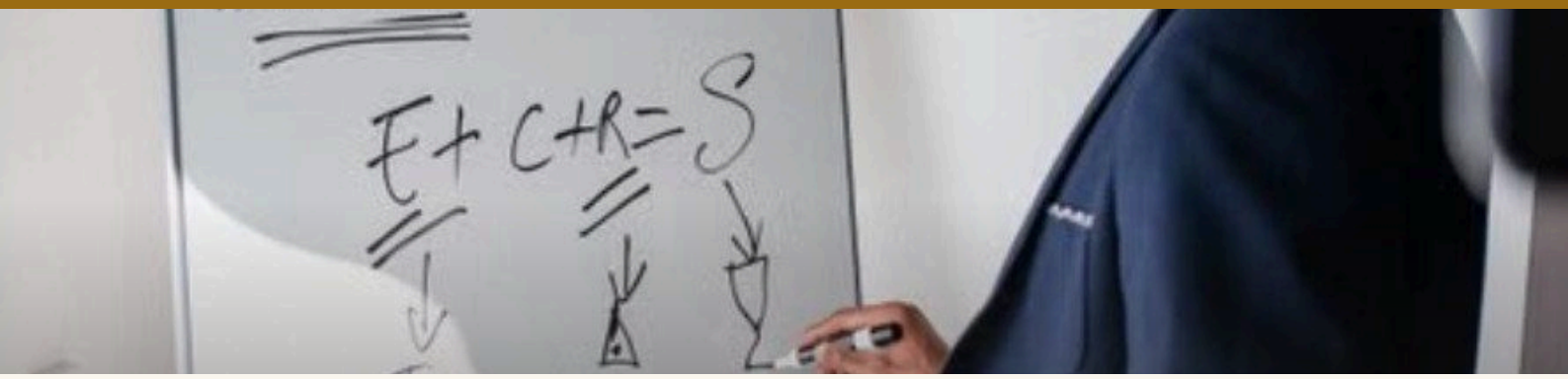


SEYA CAPITAL
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ISLAMIC BANKING, FINANCE & INSURANCE

Certificate in Islamic Finance

Building Core Competence in Shariah-Compliant Banking, Markets and Risk

SECTOR	FORMATS	FEE FROM	2027 SESSIONS
Islamic Banking, Finance & Insurance	5 days & 2 weeks	US$ 2,100	3

OVERVIEW

About this course

Islamic finance has grown into a global industry spanning banking, capital markets, insurance and investment, built on principles that prohibit interest (riba) and excessive uncertainty (gharar) and that require financial activity to be grounded in real economic transactions. As the sector expands, employers and regulators increasingly look for professionals who hold a recognised, structured grounding in how Islamic finance actually works in practice — not just its underlying theory.

The Seya Capital Certificate in Islamic Finance is a structured, practice-focused programme that builds core competence across the full breadth of the industry — from foundational principles and banking operations through to capital markets, Takaful, risk and governance. Delegates who complete the programme leave with a recognised certificate and the practical grounding to apply Islamic finance principles confidently in their own roles.

2027 SCHEDULE

Dates, venues & fees

DATES	VENUE	FORMAT	FEE PER DELEGATE
4 – 8 Jan 2027	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	5 days	**US$ 2,650**
11 – 22 Jan 2027	Arusha, Tanzania	2 weeks	**US$ 3,780**
18 – 22 Jan 2027	Arusha, Tanzania	5 days	**US$ 2,100**

Fees exclude travel and accommodation. This course is also available in-house, on dates and at a venue of your choice.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course

Participants will be able to:

- Understand the core principles, objectives and regulatory foundations of Islamic finance
- Explain the operations, products and structures used by Islamic banking institutions
- Apply the major Islamic financing contracts, including Murabaha, Ijara, Mudarabah and Musharakah
- Evaluate Sukuk and other Islamic capital market instruments
- Understand Takaful structures and Islamic approaches to risk and insurance
- Identify and manage the governance and risk issues specific to Islamic finance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Designed for

This Seya Capital certificate programme is suitable for a wide range of professionals, including:

Bankers and finance professionals moving into or working with Islamic finance

Graduates and early-career professionals seeking a recognised qualification in Islamic finance

Regulatory, compliance and Shariah governance professionals

Investment and capital markets professionals

Risk managers, auditors and insurance and Takaful professionals

PROGRAMME

Course outline

Day One: Foundations and Principles of Islamic Finance

- Understanding the principles and objectives of Islamic finance
- The prohibition of riba (interest) and gharar (uncertainty)
- Differentiating between Islamic and conventional financial systems
- Shariah governance: the role of Shariah boards and regulatory bodies
- The global growth and development of Islamic finance

Day Two: Islamic Banking Operations and Financing Contracts

- Differentiating between commercial and investment Islamic banks
- Deposit products and balance sheet structures under Islamic principles
- Murabaha (cost-plus financing) and Ijara (leasing) in practice
- Mudarabah (profit-sharing) and Musharakah (joint venture) contracts
- Conditions for Shariah-compliant financing arrangements

Day Three: Islamic Capital Markets and Sukuk

- Understanding the structure and purpose of Sukuk instruments
- Differentiating between Sukuk and conventional bonds
- Islamic equity and investment products
- The growth and regulation of Islamic capital markets
- Introduction to Islamic asset management and investment funds

Day Four: Takaful, Risk Management and Governance

- Defining Takaful and cooperative risk-sharing
- Takaful models and operational mechanisms
- Identifying Shariah-specific risks and their mitigation techniques
- Credit, market and operational risks in Islamic finance
- Governance, internal controls and the role of Shariah audit

Day Five: Islamic Finance in Practice — Case Studies and Assessment

- Applying learning through real-world Islamic finance case studies
- Structuring a Shariah-compliant transaction: group exercise
- Emerging trends: Islamic fintech and digital finance
- Course review and consolidation of key concepts
- Certificate assessment and course wrap-up

METHODOLOGY

How you will learn

This Seya Capital certificate programme combines structured presentations with case studies, worked examples and group discussion, giving delegates a rounded understanding of both the theory and practical application of Islamic finance. The programme concludes with an applied case study and assessment, allowing delegates to demonstrate their competence before certification.

IMPACT

The return on learning

For your organisation

- A team with a recognised, structured grounding in Islamic finance principles and practice
- Improved capability to design, structure and evaluate Shariah-compliant products
- Stronger understanding of governance, compliance and regulatory requirements
- Better-informed decision-making around Islamic financing and investment structures
- Enhanced ability to identify and manage risks specific to Islamic finance

For you

- A recognised Seya Capital certificate demonstrating core competence in Islamic finance
- A clear working knowledge of Islamic finance principles, contracts and instruments
- Confidence to engage with Shariah boards, regulators and Islamic financial institutions
- Improved ability to assess Sukuk, Islamic banking and Takaful products
- Stronger career prospects within Islamic finance and financial services more broadly

CERTIFICATION

Seya Capital certificate

On successful completion of this Seya Capital certificate programme, delegates will be awarded the Seya Capital Certificate in Islamic Finance.

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