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Course Number: ALI 504

Location: Seniors Room, JCC

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Course Title: The Family and Social Change

Duration: Four weeks, April 9-30, 2019

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

Course Description: The institution of the family is undergoing a lot of change in society. This course will look at some of the changes, Islam's stance on these changes and strategies to help keep Muslim family ideals secure.

Course Objectives

- Identify how family structure has changed in recent times
- Examine Islamic ways of countering these changes.
- Recognize how isolation affects individuals/families.
- Study modern influences that weaken family relationships.

Course Topics:

Week 1 – Changing definitions of family in society

Week 2 – Generational challenges

Week 3 – Self-imposed isolation

Week 4 – Negative influences on the bonds of family
