INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE

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Target audience
General practitioners working in banks, corporates, or financial institutions in functions such as relationship management, credit and compliance, but with an interest in trade finance.

Course objectives
On completion of the course you will have developed a good foundational understanding of the core principles, the various norms and prohibitions that govern activities and contracts in the Islamic financial system, the differences between the Islamic financial system and the conventional system, as well as the basic modes of Islamic finance. The case study will provide you with “real-life” situations and allow you to apply the content and knowledge you have acquired during this course.

Course outline
Lesson 1 General Overview
Lesson 2 Ethics in the Islamic Financial System
Lesson 3 Islamic Financial System Part 1
Lesson 4 Islamic Financial System Part 2
Lesson 5 Case Study
Lesson 6 Assessment
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Assessment  
This eLearning course includes a self-assessment tool to help you recap what you have learned and embed your new knowledge. There is no final examination for this course. If you wish to continue learning about trade finance our Global Trade Certificate provides a comprehensive introduction to the essentials.

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