

Arabic for Beginners (Learning to read the Qur'an)

Who can join?

The course is aimed at those who wish to learn to read the Qur'an correctly and for those who want to start learning the Arabic Language. It is also aimed at those who want to read from the 'Uthmani script and have also not learnt the rules of Tajweed. Students will develop the reading of the Qur'an and Arabic language from the alphabet with correct pronunciation (Makhraj) and will also develop their writing. By the end of the course students will be able to recognise letters and vowels and be able to read the Qur'an. This will allow them to further their studies in either Arabic Language or Qur'an.

What does the course entail?

- Develop the ability to read the Quran and Arabic language starting from the alphabet.
- Learn to read from the 'Uthmani script.
- Develop the ability to write in Arabic.
- Learn correct grammar and punctuation.
- Understand and apply the Rules of Tajweed to enhance pronunciation and accent (Makhraj)
- Become confident in reciting select short Surahs.

Course Duration: 12 weeks (2.5 hours per week)

Course Material: You will be provided with a course pack consisting of Gate Way to Arabic and notes prepared by the Islamic Guidance Centre and from which you will primarily be taught. You are expected to bring a notepad and pen to take notes. You are welcome to bring a mashaf when practicing the reading of the Qur'an although we will provide you with a copy to read from.

Location of Course:

Islamic Guidance Centre
Third Floor
255-259 Commercial Road
Whitechapel
London E1 2BT

Homework: It is recommended that 2 hours of homework are completed for every 3 hours of class each week. This is due to the fact that every week you will be learning new vocabulary and rules of grammar.

Examination: The tutor will arrange a suitable mock exam after week 8 in accordance with the progression of the class. A final examination will take place in week 12 of the course. The pass mark is 50%.

Certificates: At the end of the course you will receive a certificate from the Islamic Guidance Centre recognising your achievement.

Progression: As you will have completed Arabic for Beginners (Learning to read the Qur'an), you will be able to progress to Arabic Language Level 1 and to further Qur'anic studies.

Course Cost: £90

Enrolment: Enrolment is via email by contacting cislamicguidance@gmail.com or by visiting us at the centre.