

FACULTY OF THEOLOGY  
**DEPARTMENT OF QURAN  
INTERPRETATION**

**MARK PLAN**  
**DEPT. OF QURAN INTERPRETATION**

	<b>PAPERS</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SEM</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SEM</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SEM</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SEM</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1	QURAN MEMORIZATION	G01	100	100	100	100	400
2	QURAN INTERPRETATION 1	G57	100	100	100	100	400
3	QURAN INTERPRETATION 2	T02	100	100	100	100	400
4	BASICS OF QURAN STUDIES	T04	100	100	100	100	400
5	MIRACLES OF QURAN	T05		100			100
6	OBJECTIVE INTERPRETATION	T03	100	100			200
7	METHODS OF INTERPRETERS	T06	100				100
8	COUNTERING MISUNDERSTANDINGS	G52	100	100	100	100	400
9	DIALECTIC	G59			100	100	200
10	METHODS OF PROPAGATION	G61		100			100
11	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY & TRAINING	G62				100	100
12	HADITH	G53			100	100	200
13	IDEOLOGY	G54	100	100	100	100	400
14	SUFISM	G56	100	100			200
15	BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	G58				100	100
16	JURISPRUDENCE	G60	100	100			200
17	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	G63			100	100	200
18	DISSERTATION	A1				200	200
19	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	A2				100	100
	<b>TOTAL</b>		1000	1100	900	1400	4400

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### STUDY PLAN DEPT. QURAN INTERPRETATION

	PAPERS	Code	1 <sup>ST</sup> SEM	Credits	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEM	Credits	3 <sup>RD</sup> SEM	Credits	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEM	Credits
<b>CORE PAPERS</b>										
1	QURAN MEMORIZATION	G01								
2	QURAN INTERPRETATION 1	G57	5	2.5	5	2.5	5	2.5	5	2.5
3	QURAN INTERPRETATION 2	T02	5	2.5	5	2.5	5	2.5	5	2.5
4	BASICS OF QURAN STUDIES	T04	3	1.5	3	1.5	3	1.5	3	1.5
5	MIRACLES OF QURAN	T05			4	2				
6	OBJECTIVE INTERPRETATION	T03	4	2	3	1.5				
7	METHODS OF INTERPRETERS	T06	3	1.5						
8	COUNTERING MISUNDERSTANDI NGS	G52	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	2
9	DIALECTIC	G59					4	2	4	2
10	METHODS OF PROPAGATION	G61	2	1	2	1				
11	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY & TRAINING	G62					3	1.5	3	1.5
<b>OPTIONAL PAPERS</b>										
12	HADITH	G53					5	2.5	5	2.5
13	IDEOLOGY	G54	3	1.5	3	1.5	3	1.5	3	1.5
14	SUFISM	G56	4	2	4	2				
15	BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE	G58					2	1	2	1
16	JURISPRUDENCE	G60	3	1.5	3	1.5				
17	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	G63					2	1	2	1
<b>ADDITIONAL PAPERS</b>										
18	DISSERTATION	A1								
19	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	A2								
	<b>TOTAL</b>		36	18	36	18	36	18	36	18

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First Semester	Second Semester	Details
<b>Core Papers</b>		
<b>Memorising the Quran</b> G01		Memorising half a Juz' from the Quran in each semester according to the rules of recitation, in addition to memorising various Islamic chanting, litanies and ceremonial prayers
<b>Quran Interpretation 1</b> G57		<b>Opinion based interpretation</b> <b>Prescribed Text (for Analytical Studies):</b> <i>Anwaru 'Tanzil fi Asrari 'Ta'wil</i> by Al Imam Baidhawi <b>First Semester:</b> <i>Al Fatiha &amp; Al Baqara</i> up to the 26 <sup>th</sup> Verse <b>Second Semester:</b> <i>Al Baqara</i> from the 26 <sup>th</sup> verse to the 113 <sup>rd</sup> Verse. *Ahead of the exam, the Examination Board will prescribe one quarter of the syllabus for focused study. <b>References:</b> <i>Jami' Ahkamul Quran</i> by Qurtubi and <i>Tafsir Al Sha'rawi</i> *Students are instructed to refer to these works for additional interpretation of certain verses prescribed by the teacher concerned in consultation with the colleges and the Academic Council.
5 (90)	5 (90)	
<b>Quran Interpretation 2</b> T02		<b>Tradition based interpretation</b> <b>Prescribed Text (for objective and comprehensive studies):</b> <i>Ma'alimu 'Tanzil</i> by Imam Al Baghawi <b>First Semester:</b> <i>Al Baqara</i> from the 113 <sup>th</sup> verse to the 219 <sup>th</sup> verse. <b>Second semester:</b> Rest of <i>Al Baqara</i> . * <b>Ahead of the exam, the Examination Board will prescribe one quarter of the syllabus for focused study</b> <b>References:</b> <i>Jami' Ahkamul Quran</i> by Qurtubi and <i>Tafsir Al Sha'rawi</i> Students are instructed to refer to these works for additional interpretation of certain verses prescribed by the teacher concerned in consultation with the colleges and the Academic Council. The teacher concerned shall prepare a note demonstrating the standpoint of Ahlussunna on certain disputed areas.
5 (90)	5 (90)	
<b>Basics of Quran Studies</b> T04		<b>Prescribed Text ( for objective and comprehensive study):</b> <i>Al Itqan Fi Ulumil Quran</i> by Al Imam Jalaluddin Al Suyuti <b>First semester:</b> Makki and Madani chapters; first revelations; last revelations; causes of revelation; enactment delayed after revelation and vice versa; separate and combined revelation; individual and social revelations; revelations through other prophets; name of the Quran and its chapters; compilation and ordering of the Quran; stoppage and beginning; views and perspectives. <b>Second Semester:</b> The tools of the interpreter; important rules and regulations of the interpretations. References: <i>Al burhan fi Olumil Quran</i> by Al Zarkashi; <i>Al Ziyadah wal Ihsan fi Olumil Quran</i> by Imam Muhammed bin Ahmed bin Aqliya al Makki; <i>Manahilul Irfan fi Oloomill Quran</i> by Mohamed Abdul Adhim al Zarqani.
3 (54)	3 (54)	

<b>Miracles of the Quran</b> T05		<p><b>(For Second Semester only)</b>  <b>Prescribed Text:</b> The <i>Golden Encyclopaedia of the miracles in Quran and Hadith</i> by Dr. Ahmed Mostaf Mutavalli.</p> <p>(Verses about the signs in the creation of the Earth, the heavens, the Moon, Winds and clouds, oceans, mountains etc.)</p> <p>*The teacher concerned will prepare a note covering all these areas in consultation with the college and the Academic Council and guide the students to various resources.</p>
	4 (72)	
<b>Methods of the Interpreters</b> T06		<p><b>( Only in the First Semester)</b>  Prescribed portions: Definition and classification of various Interpretation studies (Opinion based and tradition based interpretations); External influences in the interpretations of the heretics.</p> <p>*In each year the Academic Council will chose five interpreters (classical and contemporary) to study their biography, style of interpretation and perspectives. References: <i>Al Isra'iliyat wal Mawdhu'at fi kuthubil Tafsir</i> by Mohammed bin Mohammed Abu Shuhba; <i>Manahilul 'Irfan</i> by Mohammed Abdul Adhim A 'Zarqani, <i>Tabaqatul Mufasssirin</i> by Al 'Dawudi; <i>A 'Tafsir wal Mufasssirun</i> by Dr. Mohammed Hussein A 'Dhahabi.</p> <p>*The teacher concerned will prepare a note covering all these areas in consultation with the colleges and the Academic Council.</p>
	3 (54)	
<b>Objective Interpretation</b> T03		<p><b>First Semester:</b>  Introduction to Objective Interpretation; its definition, origin and evolution, categories, importance, research methods, Study of Munsabat and its importance in Objective Interpretation; Study of Munasabat between verses and chapters.</p> <p>*The teacher concerned will prepare a note covering all these areas in consultation with the colleges and the Academic Council</p> <p><b>Second Semester:</b>  In the beginning of the semester, the Academic Council will chose the chapters, terminologies, and Quranic topics to be studied and interpreted objectively taking into account its scientific, moral, political, historical and artistic aspects.</p> <p>*Students are requested to prepare a detailed essay to be submitted for evaluation before the Academic Council.</p> <p>*The marks obtained to the essay will be considered as the final mark of the paper.</p> <p><b>References:</b> <i>Ummahatu Kutubu Tafsir, Nadhmu 'Durari fi Tanasubil Ayati WaSuwari</i> by Burhanuddin Al Baqai', <i>Al Madkhal Ila Tafsirul Mawdhu'I</i> by Dr. Abdu' Satar Said, <i>Dirasat fi Tafsirul Mawdhu'I</i> by Dr Zahir Iwadh; <i>Mabahith fi Tafsirul Mawdhu'I</i> by Dr. Mostafa Muslim</p>
	4 (72)	3 (54)
<b>Countering Misunderstandings</b> G52		<p>The Academic Council will identify the key areas of misconception about the Quran, Hadith and the Islamic faith and divide them into two to be dealt with in two semesters.</p> <p>*Students will be asked to prepare detailed articles on the topic; and open forums will be held in the colleges in the presence of an Academic Council representative who will evaluate the essay and the presentation and award the marks.</p> <p>*The marks obtained for the essay and presentation will be considered as the final marks of this paper.</p>
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<b>Methods of Propagation</b> G61		<p><b>First Semester:</b> Man's essential need for religion, Features of Islamic propagation, history of propagation, the propagator and the propagated, the source of propagation, methods of propagation (emotional, mental, sensory etc.) Means of propagation ( social and individual contacts), the psychology of propagation</p> <p>*The teacher concerned will prepare a note covering all these area in consultation with the colleges and with the approval of the Academic Council; and the students will be given guidance about additional references.</p> <p><b>Second Semester:</b> A workshop will be organized in which influential propagators will interact with students to train them on different methods</p> <p>*Students will be divided into different groups and will be tasked with various projects and field studies. The project reports will be sent to the exam board for evaluation.</p> <p>*The examination will be held towards the end of the second semester.</p>
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<b>Optional Papers</b>		
<b>Jurisprudence</b> G60		<p><b>Prescribed Text (for analytical studies):</b> <i>Tuhfatul Muhtaj bi Sharhil Minhaj</i> by Imam Ibn Hajar Al Haitami (Tenth volume)</p> <p><b>First semester:</b> <i>Kitabul Qadha'</i> up to <i>Faslun Fi Taswiyah</i></p> <p><b>Second Semester:</b> From <i>Faslun Fi Taswiyah</i> up to <i>Kitabu Shahadat</i></p>
3 (54)	3 (54)	
<b>Ideology</b> G54		<p><b>Prescribed Text (for comprehensive and objective studies) :</b> <i>Kubral Yaqiniyatul Kawniyah</i> by Dr Mohammed Sa'id Ramadan Al Bouti (Theology, existence of God, attributes of God, vision of God, prophecy ; The meaning of prophecy and message; The phenomenon of Revelation; Prophets and their attributes)</p> <p><b>First Semester:</b> Up to <i>Sifatul Ma'ani</i></p> <p><b>Second semester:</b> From <i>Sifatul Ma'ani</i> to <i>Al Mu'jizat</i></p> <p><b>References:</b> <i>Sharhul Mawaqif</i> by Al Qadhi Adhduddin Abdul Rahim Al Iji; <i>Sharhul Maqasid</i> by Sa'duddin A 'Taftazni and <i>Al Iqtisad fil I'tiqad</i> by Al ImamAl Ghazzali.</p>
3 (54)	3 (54)	
<b>Sufism (Islamic Mysticism)</b> G56		<p><b>First Semester:</b> An introduction to Mysticism; the genesis and evolutionary phases of mysticism; Leading exponents Mysticism (Al Muhasibi, Al Hallaj, AL Ghazali, Ibn al Arabi etc.), the origin and evolution of various schools of thoughts in mysticism, followers and detractors of Islamic mysticism; various mystic stages; The origin of Islamic Sufism.</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p>The first 90 aphorisms from <i>Kitabul Hikam</i> by Ibn Ataillah Al Iskandari</p> <p>*The teacher concerned will prepare a note covering all these area in consultation with the colleges and with the approval of the Academic Council</p> <p><b>Second Semester:</b> The rest of <i>Kitab Al Hikam</i></p> <p><b>References:</b> <i>The Risala of Al Qushairi</i> by Imam Al Qushairi, <i>Facts on Sufism</i> by Sheikh Abdul Qadir Eisa; <i>The history of Islamic Sufism</i> by Dr. Abdul Rahman Badawi; <i>Classes in Mysticism</i> by Dr Hasan Mohammed Abdul Latif Al Shafi'; <i>Iqadul Hiram</i> (commentary on <i>Kitabul Hikam of Ibn Ataillah</i>) by Ibn Ajibah; <i>Hikam of bin Ataillah: Commentary and Analysis</i> by Sheikh Sa'id Ramadan al Bouti</p>
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Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Details
<b>Core Papers</b>		
<b>Quran Memorisation</b> G01		Memorising half a Juz' from the Quran in each semester according to the rules of recitation, in addition to memorising various Islamic chanting, litanies and ceremonial prayers
<b>Quran Interpretation</b> <b>1</b> G57		<b>Tradition based Interpretation</b> <b>Prescribed Text (for Analytical Studies):</b> <i>Jami'ul Bayan fi Tafsirul Quran</i> by Ibn Jarir Al Tabri <b>Third Semester:</b> From <i>Al Mulk</i> to <i>Naba'</i> <b>Fourth Semester:</b> From <i>Naba'</i> to <i>Al Alaq</i> *Ahead of the exam, the examination board will prescribe one quarter of the syllabus for focused study <b>References:</b> <i>Tafsirul Kabir</i> by Al Imam Fakhruddin A 'Razi and <i>Al Jawahir</i> by Sheikh Tantawi Jawhari *Students are instructed to refer to these works for additional interpretation of certain verses prescribed by the teacher concerned in consultation with the colleges and the Academic Council. *The teacher concerned shall prepare a note demonstrating the standpoint of Ahlussunna on certain disputed issues
5 (90)	5 (90)	
<b>Quran Interpretation</b> <b>2</b> T02		<b>Opinion based Interpretation</b> <b>Prescribed Text (for Analytical Studies):</b> <i>Ruhul Ma'ani fi Tafsiril Quraniil Adhim wa Sab'il Ma'ani</i> by Sayyid Mahmoud al Alusi <b>Third Semester:</b> From <i>Al Alaq</i> to <i>Al Fil</i> ; <b>Fourth Semester:</b> From <i>Al Fil</i> to <i>A 'Nas</i> *Ahead of the exam, the examination board will prescribe one quarter of the syllabus for focused study <b>References:</b> <i>Tafsirul Kabir</i> by Al Imam Fakhruddin A 'Razi and <i>Al Jawahir</i> by Sheikh Tantawi Jawhari *Students are instructed to refer to these works for additional interpretation of certain verses prescribed by the teacher concerned in consultation with the colleges and the Academic Council. *The teacher concerned shall prepare a note demonstrating the standpoint of Ahlussunna on certain disputed issues
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<b>Basics of Quran</b> <b>Studies</b> T04		<b>Prescribed Text ( for objective and comprehensive study):</b> <i>Al Itqan Fi Ulumil Quran</i> by Al Imam Jalaluddin Al Suyuti <b>Third Semester:</b> <i>Al Muhkam wal Mutashabih, Al Muqaddam Wal Mu'akhar, Al 'Am wal Khaas, Al Mujmal wal Mubayyan, Al nasikh wal Mansukh, al Mushakal wa Muhimul Ikhtilafi wa Tanaqudhi, Al Mutlaq wal Muqayyad, Al Mantuq wal Mafhum, Wujuhu Mukhatabatihi, Fawasilul Ayat, Fawatihu 'Suwari wa Khawatimuha, Munasabatul Ayati Wa 'Suwari</i> and <i>Al Ayatul Mutashabihat</i> <b>Fourth Semester:</b> <i>I'jazul Quran, Asma'u man nazal Fi'himul Quran, Fadha'ilul Quran, Afdhalul Quran wa Fadh'iluhu, Mufradatul Quran, Khawassul Quran, Marsumul Khati Wa Adabu Kitabatih, A 'Tafsir wa 'Ta'wil, Shurutul Mufasssir wa Adabuhu, Ghara'ibu Tafsir, Tabaqatul Mufasssirin .</i> <b>References:</b> <i>Al Burhanu Fi 'Ulumil Quran</i> by Al Zarkashi, <i>Ziyadatu wal Ihsan fi 'Ulumil Quran</i> by Al Imam Mohammed bin Oqaila al Makki; <i>Manahilul Irfan fi Uloomil Quran fi Uloomil Quran</i> by Mohammed Abdul Adhim Al Zarqani
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<b>Countering Misunderstandings G52</b>		The Academic Council will identify the key areas of misconception about the Quran, Hadith and the Islamic faith and divide them into two to be dealt with in two semesters.
4 (72)	4 (72)	*Students will be asked to prepare detailed articles on the topic; and open forums will be held in the colleges in the presence of an Academic Council representative who will evaluate the essay and the presentation and award the marks. *The marks obtained for the essay and presentation will be considered as the final marks of this paper.
<b>Dialectic G59</b>		<b>Prescribed Text:</b> Ali Abdullah Al Yazdi's commentary on <i>A 'Tahdhib</i> by Saiduddin Al Taftazani
4 (72)	4 (72)	<b>Third Semester:</b> <i>Ad' Dalatats; Al Kulli Wal Juzi'; Al Qadhaya, A' Tanaqudh</i> <b>Fourth Semester:</b> <i>Al Aksul Mustawa; Aksu 'Naqidh; Al Qiyas; Al Istiqra</i> <b>Reference:</b> <i>Al Mantiq</i> by Mohammad Ridha Al Modhafar
<b>Educational Psychology &amp; Training G62</b>		<b>Third Semester:</b> Educational Psychology, Teaching methods and theories, treating adolescents, personal encouragement, guidance and counseling, exceptional children, education and evaluation technology, education management, practicum.
3 (54)	3 (54)	<b>Fourth Semester:</b> Teaching Methods for Islamic Studies, Linguistic Skills, Bloom's Taxonomy, Teaching Methods, Teaching Elements of Language, Teaching Plans, and Practicum. *The teacher concerned will prepare a note covering all these areas in consultation with the colleges and the Academic Council *Students shall cover these areas from various sources under the teacher's supervision *The written examination which covers 50 per cent of the total marks will be held towards the end of the fourth semester. The remaining 50 per cent of the marks are for the teaching practices which will preferably be evaluated by educational professionals.
<b>Optional Papers</b>		
<b>Hadith G53</b>		<b>Prescribed text:</b> <i>Sahihul Bukhari</i>
5 (90)	5 (90)	<b>Third Semester:</b> <i>Kitabu 'Nikkah, Talaq ,Nafaqat, Atima</i> <b>Fourth Semester:</b> <i>Kitabul Ahkam, A'tamanni, Akhbarul Ahaad, Al i'tisaam, A'raddu alal jahamiyah</i> These chapters are meant for analytical study with reference to similar hadiths from <i>Al-Tirmidhi, Abu Dawud, An-Nasa'i, Al-Muwatta and Ibn Majah</i> <b>References:</b> <i>Fathul Bari</i> by Asqalani, <i>Irshadussari</i> by Qastall'ani, <i>Umdatul Qari</i> by Imamul 'Ainee, <i>Faidul Bari</i> by Anwarshah Al Kashmiri, <i>Tuhfatul Ahvadhi</i> by Abdu Rahman Al mubarakfoori, <i>Sharah of Muwata</i> by Zarqani, <i>Avjazul Masalik</i> by Muhammed Zakariya Al Kandahlavi, <i>Badhlul Majhood</i> by khalil Ahmmmed Al Sahranfuri



<b>Ideology G54</b>		<b>Prescribed Text (for comprehensive and objective studies) :</b> <i>Kubral Yaqiniyatul Kawniyah</i> by Dr. Mohammed Sa'id Ramadan Al Bouti (Creatures; Man; Angels; Jinn; the transcendental word, Death, the Time; Doom's Day and hereafter ) <b>Third Semester:</b> From <i>Al Mu'jizat</i> to Chapter IV <b>Fourth Semester:</b> Rest of the book <b>References:</b> <i>Sharahul Mawaqif</i> by Al Qadi Adhduddin Abdul Rahim Al Iji, <i>Sharhul Maqasid wa Sharhul Aqa'id A'Nasafiyah</i> by Sa'iduddin Al Taftazani; <i>Al Iqtisad fil I'tiqad</i> by Al Imam Al Ghazali.
3 (54)	3 (54)	
<b>Research Methodology G63</b>		<b>(Only in the Fourth Semester)</b> <b>Prescribed Text:</b> <i>How to prepare dissertation or research papers</i> by Dr Ahmed Shibli (Dissertation and the elements of its success; Problems of writing; Writing a dissertation; Structure of dissertation; Viva Voce etc.) <b>References:</b> <i>Usulul Bahthil Ilmi Wa Manahijuhu</i> by Ahmed Badr; <i>Manahijul Bahthil Ilmi Wa Dhavabithuhu fil Islam</i> and <i>Tahqiqu 'Nususi wa Nashriha</i> by Abdu' Salam Mohammed Harun
2 (36)	2 (36)	
<b>Behavioural Science G58</b>		This paper is aimed at training Islamic propagators about rehabilitating the addicts and educating prospective couples about the basics of married life <b>Third Semester:</b> Basics of General Behavioural Psychology, Congenital Problems, Drug Addiction and Alcoholism among the adults adolescence, social, mental and health problems, scientific methods for the treatment of addiction, rehabilitation programmes. <b>Fourth Semester:</b> Educating prospective couples: Importance of marriage, choosing the life partner, Solemnizing marriage, responsibilities, guardianship of man, family life, sexual education, problems of marriage life. *Practical classes will be held on rehabilitating the addicts and educating prospective couples under the supervision of expert invitees such as doctors and psychoanalysts *The teacher concerned will prepare a teaching note covering all these areas in consultation with the Academic Council and colleges and guide the students to various reference materials *The examination will be held towards the end of the fourth semester. There are written and practical texts which will cover 50 per cent each of the total marks
2 (36)	2 (36)	
<b>Additional Papers</b>		
<b>Dissertation A1</b>		Towards the end of the two-year course, it is mandatory for each student to submit a dissertation on a topic chosen by the Academic Council, under the guidance of a teacher. The dissertation will be publicly reviewed and debated over before an august panel appointed by the CIC.
<b>Information Technology A2</b>		Students will be given education and training in Information Technology according to a curriculum prepared by the Academic Council of the CIC