
Course Description

The Aim of the Course

Mistakes and deviation from correctness when reading Qur'an in Arabic are two kinds.

One is (اللحن الجلي الظاهر) obvious and clear mistakes, the other is (اللحن الخفي المستتر) obscured and hidden mistakes. These 20 hours will focus on solving the obvious clear mistakes in reading Qur'an as these mistakes cause a serious corruption to the meanings of the words in Qur'an. This course is like a reading therapy to access the language of Quran easily.

How long is this course?

20-hour class over 10 weeks. Lessons take place once a week and last 2 hours each.

For whom?

Three categories of people can benefit from this course:

- 1) Those who have not learned to read Qur'an in Arabic before.
- 2) Those who learned before but still make mistakes in producing the sounds, or in reading skills (whether making slight mistakes or the majority of their reading is incorrect)
- 3) Those who read Qur'an using transliteration method (using roman alphabet to read Arabic text)

How is the course taught?

This course is presented on a step-by-step basis; starting with the sounds of the letters, short and long vowels, combinations of the sounds and all other spelling skills followed by various types of exercises that help the students grasp these skills and which in all enable them to master the first steps of reading the Quran.

The course paves the way for studying other courses like Understanding Qur'anic Arabic and other Tajweed courses. Although the focus of the course is reading Qur'an, it develops the basic skills of writing and reading Arabic. The reading and writing skills that are acquired by the end of this course not only applies to Qur'an but also to any other Arabic text (transferrable skills).

Topics covered

The course is two parts:

1) Sounds of the Letters

- ❖ Sound of Fat-ha and Alif Madd
- ❖ Sound of Kasra and Yaa Madd
- ❖ Sound of Damma and Waa0 Madd
- ❖ Sound of Sukoun, Shaddah and Leen.

2) Reading Skills

- ❖ Tanween – Al-qamariyyah and Al-shamsiyyah
- ❖ Taa Marbouta and Taa Maftouha – Haa – Alif Maqsoura and Yaa
- ❖ Hamzat Alwasl and Hamzat Al-qate
- ❖ Letters pronounced but not written, and letters written but not pronounced.

Course Material: Will be provided on the start of the course by the Academy.