

Diploma in Comprehensive Tafsir of the Holy Quran

Ongoing Assessments and Tests to Measure Understanding and Achievement

This is a foundational academic program aimed at enabling students to understand the tafsir (exegesis) of the Holy Quran with disciplined, general comprehension. The program focuses on the overall meanings of the surahs and the general objectives (maqasid) of the verses, using an approach that combines authenticity and clarity. It is presented in a manner that is simple and close to both heart and mind, avoiding complexity, in order to bring the meanings of the Noble Book closer to students. The program runs over three academic years, under the supervision of a specialized instructor in Quranic tafsir and sciences with strong scholarly grounding and a sound grasp of Shari'ah foundations.

Program Objectives

- Enable the student to gain a comprehensive understanding of the surahs of the Holy Quran.
- Connect tafsir to its faith-related (iman) and educational objectives.
- Achieve sincere devotion to God through understanding the intended meanings.
- Give the student the ability to reflect generally (tadabbur) on the verses of the Book.
- Instill love of the Quran and elevate its status in people's hearts.

Special Features of the Program

- A simplified tafsir approach, free of unnecessary complexity, suitable for all levels.
- Academic supervision by an instructor specialized in tafsir and Quranic sciences.
- An organized plan covering the entire Quran over three years.
- Sessions combining explanation, reflection (tadabbur), and contemplation.
- Educational and practical assignments connected to Quranic themes.

Expected Outcomes

- A general understanding of the surahs of the Holy Quran in terms of their main topics, objectives, and contexts of revelation.
- The ability to connect a surah to the overall objectives of the Quran, and apply this in preaching and educational discourse.
- Familiarity with key vocabulary and the essential meanings of the verses, without delving into fine details or minor scholarly disputes.
- Acquisition of practical tools for reflecting on the Quran (tadabbur) and applying them in daily life and interactions with others.
- Initial preparation for continuing specialized study in the sciences of the Quran and tafsir.

Diploma in Comprehensive Tafsir Courses — Year One

Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Credit Units
QT.100	Parts (Juz') 1–2	Required	3
QT.105	Parts (Juz') 3–4	Required	3
QT.110	Parts (Juz') 5–6	Required	3
QT.115	Parts (Juz') 7–8	Required	3
QT.120	Parts (Juz') 9–10	Required	3
QT.125	Recitation Course	Required	3
QT.130	Introduction to the Science of Tafsir	Required	3
QT.135	To Be Determined	Required	3

QT: Quran / Tafseer

Diploma in Comprehensive Tafsir Courses — Year Two

Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Credit Units
QT.200	Parts (Juz') 11–12	Required	3
QT.205	Parts (Juz') 13–14	Required	3
QT.210	Parts (Juz') 15–16	Required	3
QT.215	Parts (Juz') 17–18	Required	3
QT.220	Parts (Juz') 19–20	Required	3
QT.225	Recitation Course	Required	3
QT.230	Topics in the Sciences of the Quran	Required	3
QT.235	To Be Determined	Required	3

Diploma in Comprehensive Tafsir Courses — Year Three

Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Credit Units
QT.300	Parts (Juz') 21–22	Required	3
QT.305	Parts (Juz') 23–24	Required	3
QT.310	Parts (Juz') 25–26	Required	3
QT.315	Parts (Juz') 27–28	Required	3
QT.320	Parts (Juz') 29–30	Required	3
QT.325	Recitation Course	Required	3

Course Code	Course Name	Course Type	Credit Units
QT.330	Tafsir and the Exegetes	Required	3
QT.335	To Be Determined	Required	3

Total Courses of the Diploma in Comprehensive Tafsir

Total Required	Comprehensive Tafsir of the Holy Quran	Quran Recitation	Sciences of the Holy Quran
26	15	3	3