



WOMEN'S IQRA QURAN CLASSES



Tajweed Tahfiz Tafsir



All Women – All Levels
Morning & Evening Programs



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LEARN TO READ THE QUR'AN COURSE

"The All-Merciful taught the Qur'an, created man, and taught him speech."

Surat al Rahman

The first level in a series of courses designed to take you from no knowledge of Arabic to a good level of proficiency as a foundation for the Classical Arabic Course as well as being the first level in a multi-level Tajweed course.

This module teaches basic *tajwid* rules necessary for the proper pronunciation of the letters and consequently correct recitation of the Quran.

This is course is also a prerequisite to the Classical Arabic Language Course as well as the Tajweed and Tahfiz Course. This module is taught for 1 year and is divided into 2 parts:

Introductory 1 – Term 1 & Term 2

Introductory 2 – Term 3 & Term 4



OUTCOME

Upon completion of this course, the student develops the ability to recognize the letters of the Alphabet in all its forms [beginning, middle, and end form].

You will also be able to read 3 letter words together with the vowel sounds known as Harakaat, thereby preparing you to read the Quran as well as begin your journey learning the Arabic Language.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Learn to Read the Quran Program which consists of two components: Introductory 1 & Introductory 2 serves a dual purpose of being a pre-requisite to the Classical Arabic Language course as well as to future Tajwid courses.

In this first module you will Insha'Allah:

- Learn the Arabic alphabet and vowel markings.
- Practice reading these letters when joined into words.
- Learn how to properly articulate sounds.
- Become familiar with basic rules of Qur'anic recitation.
- Apply your new-found knowledge to reading the Qur'an.
- Each class is limited to only 15 students, to ensure a hands-on learning experience.

At the completion of this 1-year course you will be able to read from the Qur'an as well as any Arabic script marked with vowel signs.



INTRODUCTORY 1 REQUIREMENTS

- There are no prerequisites.
- Class time 1 hour per week,
- Estimated Commitment Per Week: 1 hour class time 1-hour revision at home.
- Class time is 1 hour per week, it is a morning class you may choose a weekday class or a Saturday morning class.
- Iqra book series, books 1 – 3

TOPIC OVERVIEW

Part 1: Staged Reading: Learning to read through identification and repetitive articulation of individual consonants and vowels.

- The Arabic Alphabet
- Arabic Vowel Signs – *fatha, dhumma & kasra*
- Letters' form at the beginning of words – reading & writing
- Letters' form in the middle of words – reading & writing
- Letters' form at the end of words – reading & writing
- Vowel Signs on Connected Letters
- Three letter words – Letter recognition and word reading
- Letters that act as Vowels – *huruf al madd* (alif, *waw*, *ya*)

Part 2: Fluent Reading + An Introduction to Tajwid Rules: Learning how to look at a word and being able to read it immediately.



INTRODUCTORY 2

- No pre-requisite is required for Learn to Read the Quran Introductory 1
- Class time is 1 hour per week, it is a morning class you may choose a weekday class or a Saturday morning class.
- Estimated Commitment Per Week: 1 hour class time 1 hour revision at home.
- Iqra book series, books 4 – 6

TOPIC OVERVIEW

- Doubled Letters (*huruf mushaddadah*)
- Hamza as a Vowel Letter
- The Enabling Hamza (*hamzat al-wasl*)
- Dagger Alifs
- Silent Letters
- Soft Consonants (*waw, ya as huruf al-leen*)
- Stopping (*waqf*)
- Internally Echoed Letters (*tafkhim*)
- Sun & Moon Letters – theory and practice
- The Silent Nun
- The Silent Mim
- Nunation (*tanwin*) merging

The final assessment will include a written as well as an oral examination.

Learning to Read the Quran Course is a prerequisite to “Introduction to Tajweed Course”.



INTRODUCTION TO TAJWEED COURSE

This gateway to Tajweed teaches you how to read the Arabic script fluently and articulate the Quran correctly using the foundational rules of Tajweed.

This course is aimed at providing you with the foundations to reading any Arabic script. You will also become familiar with the basic rules of Quranic recitation as well as proper articulation of the letters.

The introduction to Tajweed Course relies on traditional time-tested methods of learning and is the best way of learning through practical application and repetition. The course also has a theoretical as well as a practical component with emphasis on reading directly from the Quran.

REQUIREMENT

- Successful completion of the Learn to Read the Quran, Introductory 1 & 2 or equivalent.
- Ability to read 3 – 4 letter words with vowel signs.
- Class time 1 hour per week.
- Estimated Commitment Per Week: 1 hour class time 1-hour revision at home.
- Tajweed Rules of the Quran Part 1
- Quran – provided by Daar Aisha for in class usage.



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Fluent Reading + An Introduction to Tajweed Rules: Learning how to look at a word and being able to read it immediately.

- Articulation points of Arabic letters
- Non Vowelled Noon and Tanween Rules
- Non vowelled Mim Rules
- Nazalization
- Lam Sakinah Rules
- The meeting of two non vowelled letters
- The Qalqalah Mechanism
- Unarticulated Long Vowels
- Diacritical Long Vowels
- The Enabling Hamza (*hamzat al-wasl*)
- Sun & Moon Letters
- Lengthened Long Vowels (*madd*)
- Doubled Nun and Double Mim
- Merging the Silent Nun into Ya and Waw (*Idgham*)
- Merging the Silent Nun into Lam and Ra (*Idgham*)
- Hiding the Silent Nun (*Ikhfa*)
- Hiding the Silent Mim and Turning the Silent Nun into a Hidden Mim (*Iqlab*)

Students can expect to dedicate at least two hours a week to learning the rules and practicing with correct recitation.



APPLIED TAJWEED COURSE

This course is the second level course designed to provide the student with the opportunity to further practice reading directly from the Quran.

The emphasis in the *Applied Tajweed Course* is on the practical application of the Tajweed rules acquired and to further one's skills in reading directly from the Quran by working through selected Surahs.

THE OBLIGATION OF RECITING THE QURAN WITH TAJWEED

Quran recital is a central act of worship for Muslims. the Quran, which itself means “*recital*”, is meant to be recited beautifully. The revelation itself was a recitation in auditory form, not a written book

Allah Most High revealed the Quran in accordance with the rules of tajweed – that is how the Angel Jibril (upon him be peace) taught it to the Messenger of Allah (Allah bless him and give him peace); who in turn taught his Companions to recite; and from them to each generation of Muslims thereafter to succeeding generations, to our own times.



REQUIREMENT

- Completion of the Introduction to Tajweed Course or equivalent.
- Knowledge of the basic Tajweed rules as outlined above
- Class time 2 hours per week.
- A desire and dedication to improve one's skills in reading the Quran with correct pronunciation.
- All new students will have their skills assessed by their teacher in their first live class.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Each student will be able to recite the Quran with more confidence
- Appreciation of the Quran and tajweed
- Strengthening your relationship with the Quran; consequently, strengthening your relationship with Allah Most High.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Students that successfully complete all courses will be able to:

- Understand the science of Tajweed.
- Properly apply all the Tajweed Rules.
- Enhance pronunciation of the Arabic letters.
- Apply the Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him) in reciting the Quran.
- Gain fluency in recitation
- Etiquettes of reciting the Quran

TOPIC OVERVIEW

- Practice applying your Arabic reading skills and the Tajweed rules learnt in Introduction to Tajweed Course.
- Train your jaws in the correct recitation of the Quran.
- Strengthen your relationship with the Quran.

COURSE MATERIAL

- Personal copy of the Quran.
- Tajweed book



TALQEEN

“This is the Book in which there is no doubt.” (2:2)

And the word of your Lord has been fulfilled in truth and in justice. None can alter His words, and He is the Hearing, the Knowing.” (6:115)



Listen – Repeat – Read With A Qualified Teacher



SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Talqeen is the original means of transmission of the Quran. The Method of Talqeen involved a qualified teacher to recite portions of the Quran while the student listens intently to the teacher's recitation.

The student is then required to repeat what they heard being recited by the teacher while the teacher listens intently to the Student's recitation practically correcting any mistakes in Pronunciation and Tajweed without going through the theory of Tajweed Rules.

This Course is designed for the students who have already studied the Tajweed rules and would like to focus on the practical application of the rules.

REQUIREMENT

Completion of the Introduction to Tajweed Course or equivalent.

Knowledge of the Tajweed rules as outlined above.

A desire and dedication to improve one's skills in reading the Quran with correct pronunciation.

Students will be assessed by the teacher in their first class.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Each student will be able to recite the Quran with more confidence.
- Appreciation of the Quran and its correct recitation
- Strengthening your relationship with the Quran; consequently, strengthening your relationship with Allah Most High.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete all courses will be able to:

- Practical application of the Tajweed Rules.
- Enhance pronunciation of the Arabic letters.
- Apply the Sunnah of the Prophet (peace be upon him) in reciting the Quran.
- Gain fluency in recitation.
- Learn the Etiquettes of Reciting the Quran.

COURSE MATERIAL

- Personal copy of the Quran.



WOMEN'S HIFZ (MEMORIZATION) OF THE QURAN

A deep and lasting connection with the Quran.

This course is not only about reciting and memorizing the Quran, but also about internalizing the divine message and allowing it to illuminate our path and enrich our life.

By committing the verses of the Quran to memory, we nurture a living relationship with the words of Allah and we create a sacred space within our hearts inviting the divine wisdom to guide our thoughts, actions, and emotions; drawing us nearer to Allah.

The course is designed to make the memorization journey both enjoyable and achievable.

There are 2 methods of memorization:

Group Memorization – Al Mallah Method:

This method involves group recitation and memorization of the same surahs and same verses together through repetition. The teacher recites the designated verses, explains the meaning, students memorize by repetition following the teacher's recitation. Once the students successfully memorize, they move onto the next surah/verses.

This method involves two processes:

Talaqqi – Hearing it/Receiving it from the teacher.

Talqeen – Repetition process.

Motivating, inspiring, and supportive as the group learns together.



Personalized Program – Al Haramain Method

Each student memorizes at her own pace. The student is tested by the teacher, is allocated a number of verses to memorize after hearing it from the teacher (Talaqqi). Each student memorizes at their own pace, returns to the teacher to recite what they have memorized.

Each student progresses at their own pace with a strong emphasis on revision. The class involves: New Lesson, Recent Lesson, and Revision.

New Lesson: current verses being memorized which the student receives and hears from the teacher.

Recent Lesson: the lesson memorized the previous week.

Revision: Lessons memorized in the previous 3 weeks.

