

Qur'ānic Elocution (Tajwīd)

Text: *Tajweed for Beginners* by Qārī Ismā'īl Ishāq

Description:

This foundational text introduces students to the science of tajwīd—the knowledge and application of the rules that enable one to recite the Qur'ān as closely as possible to the recitation of the Prophet ﷺ. The book covers the *makhārij* (points of articulation), *ṣifāt* (attributes of the letters), and major rules such as *madd* (elongation), *ghunnah*, and *waqf* (stopping points). In addition to theoretical study, students engage in the practical application of Tajwīd through supervised Qur'ānic recitation according to the riwāyah of Ḥafṣ 'an 'Āṣim, under the guidance of a qualified and accredited Qārī. Students will have the opportunity to recite portions of the Qur'an—approximately 5 *ajzā'*—with an accredited Qārī, and gradually memorize at least the last 20 Sūras of the Quran. Emphasis is placed on perfecting tajwid.

Objectives

- Understand the codification of major and minor tajwīd mistakes.
- Acquire a sound understanding of the fundamental rules of tajwīd.
- Apply these rules through supervised recitation to a qualified teacher.
- Recite the Qur'ān in accordance with the recitation of the Prophet ﷺ.
- Memorization of at least 20 Sūras of the Qur'an, or more according to the student's level.

Translation of the Holy Qur'an

Text: *The Noble Qur'an*

Description:

Students are introduced to the meanings of the Qur'an and guided through the translation of the entire Qur'an using *The Noble Qur'an*, a translation with brief explanations compiled by Mufti Muḥammad Taqī 'Uthmānī. They will read approximately two pages of translation each day. Brief explanations (*tafsīr*) will be provided by an accredited teacher to support understanding and reflection.

Objectives:

- To gain a basic understanding of the themes and messages of the Qur'an
- To encourage reflection on the meanings and lessons of the Qur'an
- To nurture a stronger connection with the Qur'an through understanding

Learning Qur'anic Vocabulary

Text: *Miftahul Qur'an*

Description:

Miftāh al-Qur'ān is a book designed for beginners to help them learn and memorize Qur'anic Arabic. It begins with simple, commonly used words from the Qur'an, then gradually progresses to short phrases, small verses, and eventually longer passages, enabling students to understand the meanings of the Qur'an step by step.

Objectives:

- To memorize commonly used Qur'anic vocabulary
- To improve comprehension of Qur'anic translation
- To enhance focus and enjoyment while reading the Qur'an

Prophetic Biography (Sīrah)

Text: Prophet of Mercy (Nabiyy-i-Rahmat) By Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi ؒ.

Description:

A comprehensive study of the life of the Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ, focusing on key historical events, his character, mission, and the relevance of his life to contemporary challenges.

Objectives

- Know the important aspects of the life of the Prophet ﷺ.
- Develop a deep bond with the Prophet ﷺ and cultivate the desire to emulate him.
- Learn how to refute modern-day objections raised against the Prophet ﷺ.

Islāmic Jurisprudence (Fiqh)

Text: *Ascent to Felicity* by Abu 'l-Ikhlās al-Shurunbulālī ؒ, supplemented with materials provided by the teachers.

Description:

Students will study introduction to fiqh, Madahib (different methodology of fiqh), alongside the legal rulings related to the core acts of worship in Islam, including purity (ṭahārah), prayer (ṣalāh), almsgiving (zakāh), fasting (ṣawm), and pilgrimage (ḥajj). Thereafter, students will be introduced

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to basic masā'il, including the fiqh of marriage and divorce, ḥalāl and ḥarām matters, and other miscellaneous rulings relevant to the daily lives of Muslims. In addition to classical rulings, selected contemporary issues related to these topics will also be addressed.

Objectives

- Learn the fundamental rulings pertaining to purity, prayer, zakāh, and fasting & etc.
- Learn how to apply these rulings to contemporary day-to-day situations.

Prophets' Tradition (Ḥadīth)

Text: *Zād al-Ṭālibīn* by Shaykh 'Ashiq Ilahi al-Bulandshehri ﷺ

Description:

Zād al-Ṭālibīn is a compilation of ḥadīth containing the words, teachings, and advice of our beloved Prophet ﷺ. Each ḥadīth will be explained in detail, covering both linguistic aspects and practical application in daily life. Students will also be required to memorize approximately 100 selected ḥadīth of the Prophet ﷺ.

Objectives

- Understand the Prophet's ﷺ guidance that nurtures nearness to Allah and strengthens one's commitment to the dīn.
- Be inspired to follow the noble character and teachings of the Prophet ﷺ.
- Memorize a selection of ḥadīth.

'Aqīdah

Text: *Al-'Aqīdah al-Ṭahāwiyyah* by Imām al-Ṭahāwī ﷺ

Description:

Al-'Aqīdah al-Ṭahāwiyyah is a concise yet foundational text that introduces the essential beliefs every Muslim is encouraged to know, affirm, and understand. It reflects the creed of Ahl al-Sunnah wa al-Jamā'ah and has been widely studied across the Muslim world. This text provides students with a sound foundation in belief while introducing, at an appropriate level, common contemporary questions and perspectives.

Objectives:

- To become familiar with the foundational beliefs of Islam
- To develop a clear and sound understanding of core matters of faith

Answering Modern Challenges

Text: *The Divine Reality, Al-Madkhal al-Wajīz*, supplemented with materials provided by the teachers.

Description:

In this subject, students will study a selection of sects and trends that differ from mainstream Islamic belief, including Shi'ism, Qādiyānism, and Qur'ānism, as well as discussions surrounding the authority and preservation of ḥadīth.

Students will also be introduced to a range of contemporary ideologies, such as modernism, secularism, scientism, naturalism, atheism, liberalism, feminism, and orientalism. They will examine the key ideas behind these movements and understand, from an Islamic perspective, how they differ from established beliefs and principles

Objectives:

- To identify key sects and ideologies that differ from mainstream Islamic teachings.
- To become familiar with their core beliefs and arguments
- To understand the Islamic perspective regarding these views
- To develop the ability to respond to common misconceptions and doubts
- To strengthen clarity and confidence in one's own beliefs

Arabic Syntax ('Ilm al-Naḥw)

Text: *Tamreenun-Naḥw*

Description:

Tamrīn al-Naḥw has been selected to teach the essential principles of Arabic grammar (naḥw), beginning at an introductory level and gradually progressing to an advanced intermediate level. Students will study the construction of phrases and sentences, as well as the grammatical states (i'rāb) of words, learning how words are influenced by governing elements within a sentence and how these relationships produce visible grammatical changes

Objectives

- Learn how phrases and sentences are constructed.
- Understand how words relate to and govern one another.
- Identify and analyze case endings.

Morphology (‘Ilm al-Şarf)

Text: *Ilm al-Şarf*

Description:

This text clearly explains Arabic morphology, including verb patterns, etymology, conjugation, and the specific meanings conveyed by different verb forms. The instructor will provide additional exercise worksheets to reinforce understanding and support mastery of the material.

Objectives

- Learn how verbs conjugate.
- Learn how to apply morphology when engaging with Arabic text

Conversational Arabic (Muḥādathah)

Text: *Durūs al-Lughah al-‘Arabiyyah* (English)

Description:

Durūs al-Lughah al-‘Arabiyyah is widely used in institutes around the world as a beginner-friendly introduction to Arabic. Designed specifically for non-Arab learners, the text focuses on developing fundamental reading, writing, and speaking skills in modern Arabic. Core lessons are presented clearly in English, with additional notes and modern vocabulary to enhance Arabic. Throughout the book, strong emphasis is placed on encouraging students to actively speak Arabic during class.

Objectives

- Experience communicating in Arabic.
- Develop and improve one’s ability to communicate in Arabic.

Character Development and Self-Reform

Text: *Ādāb al-Mu‘āsharah* by Mawlānā Ashraf ‘Alī Thānawī ﷺ; *Islamic Manners* by Shaykh ‘Abd al-Fattāḥ ﷺ; *Reformation of Character* by Mawlānā Ḥakīm Akhtar ﷺ

Description:

The development of sound character is an essential aspect of a Muslim’s life, guiding one to be upright and respectful in all interactions. In this subject, students will learn how to improve their inner character by identifying and removing traits such as jealousy, hatred, and arrogance, while cultivating sincerity, humility, and other noble qualities.

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They will also be guided in improving their outward conduct, including fulfilling the rights of parents, relatives, and fellow Muslims, and observing proper etiquette in daily life. Students will study the etiquettes (ādāb) of various aspects of life as taught in the Sunnah, while benefiting from the companionship (ṣuḥbah) of scholars

Objectives:

- To recognize and remove negative inner traits and positive qualities.
- To develop proper manners and etiquette in daily life
- To appreciate the importance of ādāb in all aspects of life

Du‘ā’ (Supplications from the Qur’ān and Sunnah)

Text: *Radiant Prayers* by Mufti Muḥammad Taqī ‘Uthmānī

Description:

Supplicating to Allah is a central aspect of worship and an integral part of a Muslim’s life. It is one of the most effective ways of building a strong connection with the Allah.

While supplication can be made in one’s own words and in any language, the supplications (ad‘iyah) taught in the Qur’an and Sunnah are unique and carry special spiritual benefits. Each du‘ā’ contains profound meanings. Students are encouraged to memorize these supplications along with their translations and to develop the habit of reciting them at various moments throughout daily life.