



# MADINAH AL-ILM

## COURSE • IRAQ

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### Madinah Al-Ilm Course Terms and Conditions

#### Conditions for Participation

The Participants:

- must be 18 to 25 years old.
- have at least six months' validity on their passports from the date of return to their home country.
- have the universal vaccination card (2 doses), however it is the participant's duty to meet any further Covid requirements for travel to Iraq.

#### Fees and Payment

A deposit fee of **US \$100** must be paid after submitting your application to secure your seat. The deposit must be paid immediately after submitting your application form and the balance of course fees must be paid in full by **10th October 2022**. The deposit fee will be refunded in full if your application is unsuccessful.

Please note: The deposit fee is non-refundable if an applicant withdraws two weeks prior to the course commencing. In the case of any cancellations, we will deduct the amount equivalent to the expenses incurred and refund the remaining amount back to the applicant. If the applicant cannot attend due to medical reasons, they must submit medical proof to The World Federation; in such circumstances, a full refund will be issued.

**The course fee does NOT include the following:**

- RTPCR / Covid-19 tests at home or Iraq airport, if any.
- Transportation to and from the home city airport
- Pocket money and souvenirs
- Health insurance
- Medical expenses
- Shopping
- Airport pick-up/drop-off outside the stated course timeframes and locations



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The Madinah Al-Ilm Course is heavily subsidised. The participants will be required to pay a nominal fee of US\$ 250 towards the ground cost as the remaining amount will be covered by The World Federation.

### Dietary and Medical Requirements

Applicants must indicate on the application form if they have special dietary or medical requirements. We will strive to arrange for special meals; however, alternatives will not always be available and so participants should bring some of their own food as backup. Participants will be responsible for bringing their own medication for allergies or other medical conditions.

### Safety

There will be a medical professional on the course at all times and where further attention is required the participant will be referred accordingly. The World Federation will ensure the participant's safety and comfort as best they can. Participants will bear all costs relating to medical treatment and if, in the view of the organisers, they are deemed to be unable to continue the course, the participant will have to return home early at their own expense.

**It is recommended for all participants to obtain travel insurance for the trip with appropriate medical cover. If a participant has applied via their regional federation, they must check if the cost includes travel insurance and the appropriate medical cover. Details of medical cover should be supplied to the organisers prior to departure in case an emergency arises. Where travel insurance has not been obtained and/or is not available participants will be liable for any expenses incurred.**

### Security

The World Federation does not accept responsibility for attendees' personal belongings or valuables. Participants must not bring hand-held games, expensive jewelry, or other expensive items.

Participants are allowed to bring their phones on the course. Wi-Fi will be provided where available, however where the facilities are not available, participants will have to make their own arrangements.



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Please note: Participants are expected to respect the rules of the course, and the usage of phone during classes, meeting sessions, trips and activities will be prohibited.

### Internal Transportation

The mode of internal transportation is solely at the discretion of the organisers.

### Communication Policy

All parents will be updated on a daily basis via email, social media, and website posts on the activities and experiences of the participants. Meeting with relatives in Iraq may be allowed with permission and prior arrangement, if the course schedule and circumstances allow.

### Disciplinary Action

The World Federation reserves the right to remove any participant from the course should their behaviour be deemed inappropriate. In such an event, no refund of course fees or other costs will be made.

Such an action would be taken for a serious breach, and the return expenses are to be borne by the participant/parents.

### Behaviour and Attitude

1. Respecting and observing the rules and regulations of the course, and the culture and law of the Republic of Iraq.
2. Being willing to learn and improve.
3. Striving to be a model for others.
4. Being appreciative of the work of the organisers, mentors, and volunteers, and being patient with them.
5. Taking a keen part in all programmes, including asking questions and taking notes.
6. Being punctual at all times. If there is a genuine reason for being late, the participant must inform their mentor.
7. Not leaving the premises or any activity without permission.
8. Refraining from interacting with the opposite gender.



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### Dress Code

Participants must dress modestly and maintain a smart and respectful appearance. December-January is the winter season in Iraq. We therefore advise the participants to carry warm clothes.

Outside the accommodation, **boys** must not wear jeans, short sleeve t-shirts, or tracksuit bottoms (bearing in mind the local culture and the holy places that will be visited). Khanzus can be worn. Tight-fitting clothes, shorts, and sleeveless vests are not permitted outside the accommodation.

The dress code for **girls** is full hijab (including non-transparent socks), ensuring that one's hair, arms, and feet are fully covered. Makeup and perfume must not be applied. Only dark coloured scarfs and shelas are permitted. Girls are also required to wear hand socks/sleeves (these will be available for purchase in Iraq for those who do not have any) and an Abaya-Chador. The chador will be provided on the second day. Inside the accommodation, full hijab is not necessary but shorts, sleeveless tops, and tight-fitting clothes are not permitted. Girls are required to enter and exit Iraq in their own abayas.

### Media Consent

During the course we will take photographs and videos. We may use these images and video footage on our website and social media to promote the course. The photographs taken by the organizers may also be shared with the student's parents, donors and regional partners.

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