



## **QURANIC STUDIES LEVEL 3 SYLLABUS**

### **Textbooks:**

- Quran Reciter Software
- Short Surahs Textbook & Workbook

### **Objectives:**

Memorize Al-Maun, Al-Quraish, Al-Fil and Ayah-tul-Kursi, Al-Humazah and At-tahiyat and their meaning.

### **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 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](mailto: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:

<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>In-Class Lesson</b>	<b>Homework</b>
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
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
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 <b>Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences for Week 7</b>
Week 6	Al-Humazah Ayah 6 & 7, Txt p 194-195 Continue discussions on these topics	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 6-7 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Keep a chart of back-biting and slandering
Week 7	Al-Humazah Ayah 8 & 9, Txt p 194-195 Continue discussions on these topics	Al-Humazah, Memorize ayah 8-9 & meaning Txt p 194-195 Keep a chart of back-biting and slandering <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>
Week 8	Review & Activity	Prepare for the test
Week 9	<b>Al-Humazah Recitation &amp; Meaning Test</b>	
Week 10	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 11	Al-Asr Ayah 3 Txt p 183-184 Discuss different activities for Iman, good deeds, truth, and sabr to practice	Al-Asr, Memorize ayah 3 & meaning Txt p 184-185 Workbook: Lesson 13, p. 48
Week 12	Review and activity Txt p 186, Continue the discussion	Prep for Test
Week 13	<b>Al Asr Recitation &amp; Meaning Test</b>	
Week 14	At-Takathur Ayahs 1-2 Txt p 172-173	At-Takathur, memorize ayahs 1-2 & meaning, p. 172-173

	Intro Txt p 171 Discuss evils of hoarding and how to avoid. Start spring cleaning!	Workbook: Lesson 14, p. 49 Spring cleaning & donation Due Week 19
Week 15	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 16	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
<b>Spring Semester:</b>		
Week 17	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 18	Review and activity Txt p 174	
Week 19	<b>Al-Takthur Recitation &amp; Meaning Test</b>	
Week 20	Ayah-tul-Kursi, Handout: Parts 1 & 2 Discuss the Al-Hayy & Al Qayyum	Ayah-tul-Kursi: Memorize meaning of part 1 & 2: Handout
Week 21	Ayah-tul-Kursi, Handout: Parts 3 & 4 Capabilities of His staying awake	Ayah-tul-Kursi: Memorize meaning of part 3 & 4: Handout
Week 22	Ayah-tul-Kursi, Handout: Parts 5 & 6 The creations of the Universe	Ayah-tul-Kursi: Memorize meaning of part 5 & 6: Handout
Week 23	Ayah-tul-Kursi, Handout: Parts 7 & 8	Ayah-tul-Kursi: Memorize meaning of part 7 & 8: Handout
Week 24	Ayah-tul-Kursi, Handout: Parts 9 & 10	Ayah-tul-Kursi: Memorize meaning of part 9 & 10: Handout
Week 25	Review Ayah-tul-Kursi,	Ayah-tul-Kursi: Memorize meaning of Ayah-tul-Kursi
Week 26	<b>Ayatul-kursi Recitation &amp; meaning Test</b>	
Week 27	At-Tahiyat, Handout: Parts 1 & 2 Discuss Isra and Miraj	At-Tahiyat: Memorize meaning of part 1 & 2: Handout
Week 28	At-Tahiyat, Handout: Parts 3 & 4 Narrate the conversation between Allah SWT & P. Mohammed SAW	At-Tahiyat: Memorize meaning of part 3 & 4: Handout
Week 29	At-Tahiyat, Handout: Parts 5 & 6	At-Tahiyat: Memorize meaning of part 5 & 6: Handout
Week 30	At-Tahiyat, Handout: Parts 7 & 8	At-Tahiyat: Memorize meaning of part 7 & 8: Handout
Week 31	<b>At-Tahiyat Recitation &amp; Meaning Test</b>	
Week 32	<b>Prep for Banquet</b>	
Week 33	<b>Report Card Distribution/ Prep for Banquet</b>	
	<b>Annual Banquet, No Classes</b>	