

Course on ***Qur'anic Arabic***



Level 1

Duration: 1 year

No prior Arabic knowledge required
Minimum age - 13 years old
Must be able to read Qur'an

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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1. What is Quranic Arabic?

It is the study of Arabic language geared towards understanding Qur'an.

2. How is it different from Arabic language taught in madrasa and school?

Both are classical Arabic, except that;

in madrasa we learn about: What is your name? Where do you live? etc.

and in secondary schools we learn about grammar, comprehension, essay writing etc.

Whereas in Quranic Arabic we learn only grammar and vocabulary restricted to the understanding of the Qur'an.

3. How much time will it take for an average student to understand Qur'an?

From experience, an average student will gain 50% to 70% comprehension of the Qur'an within a year.

4. You mean that after attending the course for one year, I will be able to 50% to 70% of Qur'an when I listen to its recitation?

Not exactly, in fact we mean that if you are given an extract of the Qur'an, you will be able to translate it up to 70%. This figure will increase if you increase your vocabulary.

5. Why should I learn Qur'anic Arabic to understand the Qur'an when there are so many translations available in English, French, creole and so many languages?

A translation is an interpretation of the meaning of the Qur'an by the translator.

A translator chooses one meaning of a word or a sentence. By studying Quranic Arabic, you will understand all the different meanings of a word or a sentence, with its eloquence and beauty.

6. Is there a prescribed textbook for the course?

Yes, prescribed textbook is Access to Qur'anic Arabic by AbdulWahid Hamid

7. Is there a curriculum for the course?

The textbook contains 40 units. In each unit, a point of grammar is explained followed by 15 extracts of verses from the Qur'an to illustrate the specific point grammar.

8. Are there homework assignments?

After each unit, the student must complete a worksheet which contains exercises on the topic explained. It consists of an A-4 sheet recto-verso for each unit.

9. Are there test/assessment/exams?

During the year there will be one mid-year test and final exams at the end of the course. Students are required to have a minimum % in the exams and a minimum of attendance and worksheets submitted to be eligible for promotion to the next level.

10. What is the duration of the course?

The duration of the course is 1 year starting mid-January and ending mid-November, with a weekly session of two hours. Courses are conducted during the weekend either on Saturdays from 13:30 to 15:30 or Sundays from 9:00 to 11:00 in the morning depending on the venue.

11. What are the different venues where the course is offered?

In 2024 the course is being offered in the following region:

On Saturdays at:

- Eau Coulee: Doha College
- Belle Rose: Islamic cultural College

On Sundays at:

- Plaines des Papayes: Masjid al Muttaqui, Bois Mangues
- Port Louis: Madrassa Ruknudeen (Rue Large)
- Mahebourg: Hamilton College, Girls
- Phoenix: Sir A.R. Mohamed Hall
- Flacq: Masjid ar Rahmah

12. What is the age limit of a student?

The age of students varies from teenagers to senior citizens up to 77.

13. What is the minimum knowledge required?

Student should be able to read the Qur'an.

14. How much time should the student devote to his/her studies every week?

We advise students to devote 20 to 30 minutes maximum each day to make steady progress.

15. What are the course fees and other fees payable?

The fees for level 1 are Rs3,500 which includes course fees, textbook and 40 worksheets. There is no exam fee or any other fees applicable.

16. Are fees payable for a repeater?

No fees are payable for a repeater if he/she has already completed payment for that level.