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Course Number: ALI 467

Location Seniors Room, JCC

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Course Title: The Family: A Divinely Inspired Institution

Duration: Four weeks, Nov.13-Dec.4, 2018

Timings: Tuesday mornings, 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Course Description Islam promotes a family-centered society. This course will look at Islamic teachings on the importance of family, guidance to healthy family relationships, examples from history and case studies from today's society.

Course Objectives

- Understand what Islam says about the family
 - Learn ways of enhancing family relationships
 - Know factors which threaten the family structure in today's times
 - Study role models in Islamic history and modern case studies
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Course Topics:

Week 1 – Importance of the Family

Week 2 – Strengthening Family Relationships

Week 3 – Overcoming Family differences

Week 4 – Modern threats to Family life

Each week students will look at one example from history and a modern case study.
