



QURANIC STUDIES LEVEL 4 SYLLABUS

Textbooks:

- Quran Reciter Software
- Short Surahs Textbook & Workbook

Objectives:

Memorize Al-Humazah, Al-Asr, At-Takathur, And Al-Qariyah and their meanings, background and vocabulary.

Grading System:

- Grades are based on the following.
 - Surah Recitation Tests: 50%
 - Surah Meaning Tests: 50%
- The grade will be an A, B, C, D, or F (+ and - used).
- 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 quizzes.

- Surah Memorization
- Pronunciation/Recitation
- Surah Meaning

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 Semester:	In-Class Lesson	Homework
Week 1	Al-Humazah Ayah 1, Txt p 194-195 Intro Txt p 193	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 1 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Workbook: p. Lesson 12, p. 43
Week 2	Al-Humazah Ayah 2, Txt p 194-195 Story Txt p 197	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 2 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Workbook: p. Lesson 12, p. 44
Week 3	Al-Humazah Ayah 3, Txt p 194-195 Discuss back-biting and slandering how to recognize and avoid them	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 3 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Workbook: p. Lesson 12, p. 45 Keep a chart of back-biting and slandering Due Week 11
Week 4	Al-Humazah Ayah 4, Txt p 194-195 Discuss bullying, how to avoid them	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 4 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Keep a chart of back-biting and slandering Due Week 11
Week 5	Al-Humazah Ayah 5, Txt p 194-195 Discuss the punishments for these evils as mentioned in this Surah	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 5 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Keep a chart of back-biting and slandering Due Week 11 Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences for Week 7
Week 6	Al-Humazah Ayah 6, Txt p194-195 Continue discussions on these topics	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 6 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Keep a chart of back-biting and slandering
Week 7	Al-Humazah Ayah 7 Txt p194-195 Continue discussions on these topics	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 7 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Keep a chart of back-biting and slandering Due Week 11 Parent-Teacher Conferences
Week 8	Al-Humazah Ayah 8, Txt p194-195	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 8 & meaning Txt p 194-195
Week 9	Al-Humazah Ayah 9, Txt p194-195	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 9 & meaning Txt p 194-195
Week 10	Review Al-Humaza Txt p194-195	Al-Humazah: Memorize Surah & meaning Txt p 194-195
Thanksgiving Weekend		No Classes
Week 11	Al-Humazah Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 12	Al-Asr Ayahs 1 & 2 Txt p 183 Intro p 183 Story p 187	Al-Asr, Memorize ayah 1-2 & meaning Txt p 184-185 Workbook: Lesson 13, p. 46 & p. 47
Week 13	Al-Asr Ayah 3 Txt p 183-184 Discuss different activities for Iman, good deeds, truth, and sabr to	Al-Asr, Memorize ayah 3 & meaning Txt p 184-185 Workbook: Lesson 13, p. 48

	practice	
Week 14	Review and activity Txt p 186, Continue the discussion	Prep for Test
Week 15	Al-Asr Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 16	At-Takathur Ayahs 1-2 Txt p 172-173 Intro Txt p 171 Discuss evils of hoarding and how to avoid. Start spring cleaning!	At-Takathur, memorize ayahs 1-2 & meaning p 172-173 Workbook: Lesson 14, p. 49 Spring cleaning & donation Due Week 19
Week 17	At-Takathur Ayahs 3-4 Txt p172-173 Story Txt p 175	At-Takathur, memorize ayahs 3-4 & meaning p 172-173 Workbook: Lesson 14, p. 50 Spring cleaning & donation Due Week 19
Week 18	At-Takathur Ayahs 5-6 Txt p172-173	At-Takathur, memorize ayahs 5-6 & meaning p 172-173 Workbook: Lesson 14, p. 51 Spring cleaning & donation Due Week 19
Week 19	At-Takathur Ayahs 7-8 Txt p172-173 Textbook: p. 109 -112	At-Takathur, memorize ayahs 7-8 & meaning p 172-173 Spring cleaning & donation Due Week 19
Week 20	Review and activity Txt p 174	
Week 21	At-Takathur Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 22	Al-Qariah Ayahs 1 & 2 Txt p 162-163 Intro Txt p 162	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 1-2 & meaning p 162-163
Week 23	Al-Qariah Ayahs 3, Txt p 162-163 Story p 165-166	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 3 & meaning p 162-163
Week 24	Al-Qariah Ayahs 4, Txt p 162-163 Continue story p 167-168	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 4 & meaning p 162-163
Week 25	Al-Qariah Ayahs 5 Txt p 162-163 Continue story p169-170	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 5 & meaning p 162-163
Week 26	Al-Qariah Ayahs 6 Txt p 162-163 Other signs of Day of Judgement	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 6 & meaning p 162-163
Week 27	Al-Qariah Ayahs 7 Txt p 162-163 How we prepare for Akhirah	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 7 & meaning p 162-163
Week 28	Al-Qariah Ayahs 8-9 Txt p 162-163 How to add good deeds to our daily life	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 8-9 & meaning p 162-163
Week 29	Al-Qariah Ayah 10-11 Txt p 162-163 How to avoid bad deeds in our daily life	Al-Qariah, memorize ayahs 10-11 & meaning p 162-163
Week 30	Review Al-Qariah,	Al-Qariah, memorize Surah & meaning p 162-163
Week 31	Al-Qariah Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 32	Report Card Distribution /Prep for banquet	
Week 33	Annual Banquet, No Classes	