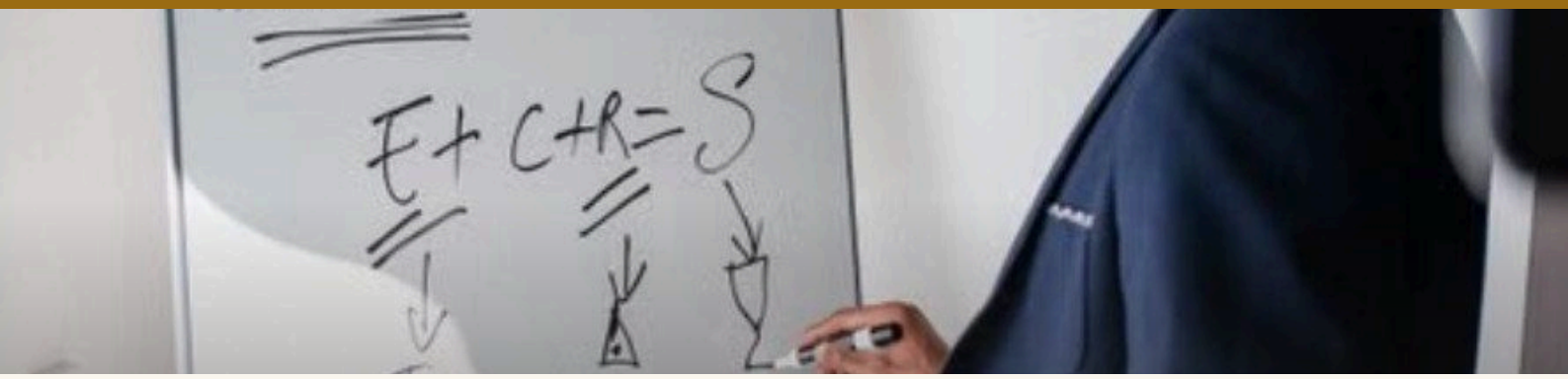


SEYA CAPITAL
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ISLAMIC BANKING, FINANCE & INSURANCE

Islamic Finance

Principles, Structures and Practice in Modern Islamic Financial Markets

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 from a niche market into a global industry worth trillions of dollars, 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, Islamic finance offers a distinct approach to structuring, funding and managing risk. Understanding how this system operates — and how it differs from conventional finance — is now essential for professionals working across banking, regulation, investment and advisory roles in Islamic and conventional markets alike.

This ten-day Seya Capital course gives delegates a thorough, practical grounding in Islamic finance — from its core principles and governance framework through to banking operations, financing contracts, capital markets, takaful and risk management. Delegates leave with the knowledge and confidence to engage with Shariah-compliant products and institutions in their own professional context.

2027 SCHEDULE

Dates, venues & fees

DATES	VENUE	FORMAT	FEE PER DELEGATE
10 – 14 May 2027	Arusha, Tanzania	5 days	**US$ 2,100**
17 – 28 May 2027	Zanzibar, Tanzania	2 weeks	**US$ 3,780**
24 – 28 May 2027	Zanzibar, 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 principles, objectives and historical development of Islamic finance
- Explain how Shariah governance and regulatory frameworks support Islamic financial institutions
- Differentiate between Islamic and conventional banking models and operations
- Analyse the structure and application of key Islamic financing contracts
- Evaluate Sukuk, Islamic capital market instruments and Takaful structures
- Identify and manage the risks specific to Islamic finance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Designed for

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

- Bankers and finance professionals moving into or working with Islamic finance
- Regulatory, compliance and Shariah governance professionals
- Investment and capital markets professionals
- Risk managers and internal auditors
- Insurance and Takaful professionals

PROGRAMME

Course outline

Day One: Foundations of Islamic Finance

- Understanding the principles and objectives of Islamic finance
- Exploring the prohibition of riba (interest)
- Understanding gharar (uncertainty) and maysir (speculation)
- The concept of ethical, asset-backed finance

Day Two: The Islamic Finance Landscape

- Differentiating between Islamic and conventional financial systems
- Reviewing the historical development of Islamic finance globally
- Key markets and growth trends in Islamic finance
- The role of Islamic finance in ethical and sustainable investing

Day Three: Shariah Governance Structures

- Understanding the role of Shariah boards and scholars
- Exploring Shariah compliance standards and oversight mechanisms
- The Shariah audit and review process
- Fatwa issuance and the challenge of standardisation

Day Four: Regulatory Frameworks for Islamic Finance

- Reviewing legal and regulatory structures in Islamic jurisdictions
- Identifying key institutions supporting Islamic finance (AAOIFI, IFSB and others)
- Cross-border regulatory harmonisation
- Legal documentation in Islamic finance transactions

Day Five: Islamic Banking Models and Operations

- Differentiating between commercial and investment Islamic banks
- Analysing the core functions of Islamic banking institutions
- Understanding deposit products under Islamic principles
- Reviewing Islamic bank balance sheets and risk profiles

Day Six: Islamic Financing Contracts and Structures

- Murabaha (cost-plus financing) in trade transactions
- Ijara (leasing) and its applications
- Mudarabah (profit-sharing) and Musharakah (joint venture) contracts
- Conditions for Shariah-compliant financing arrangements

Day Seven: Islamic Capital Markets and Sukuk

- Understanding the structure and purpose of Sukuk instruments
- Differentiating between Sukuk and conventional bonds
- Exploring Islamic equity and investment products
- Analysing the growth and regulation of Islamic capital markets

Day Eight: Takaful and Islamic Insurance

- Defining the concept of Takaful and cooperative risk-sharing
- Reviewing Takaful models and operational mechanisms
- Comparing Takaful with conventional insurance structures
- Understanding underwriting, contributions and surplus distribution

Day Nine: Risk Management in Islamic Finance

- Identifying Shariah-specific risks and their mitigation techniques
- Understanding credit, market and operational risks in Islamic finance
- Reviewing the role of governance and internal controls
- Exploring the impact of profit and loss sharing on risk

Day Ten: Integration, Case Studies and Course Review

- Applying learning through real-world Islamic finance case studies
- Emerging trends: fintech and digital Islamic finance
- Group exercise: structuring a Shariah-compliant transaction
- Course summary, key takeaways and certification

METHODOLOGY

How you will learn

This Seya Capital course combines structured presentations with case studies, worked examples and group discussion, giving delegates a clear understanding of both the theory and practical application of Islamic finance. Real-world examples of Islamic financial products, contracts and institutions are used throughout, culminating in an applied case study exercise, to reinforce learning and support practical application in the workplace.

IMPACT

The return on learning

For your organisation

- Improved capability to engage with and evaluate Shariah-compliant financial products
- Stronger understanding of Islamic governance, compliance and regulatory requirements
- Better-informed decision-making around Islamic financing structures and capital market instruments
- Enhanced ability to identify and manage risks specific to Islamic finance
- Greater organisational readiness to operate in or alongside Islamic financial markets

For you

- A clear working knowledge of Islamic finance principles and terminology
- Confidence to engage with Shariah boards, regulators and Islamic financial institutions
- A practical understanding of key Islamic financing contracts and their applications
- Improved ability to assess Sukuk, Islamic equity and Takaful products
- Stronger risk management skills specific to Islamic financial structures

CERTIFICATION

Seya Capital certificate

On successful completion of this Seya Capital training course, delegates will be awarded a Seya Capital Certificate of Completion.

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