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The President

Dr. Anwar Abdulbaqi Shams Addin

Praise be to Allah Who taught man what he did not know.

and peace and blessings be upon our noble Prophet Muhammad, the inspiring teacher.

The growing evolution of the Italian Islamic community and the ever-increasing number of institutions and Islamic centers have made it necessary to establish a higher education institution specializing in the sciences Islamic and humanistic. The primary objective is to train indigenous imams and religious leaders, experts in Islamic sciences and well-established in the Italian and European context. We want to train figures socially engaged, able to propose effective solutions for the needs of the Islamic community Italian and to create bridges of cultural and intellectual communication in society, promoting values of peaceful coexistence and collaboration.

The Italian Institute of Islamic and Humanistic Studies BAYAN is a financially independent entity and administratively independent which has gone through many stages of development since its foundation until the opening of research and study activities. We are driven by the strong desire to represent a added value for the community we are part of and to offer a significant contribution to research scientific in the field of Islamic sciences and humanities.

We are convinced that, thanks to the collaboration between students, teachers, researchers and administrators, we can achieve success in our goals and see the emergence of figures of note that represent the vision and mission of the Institute. With the divine blessing, we are certain that Bayan Institute will be able to thrive and contribute to the growth of the community.



Who are we?

An educational institution specializing in the studies Islamic and humanities, which offers undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programmes, in accordance with the latest educational systems and quality and accreditation standards.

Geographical position:

The home of the Bayan Institute is the beautiful city of Verona, located in the heart of Veneto, a region in northern Italy. Verona is located on the line connecting Venice and Milan, one of the main roads in the country. The city lies on the banks of the Adige River and is surrounded by enchanting natural parks. Its central location with respect to the distribution of the Islamic community in Italy makes it an ideal choice to host the Bayan Institute.

Reasons for establishment:

- To respond to the need of the Muslim minority in Italy and Europe for educational institutions specialized in Islamic sciences and humanities.
- To provide high school graduates with the opportunity to continue their university studies in the Islamic sciences and humanities.
- Satisfies the needs of Muslims in the fields of Islamic sciences, culture and religious orientation.
- To respond to the growing interest of many scholars of Islamic sciences and satisfy the curiosity of those who wish to learn about Islam.



Origins:

The idea of establishing an educational institution specializing in Islamic and humanistic sciences was a dream long pursued by its supporters, until some national associations in Italy took the initiative and took the first steps, determined to turn the dream into reality. The realization of a goal like this, in fact, requires overcoming multiple preparatory phases to obtain accreditation by the Italian Ministry of University and Research, including the establishment of an educational institution active in the field and its approval to the criteria of the national quality agency in Italy. The Italian Institute of Islamic and Humanistic Studies (BAYAN) was therefore founded, in four fundamental phases:

First phase:

Purchase of suitable premises in Verona in 2015, which took three years to cover the financial commitments.

Second phase:

Arrangement of spaces for lessons and offices.

Third phase:

Formation of specialized committees that focused on the steps necessary to obtain accreditation, such as strategic planning based on Italian and European educational standards and the development of a regulatory system compliant with the laws in force.

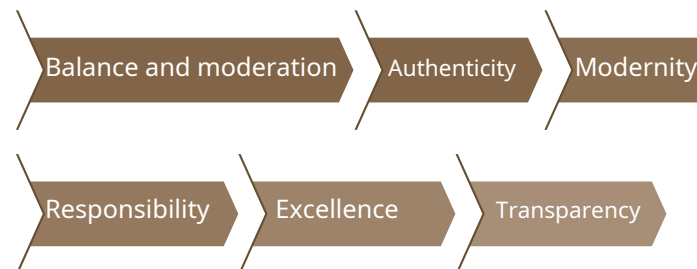
Fourth phase:

The constituent assembly then appointed Dr. Anwar Abdulbaqi Shams Addin as the president of Bayan Institute and entrusted him with the task of officially registering the institute and preparing everything necessary to start teaching activities in the academic year 2022 - 2023. The registration of Bayan Institute was carried out on February 13, 2022.

Our goals:

1. Train and qualify highly competent imams and religious guides who can respond to the needs of the Italian and European Islamic community.
2. Train teachers who are experts in Islamic education and Arabic language teaching to ensure quality education.
3. Strengthen cultural and intellectual communication bridges in society to promote values of peaceful coexistence and collaboration.
4. Provide a specialized academic environment for researchers and those interested in studying and learning about Islam and Islamic sciences.
5. Conduct scientific studies and research on topics of significance for the European Islamic community and for society in general.
6. Issue academic certificates in different specializations to recognize and value learning and skills acquired.

Our principles:



Our message:

To prepare and qualify outstanding scientific skills capable of presenting Islamic civilization, serving their community efficiently and effectively and strengthening the values of coexistence, by providing an appropriate educational environment and competent academic and administrative staff, using the most modern technologies and respecting international quality standards.

Our vision:

Achieve leadership in the field of Islamic sciences and humanities at Italian and European level, becoming an important scientific hub, a point of reference for scholars and researchers.





Strengths:

- Cutting-edge educational programs, developed according to Italian and European academic standards.
- Highly flexible training system that combines in-person and distance learning.
- Scientific committee consisting of an interdisciplinary team of highly qualified and academically recognized professionals.
- State-of-the-art learning environment, well-equipped and with a suitable main building.
- Collaborations with high-level educational institutions, both Italian and foreign.
- Academic certificates recognized and approved by both the institution and its partners.

Expected outcomes:

1. The training of highly qualified graduates who have a solid knowledge of Islam and its teachings, and who are committed to the dissemination of knowledge of Islamic sciences in Europe;
2. The training of expert imams and religious guides capable of meeting the needs of the Italian and European Muslim community;
3. The promotion of values of coexistence and mutual understanding in Italian and European society, through the consolidation of cultural and intellectual bridges;
4. The creation of a specialized and appropriate academic environment for researchers and those who wish to deepen their knowledge of Islam and Islamic sciences;
5. The issuing of accredited and recognized certificates for training programs and courses;
6. The publication of scientific studies and research on topics of importance to the Islamic community and to society in general;
7. The promotion and dissemination of knowledge and cultural traditions of Islamic civilization.

General Policies:

1. The Institute is a non-profit educational organization, which aims to provide high quality education and training to the Muslim community in Italy and to the wider Italian and European community.
2. The institution acts in compliance with the law, promoting high standards of integrity, transparency and accountability, and works to achieve academic accreditation.
3. The institute aims to combine academic education, practical training and scientific research.
4. The institute seeks to establish partnerships and collaborations with similar academic and cultural institutions.
5. The institute adopts the principle of intellectual independence and academic freedom, promoting free expression, creativity and constructive criticism.
6. The institution aims to create an inclusive and supportive learning environment, providing opportunities for growth and development for all students and removing any barriers to access and excellence.
7. The Institute aims to ensure an equitable distribution of resources, both financial and human, to support the strategic objectives and activities of the Institute itself.
8. The institute promotes the values of tolerance, respect, collaboration and social responsibility.
9. The institute adopts a moderate, balanced and pluralistic approach in its programmes and activities.
10. The Institute seeks to develop and strengthen its financial, human and structural resources to ensure long-term sustainability and self-sufficiency.

Graduate characteristics:

1. Possesses a solid understanding of Islamic sciences and humanities, as well as the ability to interpret and analyze texts in light of the contemporary context;
2. Has the skills to exercise spiritual leadership, be a good speaker and exemplify Islamic and humanistic values in daily life;
3. Promotes the values of tolerance, moderation and balance. Counters extremism and radicalization;
4. Is capable of conducting rigorous scientific research, solving Islamic legal problems and proposing effective solutions to specific situations;
5. Has a thorough understanding of minority rights legislation
6. It is committed to promoting peaceful coexistence and intercultural dialogue, strengthening humanitarian ties and the unity of society;
7. Is able to participate in interreligious and intercultural dialogues, and to communicate effectively with different communities;
8. Is able to address and solve social problems, serve the community and promote harmonious coexistence.



Entry requirements:

1. High school diploma or equivalent
2. Be of legal age
3. Fluent knowledge of Italian or Arabic language
4. Good conduct
5. Knowledge and respect of the institute's regulations

Curricular areas:

1. The Quran and its sciences
2. The Prophetic Tradition (Sunnah) and Its Sciences
3. The Foundations of the Islamic Faith
4. Islamic jurisprudence (fiqh) and its principles
5. Arabic Linguistics and Modern Arabic Language
6. Educational Sciences and Social Sciences
7. Right
8. Research Methodologies
9. Life Skills
10. Practical training

Recipients:

1. Young Muslims
2. Imams and religious guides
3. Heads of Islamic institutions and centers
4. Students interested in Islamic sciences and humanities
5. Researchers who wish to delve deeper into issues related to Islamic sciences





Education system:

- The institute adopts a mixed educational system that combines face-to-face and distance learning, according to academically recognized percentages.
- For each course, in-person teaching covers at least 30% of the total hours.
- The study system includes a practical internship component equal to at least 18% of the course hours that the student will carry out in the most appropriate area according to a pre-established program.
- The duration of studies for the three-year degree is six semesters (three years), plus the final thesis;
- The duration of studies for academic degrees is four semesters (two years);
- The length of studies for professional diplomas and specialization courses is determined based on the nature and objectives of the courses.



Rating system:

1. Intermediate tests	4. Research and presentations
2. Final exams	5. Training internships
3. Curricular burdens	6. Projects and field studies



Certificates:

n°	Scope	Level	Duration
1	Islamic and Religious Studies	Degree Course	Three years
2	Humanities, Education and Social Studies	Academic Diploma	Two years
3	Diploma in Arabic Language	Academic Diploma	Two years
4	Professional diploma and specialization courses	Professional certificate	It depends on the nature of the course

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Program Guides

academics



**Three-year course
in Islamic sciences**



Scope:

To train specialists in Islamic studies who can correctly represent Islamic values, effectively serve their community and strengthen the values of coexistence, by providing a high-level academic environment that is efficient and in line with modern international standards of quality.

Graduate characteristics:

1. Possesses a solid understanding of Islamic sciences and humanities, as well as the ability to interpret and analyze texts in light of the contemporary context;
2. Will be able to conduct scientific research, solve Islamic legal problems and apply the solutions in the specific context;
3. Has a thorough understanding of minority rights legislation;
4. Has the skills to exercise spiritual leadership, be a good speaker and exemplify Islamic and humanistic values in daily life;
5. He is able to solve social problems, serve his community and promote good social coexistence.
6. Promotes the values of tolerance, moderation and balance. Counters extremism and radicalization;
7. He is skilled in interreligious and intercultural dialogue, as well as in the art of communication and persuasion.
8. It is committed to promoting peaceful coexistence and intercultural dialogue, strengthening humanitarian ties and the unity of society;

Course

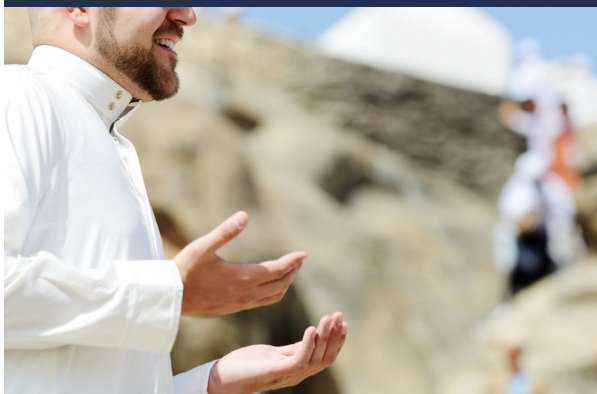
three-year degree in science Islamic

Goals:

1. Prepare and qualify religious figures with a broad knowledge of Islam and its teachings.
2. Train and qualify highly competent imams and religious leaders who can respond to the needs of the Italian and European Islamic community.
3. Strengthen cultural and intellectual communication bridges in society to promote values of peaceful coexistence and collaboration.
4. Provide a specialized academic environment for researchers and those interested in studying and learning about Islam and Islamic sciences.
5. Teach Islamic sciences and humanities and issue academic certificates
6. Conduct studies and research in Islamic sciences and in issues relevant to the European Islamic community and society at large.
7. Promote and disseminate the knowledge and cultural traditions of Islamic civilization.

» Career opportunities:

1. Imam, guided by a religious king or preached king.
2. Teacher in Arabic language schools and of the sublime Quran.
3. Administrative roles in Islamic associations and centers.
4. Interreligious and intercultural dialogue, social and family support.
5. Provide solutions to social problems, serve one's society and promote good social coexistence.
6. Other professions available under Italian law.



» Study plan and timetable:

Study Plan	Obligatory/ Optional	Courses	Credits	Percentage
General courses	Mandatory (14)	14	29	16%
	Optional (5)	2	4	2%
Specific courses	Mandatory (36)	36	99	57%
	Optional (3)	1	2	1%
Thesis	(1)	1	6	3%
Internship and exercise	(6)	6	36	20%
Research area	(2)	2	4	2%
Total	64	59	180	100%

» University fees:

Annual contribution	Three-year contribution	Payment Type
Payment to account current institute which you will find on the site: http://bayan.edu.it/	€ 1 500,00	€ 4 500,00
	The contribution can be paid in installments in two six-monthly installments of €750.00	

Diploma

of enabling to teaching



Goals:

1. To provide students with a solid education in Islamic values and knowledge, so that they can understand Islam in a balanced and rigorous way.
2. To prepare students to become competent teachers in Islamic and Arabic sciences by imparting to them the essential knowledge and concepts, as well as Islamic and ethical principles essential to their profession.
3. Develop the scientific and professional skills of students, offering a comprehensive and high-quality study program.
4. To train students to acquire specialized and research skills that enable them to solve educational problems at the stage of basic education.
5. Ensure excellence in teacher education by applying rigorous quality standards at every stage, from content to processes and outcomes.
6. Promote the exchange of expertise and experiences with similar programmes at national and European level, in order to constantly improve the teacher education programme.
7. Build a community partnership, encouraging the values of coexistence and civil communication at both national and European level.

Scope:

To train highly qualified teachers, both theoretically and practically, who can correctly represent Islamic values and principles and serve their community in the field of education and teaching.

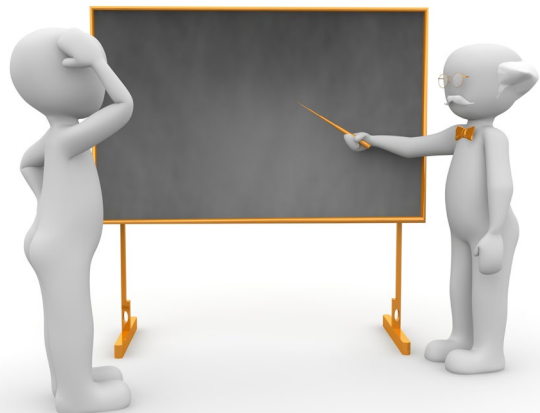
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Characteristics of the specialist:

1. He acquired basic knowledge of Islamic and Arabic sciences to develop a balanced personality capable of representing Islam in a moderate and virtuous way in society, through words, deeds and behaviors.
2. Knows how to teach, manage the classroom and produce teaching and learning resources, adapting to different circumstances and modern educational trends.
3. Use critical thinking and the scientific method to apply educational and psychological principles related to students' cognitive development and needs.
4. Is able to create and implement innovative ideas in the field of teaching and learning, developing teaching methods, techniques and evaluation tools through the analysis of appropriate educational trends.
5. Link curricula in an integrated and sequential manner to achieve specific basic education objectives.
6. Use various evaluation methods and tools for continuous improvement of teaching and learning processes.
7. Communicates effectively at both personal and institutional and social levels in oral, written and electronic form.
8. Respect professional ethics and Islamic principles in work life, private life and public life.
9. Actively collaborates with students, parents and administrators.
10. Is able to take on responsibility and collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to achieve common educational goals.

Career opportunities:

1. Teach in Arabic language schools and sublime Quran.
2. Guidance and orientation in Arabic language schools and sublime Quran.
3. Mediation between Arabic language schools and local schools.



Study plan and timetable:

Study Plan	Obligatory/ Optional	Courses	Credits	Percentage
Requirements of the Institute	Mandatory (14)	14	30	25%
	Optional (6)	2	4	3%
Course Requirements of degree	Mandatory (20)	20	50	42%
	Optional (3)	1	2	2%
Thesis	(2)	2	4	3%
Apprenticeship	(6)	6	24	20%
Research Area	(1)	1	6	5%
Total	52	46	120	100%

University fees:

Annual contribution	Biennial contribution	Payment Type
Payment to account current institute which you will find on the site: http://bayan.edu.it/	€ 1 500,00	€ 3 000,00
	The contribution can be paid in installments in two half-yearly installments of €750.00.	



Diploma

in Arabic language

Characteristics of the specialist:

1. He is able to read, write, speak and listen in Arabic.
2. He has learned the fundamentals of Arabic linguistics and Islamic studies and knows their connection with other humanities.
3. He is aware of the importance of the Arabic language in serving the Italian community and Muslims in Europe.
4. He is able to use the Arabic language to express his own needs and those of society.
5. Takes pride in learning and teaching the Arabic language, and is skilled in effective communication, dialogue and persuasion.



Diploma in Arabic language

Scope:

To train highly qualified experts in the Arabic language for non-native speakers, representing good values and able to meet the needs of society through a conducive learning and teaching environment that encourages professional development and meets quality standards.

Goals:

1. To provide students with the necessary language skills to enable them to know the Arabic language, speak and communicate effectively with others.
2. Excellence in teaching Arabic to non-native speakers in response to the needs of Muslims in Italy, Europe and the wider community.
3. To develop students' skills in scientific research according to modern scientific methodologies and tools in the context of the Arabic language.
4. Provide students with Islamic knowledge, consolidate Islamic identity, and promote the values of cooperation and coexistence.

» Career opportunities:

1. Schools of Arabic language and sublime Quran
2. Cultural mediator
3. Translation and dissemination
4. Arabic language researcher



» Study plan and timetable:

Study Plan	Obligatory/ Optional	Courses	Credits	Percentage
Requirements of the Institute	Mandatory (20)	20	80	67%
	Optional (6)	3	6	5%
Thesis	(1)	1	6	5%
Apprenticeship	(6)	6	24	20%
Research Area	(2)	2	4	3%
Total	52	46	120	100%

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Dear student:

Know that knowledge is the path to honor and advancement, as stated in the Quranic verse: “Allah will raise the level of those who believe and who have been given knowledge.” Furthermore, the Prophet said: “Allah will make a path to Paradise easy for anyone who takes a path of seeking knowledge,” and said: “The scholars are the heirs of the prophets, for the prophets did not leave behind dinars or dirhams, but knowledge. So whoever obtains it receives a large share of the inheritance.” The Prophet also said that “Allah gives understanding in religion to those He loves.”

And know that “angels lend their wings to those who seek knowledge.” If you have sincere intentions, you will be blessed with all these virtues, rewards and benefits.

Remember that this great honor requires determination, patience, sacrifice and constant study. If you seek knowledge, you will spend your nights awake. And do not forget that the pursuit of knowledge has ways, especially in your relationships with your teachers and other students. So, proceed, do not hesitate and count on the help and guidance of Allah.



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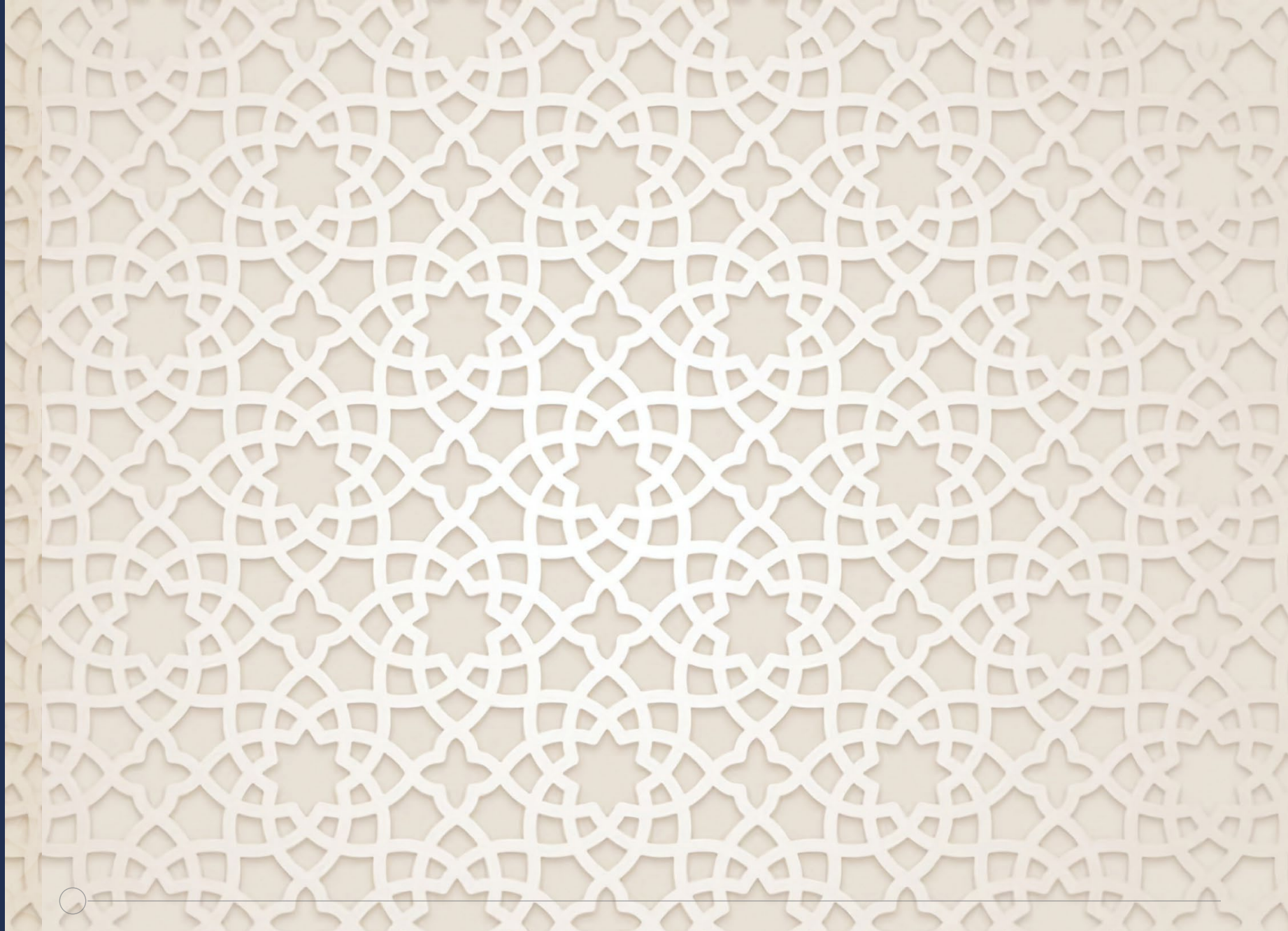


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