

IBRAHIM GAMAL

إبراهيم جمال

Islamic Teacher & Ṭālib ‘Ilm · Qur’ān & Tajwīd · Arabic Language

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PROFILE

Azhar-trained teacher of the Islamic sciences and a ṭālib ‘ilm, with certified chains of transmission (ijāzāt) in Qur’ānic recitation, ḥadīth and creed. Ḥāfiẓ of the Qur’ān since the age of ten, with more than six years of formal academic study at Al-Azhar and continued private study under distinguished shaykhs. Founder of Quraniat Academy in Giza, imām and khaṭīb for Al-Azhar since 2016, and a teacher of non-Arabic speakers since 2018. Follows the Salafī-Atharī Ḥanbalī tradition while holding a strong academic grounding in comparative fiqh across the four madhhabs, alongside an extensive course of study in Arabic grammar, morphology and rhetoric.

CERTIFIED TRANSMISSIONS (IJĀZĀT)

Qur’ānic Recitation

- Ijāzah in Ḥafṣ ‘an ‘Āṣim حفص عن عاصم
- Ijāzah in Shu‘bah ‘an ‘Āṣim شعبة عن عاصم

Ḥadīth

- Ijāzah in Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī صحيح البخاري
- Ijāzah in Al-Arba‘ūn al-Nawawīyyah الأربعون النووية
- Ijāzah in Al-Masānīd al-Mī‘ah — Shaykh al-‘Ubayd المسانيد المائة للشيخ العبيد

‘Aqīdah

- Ijāzah in the complete works of Muḥammad ibn ‘Abd al-Waḥhāb محمد بن عبد الوهاب
Kaṣḥf al-Shubuhāt · Kitāb al-Tawḥīd · Al-Uṣūl al-Thalāthah · Al-Qawā‘id al-Arba‘ · Masā’il al-Jāhiliyyah
كشف الشبهات · كتاب التوحيد · الأصول الثلاثة · القواعد الأربع · مسائل الجاهلية

Academic & Professional Certificates

- Secondary School Certificate — Al-Azhar Religious Institute, 2015 – 2018
- More than 20 certificates of excellence in Qur’ān and Tajwīd — awarded by various organisations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO · Quraniat Academy for Ṭālib ‘Ilm, Giza

Present

- Founded and runs an on-site academy in Giza teaching the Islamic sciences to students of knowledge in a structured, academic manner on the Atharī-Salafī way
- Sets the curriculum, teaches the core subjects and supervises the students' progression through the texts

Imām & Khaṭīb · Al-Azhar & Al-Jam‘iyyah al-Shar‘iyyah, Egypt

2016 – Present

- Delivers the Friday khuṭbah every week and leads prayer as imām in a number of mosques across Egypt

- Prepares sermons grounded in the Qur’ān, the Sunnah and the works of the classical jurists, and gives regular lessons to mosque congregations

Teacher of Islamic Studies · Hikmah Tutors

Present

- Teaches a range of subjects, principally the Islamic sciences, to students studying remotely

Instructor of Islamic Sciences & Arabic · for non-native speakers

2018 – Present

- Eight years teaching students of every level and nationality, in person and online
- Teaches Arabic to non-native speakers using Al-‘Arabiyyah Bayna Yadayk and the Madīnah Arabic series
- Teaches and expounds classical texts in fiqh, usūl al-fiqh, ‘aqīdah, tajwīd, ḥadīth and Qur’ān
- Builds individual study plans and takes students from the introductory matn through to its commentaries

EDUCATION

Al-Azhar · formal academic training in the Islamic sciences

6+ years

- Specialised in comparative fiqh, ḥadīth, tafsīr and the advanced Arabic sciences (naḥw and ṣarf)
- High Diploma and Secondary School Certificate from Al-Azhar

Private Study with Scholars (Talaqqī) · including Shaykh Ṣāliḥ al-‘Ubayd and Shaykh Ismā‘īl al-‘Udamī

ongoing

- Deep study of specific Islamic disciplines and the Ḥanbalī tradition directly with distinguished shaykhs
- Studied the four Sunnī schools of jurisprudence — Ḥanafī, Mālikī, Shāfi‘ī and Ḥanbalī — text by text with teachers
- Extensive study of Arabic grammar, morphology and rhetoric through the classical curriculum

Hifẓ of the Qur’ān · complete memorisation

since age 10

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

▪ Fiqh — all four madhhabs; Ḥanbalī by specialisation	▪ Qur’ān & Qirā’āt — recitation and memorisation
▪ Usūl al-Fiqh — legal theory	▪ Tajwīd & Nūr al-Bayān — for beginners and children
▪ ‘Aqīdah — Salafī-Atharī creed	▪ Tajwīd Matns — Tuḥfat al-Aṭfāl, Al-Jazariyyah and others
▪ Islamic Studies — the full pathway for the ṭālib ‘ilm	▪ Arabic for Non-Native Speakers — from the beginning · Madīnah · Bayna Yadayk
▪ Ḥadīth & Muṣṭalaḥ al-Ḥadīth — Bukhārī and the six books	▪ Arabic Grammar (Naḥw) — and morphology (Ṣarf)
▪ Tafsīr — Qur’ānic exegesis	▪ Balāghah — Arabic rhetoric

PRINCIPAL TEXTS STUDIED — JURISPRUDENCE

Ḥanafī	Al-Ikhtiyār li-Ta‘līl al-Mukhtār الاختيار لتعليل المختار
Mālikī	Sharḥ al-‘Ashmāwiyyah شرح العشماوية

Shāfiʿī	Kifāyat al-Akhyār — al-Ḥiṣnī's commentary on Matn Abī Shujāʿ · Al-Lumaʿ, al-Shīrāzī كفاية الأخيار · اللمع للشيرازي
Ḥanbalī	Al-Kāfi, Ibn Qudāmah · Rawḍat al-Mutanazzih, a commentary on Bidāyat al-Mutafaqqih الكافي · روضة المتنزه شرح بداية المتفقه

PRINCIPAL TEXTS STUDIED — ARABIC LANGUAGE

- Al-Naḥw al-Wāḍiḥ النحو الواضح
- Al-Ājurrūmiyyah and Al-Tuḥfah al-Saniyyah الآجرومية والتحفة السنية
- Qaṭr al-Nadā wa-Ball al-Ṣadā قطر الندى وبل الصدى
- Sharḥ Alfīyat Ibn Mālik by Ibn ʿAqīl شرح ألفية ابن مالك لابن عقيل
- Taysīr al-Balāghah تيسير البلاغة
- Al-Ṣarf al-Muyassar الصرف الميسر

...among other works in grammar, morphology and rhetoric.

LANGUAGES

- Arabic — native speaker; classical and Modern Standard Arabic
- English — professional working proficiency; teaches comfortably in English