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COURSE BROCHURE

History Of Major Muslim Dynasties In South Africa Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 117096 · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits · 5 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive overview of the major Muslim dynasties that have shaped South Africa's history, from the early Cape Malay community to the establishment of Islamic institutions in the post-apartheid era. Participants will explore the socio-political and cultural contributions of these dynasties, fostering a deeper understanding of the country's diverse heritage. The course aims to equip learners with the knowledge to critically engage with South Africa's Islamic history and its relevance to contemporary society.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	117096
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 8 Credits
Duration	5 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Evaluate the historical context and emergence of major Muslim dynasties in South Africa.
- Analyze the socio-political and economic roles of these dynasties in pre- and post-apartheid South Africa.
- Demonstrate understanding of the cultural and religious impact of Muslim dynasties on South African society.
- Assess the legacy of key Muslim figures and institutions within the broader national narrative.
- Apply knowledge of Islamic dynastic history to contemporary issues of identity and heritage in South Africa.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for historians, educators, heritage practitioners, and anyone interested in South African Islamic history.
- It is also suitable for community leaders and professionals seeking to enhance their cultural competence and understanding of Muslim contributions to the nation's development.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Introduction to Muslim Presence in South Africa

- Overview of pre-colonial trade routes and early Muslim explorers.
- The arrival of slaves, political exiles, and free Muslims at the Cape.
- Life under Dutch East India Company (VOC) rule.
- The role of mosques and madrasas in preserving faith and culture.
- Key figures: Sheikh Yusuf of Makassar and Tuan Guru.
- The formation of the Cape Malay identity.
- Early resistance and legal challenges to religious freedom.
- Primary sources and oral histories for studying early Muslim communities.

Day 2: The Rise of Muslim Dynasties and Leadership Structures

- The Al-Gailani family and their scholarly lineage.
- The Bawazer family and their contributions to trade and philanthropy.
- The role of the Jamiatul Ulama and other clerical bodies.
- Muslim responses to colonial legislation affecting marriage, education, and land.
- The development of Muslim schools and welfare organizations.
- Case study: The Abu Bakr Effendi mission and Ottoman connections.
- The influence of Indian Muslim merchants and the Grey Street Mosque complex.
- Archival records and genealogical sources for tracing dynastic histories.

Day 3: Muslim Dynasties in the Apartheid Era

- The Group Areas Act and its impact on Muslim neighbourhoods (e.g., District Six, Fordsburg).
- Muslim political activism: the Muslim Judicial Council, the Cape Town Peace Committee, and the Call of Islam.
- Key figures: Imam Abdullah Haron, Dr. Yusuf Dadoo, and Sheikh Nazeem Mohamed.
- The resilience of madrasa education and waqf institutions.
- Dynastic responses to forced removals and urbanization.
- The role of Muslim women in sustaining community networks.
- Interfaith alliances and the struggle for democracy.
- Oral history interviews and testimonies as research sources.

Day 4: Post-Apartheid Transformation and Contemporary Dynasties

- The new constitutional framework and religious freedom.
- Dynastic families in business, education, and politics (e.g., the Jada family, the Ebrahim family).
- The impact of global Islamic movements on local dynasties.
- Challenges of succession and relevance in the 21st century.
- Muslim community responses to issues like poverty, HIV/AIDS, and crime.
- The role of media, social media, and digital archives in preserving dynastic histories.
- Case studies of dynastic philanthropic foundations.
- Fieldwork techniques: conducting interviews and gathering community records.

Day 5: Practical Integration and Research Application

- Recap of major dynastic periods and their legacies.
- Workshop: How to design a local history project on Muslim dynasties.
- Ethical considerations in researching living families and sensitive histories.
- Presentation of participant mini-projects or research proposals.
- Peer feedback and group discussion.

- Resources for further study: archives, museums, and online databases.
- The role of heritage institutions (e.g., the District Six Museum, the Bo-Kaap Museum).
- Course evaluation and certification guidance.

ASSESSMENT & CERTIFICATION

Delegates are assessed through exercises and a final test. A mark of **50% or above** earns an **AATICD Certificate of Completion**, issued digitally with a unique verification code. This course carries **8 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 23,000.00	R 23,000.00
1	In-House	R 29,900.00	R 29,900.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 34,500.00	R 34,500.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	21 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa

Contact us if no suitable date is listed – on-demand sessions can be arranged for groups.

HOW TO GET A QUOTE OR APPLY

1. **Get an instant quotation online:** visit www.aaticd.co.za, open the page for this course (Unit Standard 117096) and click **Get A Quote / Apply**. Select your training method and number of delegates – your quotation is generated immediately and emailed to you with the course brochure attached.
2. **Apply by email:** send the course title, your preferred training method (Online, In-House or On-Campus Pretoria), the number of delegates and your preferred dates to apply@aaticd.co.za – our team will reply with a formal quotation.
3. **Apply by phone or WhatsApp:** call **+27 12 004 8389** or WhatsApp **+27 65 077 6310** and we will prepare your quotation and reserve your seats.
4. **Confirm your booking:** accept the quotation and settle the invoice. As soon as payment is confirmed your delegates are enrolled and receive their AATICD LMS login details by email, along with joining instructions for their chosen training method.

Group discounts apply automatically – the more delegates you enrol, the lower the price per delegate. No payment is required to request a quotation.

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