

QURANIC STUDIES LEVEL 7 SYLLABUS

Textbooks:

- Quran Reciter Software
- Juz Amma: 30 Textbook, Volume I

Objectives

Memorize Al-Lail, Ash-Shams and Al-Balad with the tajweed rules, their meanings, background and vocabulary.

Grading System:

- Grades are based on the following.
 - Surah Recitation Tests: 50%
 - Surah Meaning Tests: 50%
- Students will stay in their Quranic Studies class all year.
- Students will receive a Fall semester grade and a Spring semester grade.
- At the end of the year, the two semester grades will be averaged to determine whether the student passes to the next level (passing is C- or higher).

Grading Components:

Students will be evaluated on the following in all tests and guizzes.

- Surah Memorization
- Pronunciation/Recitation
- Surah Meaning
- Knowledge and application of tajweed rules within the surah

Parent Involvement & the "Homework Book":

- All parents MUST sign the students' "Homework Book" every week.
- By signing the "Homework Book," the parent is ensuring that the student completed both the reading and writing homework that week.
- Students MUST bring the "Homework Book" to class every week. The teacher will check the "Homework Book."

Using the Quran Reciter Software:

- Using the computer software at home is REQUIRED. It ensures that the student uses the correct pronunciation/tajweed when reciting Quran.
- If you do not have access to a computer, please notify the teacher ASAP. You will be given a print-out of the surah meanings from the software.
- If you have ANY difficulty using the software, please email the Quranic Studies Department Head, Br. Ibrahim Elmoufti, at elmoufti@cisco.com.

The Importance of Learning Tajweed:

What is "tajweed"? "Tajweed" means to recite every letter correctly, i.e. from its proper origin of pronunciation coupled with its stipulated attributes.

The Holy Qur'an says, "Indeed the believers are those who tremble in fear when Allah is remembered, and when the verses of the Qur'an are recited before them it increases their belief; and upon Allah they have complete trust." (8:2) The Holy Qur'an also says, "And recite the Qur'an with Tarteel (in a slow pleasant tone and style)." (73:4)

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said, "Indeed Allah (SWT) desires that the Qur'an be recited in the manner it was revealed." When asked about the meaning of Tarteel, Ali (RA) replied, "It means that the Qur'an should be recited with Tajweed and with due observance to the rules of Waqf (pausing or stopping at the end of the verse)."

Therefore, when a believer recites the Qur'an in the correct manner, it increases his faith and belief in Allah. Reciting the Qur'an in the correct manner means to recite it with Tajweed.

Syllabus:

Fall	In-Class Lesson	Homework
Semester:		
Week 1	Al-Lail Ayahs 1 & 2,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail, ayahs 1 & 2:
	Textbook: p. 90 - 92	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 90 - 92
	Ghunna (Noon & Meem	
	Mushaddada)	
Week 2	Al-Lail Ayahs 3 & 4,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail , ayahs 3 & 4:
	Textbook: p. 90 - 92	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 90 - 92
	Ikhfa	
Week 3	Al-Lail Ayahs 5 & 6,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail, ayahs 5 & 6:
	Textbook: p. 90 - 93	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 90 - 93
Week 4	Al-Lail Ayahs 7 & 8,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail, ayahs 7 & 8:
	Textbook: p. 90 - 93	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 90 - 93
	Qalb	
Week 5	Al-Lail Ayahs 9 & 10,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail ayahs 9 & 10:
	Textbook: p. 90 - 93	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 90 - 93
Week 6	Al-Lail Ayahs 11 & 12,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail, ayahs 11 & 12:
	Textbook: p. 94 - 96	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 94 - 96
Week 7	Al-Lail Ayahs 13 & 14,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail ayahs 13 & 14:
	Textbook: p. 94 - 96	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 94 - 96
Week 8	Al-Lail Ayahs 15 & 16,	Quran Reciter Software, ayahs 15 & 16:
	Textbook: p. 94 - 96	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 94 - 96
Week 9	Al-Lail Ayahs 17 & 18,	Quran Reciter Software, ayahs 17 & 18:
	Textbook: p. 94 - 97	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 94 - 97
Week 10	Al-Lail Ayahs 19 & 20,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail, ayahs 19 & 20:
	Textbook: p. 94 - 97	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 94 - 97
	Idghaam, Qalqala	
Thanksgiving	No Classes	
Weekend		
Week 11	Al-Lail Ayah 21,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail, ayah 21:
	Textbook: p. 94 - 97	Memorize meaning of ayah 21, p. 94 - 97
Week 12	Review Al-Lail,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Lail: Memorize

	Textbook: p. 94 - 97	meaning of surah, p. 94 - 97
Week 13	Al-Lail Recitation &	None
	Meaning Test	
Week 14	Ash-Shams Ayahs 1 & 2,	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams, ayahs 1 & 2:
	Textbook: p. 98 - 101	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 98 - 101
Week 15	Ash-Shams Ayahs 3 & 4,	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams, ayahs 3 & 4:
	Textbook: p. 98 - 101	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 90 - 92
	Ghunna	
Week 16	Ash-Shams Ayahs 5 & 6,	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams, ayahs 5 & 6:
	Textbook: p. 98 - 101	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 90 - 93
Week 17	Ash-Shams Ayahs 7 &	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams, ayahs 7 & 8:
	8,	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 98-102
	Textbook: p. 98 - 102	
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Week 18	Ash-Shams Ayahs 9 &	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams ayahs 9 & 10:
	10, Textbook: p. 98 - 102	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 98 - 102
	Ikhfa	
Week 19	Ash-Shams Ayahs 11 &	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams ayahs 11&12:
WEEK 17	12,	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 99-102
	Textbook: p. 99 - 102	Memorize meaning of dyans, p. 55 102
	Qalb	
Week 20	Ash-Shams Ayahs 13 &	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams ayahs 13&14:
	14,	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 99-102
	Textbook: p. 99 - 102	
Week 21	Ash-Shams Ayahs 15 &	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams ayahs 15&16:
	16,	Memorize meaning of ayahs, p. 99-102
	Textbook: p. 99 - 102	
Week 22	Review Ash-Shams,	Quran Reciter Software, Ash-Shams: Memorize
	Textbook: p. 98 - 102	meaning of surah, p. 99 - 102
Week 23	Ash-Shams Recitation	none
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Week 24	Al-Balad Ayahs 1 - 3,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Balad: Memorize
	Handout. Qalgala, Ikhfa, Qalb,	meaning of ayahs 1 - 3
	Idghaam	
	Al-Balad Ayahs 4 - 6,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Balad: Memorize
Week 25	Handout.	meaning of ayahs 4-6
Week 26	Al-Balad Ayahs 7- 9,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Balad: Memorize
	Handout.	meaning of ayahs 7-9
	Ghunna (Noon	
	mushaddada)	
Week 27	Al-Balad Ayahs 10 - 12,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Balad: Memorize
	Handout.	meaning of ayahs 10-12
Week 28	Al-Balad Ayahs 13 - 15,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Balad: Memorize
	Handout.	meaning of ayahs 13-15
Week 29	Al-Balad Ayahs 16 - 18,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Balad: Memorize

	Handout.	meaning of ayahs 16-18
Week 30	Al-Balad Ayahs 19 - 20,	Quran Reciter Software, Al-Balad: Memorize
	Handout.	meaning of ayahs 19 - 20
Week 31	Al-Balad Recitation & Surah Meaning	
Memorial	No Classes	
Day		
Week 32	Report Card Distribution/ Review Surahs	
Week 33	Annual Banquet, No Classes	