaining to *fiqh* related matters

**Learning Outcome:** Upon completing this course students will have:

- Comprehension and appreciation for the nature of the work that was rendered by the four Imams
- Answers for all the objections that are raised in the public pertaining to *taqlid*
- An understanding of the causes of differences
- A clear sense of direction on how to further pursue *fiqh*

**Course Book:**

- Fiqhul Imam by Mufti Abdul Rahman Mangera
- The Four Imams: their lives and works by Abu Zahra
- Differences of the Imams by Sh. Zakariya Kandhlawi

**Lesson Plan:**

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• <i>Taqlid</i> explained</li></ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The life of Imam Malik ibn Anas</li></ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>fiqh</i> of Imam Malik ibn Anas</li></ul>
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The life of Imam Abu Hanifah</li></ul>

Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>fiqh</i> of Imam Abu Hanifah</li></ul>
Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The life of Imam al-Shafi'i</li></ul>
Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>fiqh</i> of Imam al-Shafi'i</li></ul>
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The life of Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal</li></ul>
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <i>fiqh</i> of Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal</li></ul>
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Causes of differing opinions and views</li></ul>
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Differences: A source of mercy</li><li>• Prejudice towards a school</li></ul>
Lesson 12	Final Exam

Module 1B: Purification

Code: MLCFQ201

**Course Objective:** To acquaint students with the knowledge of:

- The essential rulings of *fiqh* that apply to a person’s everyday life
- Certain authentic prophetic narrations that have been used to reach those rulings

**Learning Outcome:** Upon completing this course students will have:

- A theoretical and practical comprehension of essential *fiqh* rulings
- An understanding of the origins of those rulings
- The ability to contextualize prophetic narrations

**Course Book:**

- Mukhtasar al-Qudoori by Imam Abu Husayn al-Qudoori
- Lu’lu’ wa al-Marjan by Muhammad Fuwad Abdul Baqi

Supplementary Text:

- A Collection of Imam Abu Hanifah’s Hadiths and Fatwas

**Lesson Plan:**

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction</li><li>• Ablutions</li></ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bathing</li></ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determining the Purity of Water</li></ul>
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tayammum</li></ul>
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mid – Exam</li></ul>
Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wiping Leather Socks</li></ul>

Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Menstruation</li></ul>
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Menstruation</li></ul>
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cleansing Impurities</li></ul>
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Istinjā'</i></li></ul>
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purification Requirements</li></ul>
Lesson 12	Final Exam