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COURSE BROCHURE

Islamic Political System Principles And Governance Structures Training

Human and Social Studies / Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society

Unit Standard 117816 · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits · 3 Days

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course provides a comprehensive understanding of the principles and governance structures of the Islamic political system. Participants will explore the foundations of Islamic governance, including Shura (consultation), justice, accountability, and the roles of various institutions. The course aims to equip learners with the knowledge to analyze and apply Islamic political concepts in contemporary contexts.

Category	Human and Social Studies
Subfield	Religious and Ethical Foundations of Society
Unit Standard	117816
Accreditation	SAQA Accredited · NQF Level 4 · 6 Credits
Duration	3 days
Training Method	Online, On-Campus, In-House
Certificate	Issued via AATICD LMS – verifiable online

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain the foundational principles of the Islamic political system, including Tawhid, Khilafah, and Shura.
- Analyze the governance structures and institutions in classical and modern Islamic states.
- Evaluate the role of justice, accountability, and consultation in Islamic governance.
- Compare Islamic political principles with other political systems.
- Apply Islamic governance concepts to contemporary political and administrative challenges.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the rights and responsibilities of rulers and citizens in an Islamic state.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- This course is designed for professionals, scholars, and students interested in Islamic governance, political science, or public administration.
- It is also suitable for individuals working in or with Islamic institutions, NGOs, or government bodies seeking to understand Islamic political principles.

COURSE OUTLINE

Day 1: Foundations of Islamic Political Thought and Governance

- Introduction to Islamic political system: key terminology and historical context.
- Tawheed as the foundation of political authority and sovereignty of Allah.
- Concept of Khilafah (vicegerency) and the role of the Ummah in governance.
- Shura (consultation) as a principle for decision-making.
- Justice (Adl) and its implementation in governance.
- Primary sources of Islamic law and governance methods.
- Comparison with Western secular political frameworks.
- Case studies: early Islamic state under Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and the Rashidun Caliphs.

Day 2: Governance Structures and Institutional Frameworks

- The three branches of government in Islamic political theory: Amir (executive), Shura (legislative/consultative), and Qada (judiciary).
- Bay'ah: conditions, forms, and implications for leadership.
- Qualifications and responsibilities of a leader (Khalifah/Imam).
- Shura councils: composition, selection, and decision-making processes.
- Accountability mechanisms: Hisbah (ombudsman) and complaint procedures.
- Islamic judiciary: independence, qualifications of judges, and sources of law.
- Rights and duties of citizens in an Islamic state: protection of life, property, and religion.
- Modern applications: adapting classical models to contemporary nation-states.

Day 3: Contemporary Challenges and Practical Integration

- Islamic governance and democracy: points of convergence and divergence.
- Human rights in Islam: dignity, equality, and freedom within a Sharia framework.
- Pluralism and the rights of non-Muslim minorities (dhimmi and citizenship models).
- Economic governance: principles of justice in wealth distribution and public finance (Zakat, Bait-ul-Mal).
- Case study: governance models in countries like Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Malaysia.
- Challenges of implementing Islamic governance in secular states.
- Practical steps for integrating Shura, accountability, and justice in organizational or community governance.
- Course wrap-up: synthesis of key learnings and action planning for application.

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 **6 NQF credits** at **NQF Level 4**.

PRICING (PER DELEGATE, EX-VAT)

Delegates	Training Method	Price per Delegate	Total
1	Online	R 17,900.00	R 17,900.00
1	In-House	R 23,300.00	R 23,300.00
1	On-Campus (Pretoria)	R 26,800.00	R 26,800.00

UPCOMING SESSIONS

Start	End	Method	Venue
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Pretoria, South Africa
10 Aug 2026	12 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Mauritius
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE
11 Aug 2026	13 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Cape Town, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Durban, South Africa
12 Aug 2026	14 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Dubai, UAE
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Harare, Zimbabwe
17 Aug 2026	19 Aug 2026	On-Campus	Abu Dhabi, UAE

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 117816) 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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