

## Ribaat Textbook List 2024

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Category	Code	Course	Textbook	Author
Level 1 Courses	AQD 101	Foundations, Floundering & Faith	<b>Required:</b> <i>Being Muslim: A Practical Guide</i> <b>Required:</b> <i>Islam Religion of Life</i>	Asad Tarsin Abdul Wadod Shalabi
	AQD 103 AQD 104	The Prophets: Lives & Lessons   Part 1 and Part 2	<i>A History of the Prophets in Islam Volume 1 &amp; 2</i>	Suzanne Haneef
	COM 101	Writing Your Story: Creative Writing	<b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Bedford Introduction to Literature</i>	Michael Meyer
	COM 102	Public Speaking and Community Outreach	<i>The Captivating Public Speaker: Engage, Impact, and Inspire Your Audience Every Time</i>	Peter George
	EDU 101	Teaching Skills and Methodology	<b>Required:</b> <i>With the Heart in Mind: the Moral and Emotional Intelligence of the Prophet ﷺ</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Deep Learning: Engage the world change the world, 1st edition</i>	Mikaeel Ahmed Smith Michael Fullan, Joanne Quinn, and Joanne McEachen
	FQH 101	Fast & Friendly Fiqh: An Introduction to Worship Essentials	<i>The Shafi'i Manual of Purity, Prayer and Fasting</i>	Tashfeen Ekram
	PUR 101	Training the Tongue, Purifying the Heart	<i>The Marvels of the Heart</i>	Imām al-Ghazālī translated by Walter James Skellie
	PUR 103	Islamic Spirituality: History & Practices	<i>What is Sufism</i>	Martin Lings
	SIR 101 SIR 102	Companions of the Prophet ﷺ   Part 1 and Part 2	<i>Stars in the Prophet's Orbit</i>	Asmā' al Tabbā' translated by Sawsan Tarabishy
	TAF 101	Reflections from the Quran	<b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Qur'an: English translation</i>	translated by MAS Abdel Haleem
	AQD 201	Introduction to Islamic 'Aqīda   Part 1	<i>Islamic Concept of God</i> <i>The Creed of Imam Bayhaqi</i> <i>Fate &amp; Predestination</i> <i>Mary the Blessed Virgin of Islam</i>	Mohammad Zia Ullah Abu Bakr Ahmad Ibn Husayn Al-Bayhaqi Translated by Nasir Absussalam Shaikh Mohammad M. Al-Sha'rawi Aliah Schleifer
	AQD 202	Introduction to Islamic 'Aqīda   Part 2	<i>The Concise Article</i> <i>The Study Quran</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Story of the Quran</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Notions that Must be Corrected</i>	Habib Abu Bakr Al-Adani B Ali Al-Mashhur Translated by Mohammed Ahmad Mbaye Seyyed Hossein Nasr Ingrid Mattson Shaikh Muhammad b. Alawi al Maliki al Hasani, translated by Suraqah Abdul Aziz
	AQD 203	The 99 Names of Allah ﷻ	<b>Recommended:</b> <i>Allah: An Explanation of the Divine Names and Attributes</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Ninety-Nine Names of Allah in Islam (PDF)</i> <b>Recommended:</b> (for Arabic speakers) أسماء الله الحسنى وصفاته	Ahmad Ibn 'Ajbib al Hasani Imam Ghazali Imam Qurtubi
	AQD 204	The Soul's Journey After Death	<b>Recommended:</b> <i>Kitab Al Ruh</i> <b>Recommended:</b> (for Arabic speakers) كتاب الروح ابن قيم الجوزية	translated by Ismail Abdus Salaam ابن قيم الجوزية
Level 2 Courses	CRT 201	Advanced Seminar: A Look at Poverty, Justice & Race in America	<b>Required:</b> <i>The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy and the Path to a Shared American Future</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Just Mercy</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Cultivating Genius</i>	Robert P. Jones Bryan Stevenson Dr Gholdy Muhammad
	CRT 201	Trials & Triumphs: A Look at Black Religion & Spirituality	<i>Servants of Allah</i> <i>Islam and the Black American</i>	Sylviane Diouf Sherman Jackson
	CRT 201	Advanced Seminar: Leadership & Cultural Change	<i>Muhammad (s): 11 leadership qualities that changed the world</i>	Nabeel Al-Azami
	EDU 201	Mentorship Matters: How to guide, support, and help others	<b>Required:</b> <i>Women of a Certain Age</i> <b>Required:</b> <i>The Elements of Mentoring</i> A book list will be provided through the course forum. Each student will choose 1 book from the list.	Joan Kennedy W. Brad Johnson
	FQH 201 FQH 202	Fiqh al-Ibadat: al-Madhhab al-Shafi'i   Part 1 and Part 2	<i>Fiqh al-Ibadat</i> <i>Simple Zakat Guide: Understand and Calculate Your Zakat</i>	Hajjah Durriah al-Aytah Joe W. Bradford
	HAD 201 HAD 202	The Forty Hadith of Imam al-Nawawi   Part 1 and Part 2	<b>Required:</b> <i>Commentary on the Forty Hadith of Imam al-Nawawi: Timeless Prophetic Gems of Guidance and Wisdom</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>A Treasury of Hadith: A Commentary on Nawawi's Selection of Forty Prophetic Traditions</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Commentary on the Forty Hadith of Al-Nawawi (3-Volume Set)</i> <b>Recommended:</b> Arabic-English dictionary or application	Dr. Jamal Ahmed Badi Ibn Daqiq al-'Id Jamaaluddin Zarabozo
	HIS 201	Mujaddidīn: Crises and Cures of Muslim History	<b>Required:</b> <i>Saviors of Islamic Spirit</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>The African Caliphate</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Revealed Grace: The Juristic Sufism of Ahmad Sirhindi</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Rumi and Islam: Selections from his stories, poetry and discourses</i>	Shaikh Sayyid Abu al-Hasan al-Nadwi, revised and edited by Abdur-Rahman Ibn Yusuf Mangera Maleem Ibrahim Sulaiman Arthur F. Buehler Ibrahim Gamard
	HIS 202	The Guided Khalifas in Times of Uncertainty	<i>The History of the Four Caliphs</i>	Shaykh Muhammad Al Khudari Bak Al Bajuri
	PUR 201	The Spiritual Journey with Ibn Ata'	<i>A Journey to God: Reflections on the Hikam of Ibn Ata'illah</i>	Jasser Auda
	SIR 201 SIR 202	Lessons from the Life of the Prophet ﷺ   Part 1 and Part 2	<i>The Jurisprudence of the Prophetic Biography</i>	Dr. M. Said Al Buti translated by Nancy Roberts
	SSC 202	Shaykha Nana Asma'u: Her World, Writings and Legacy	<b>Required:</b> <i>The Caliph's Sister: Nana Asma'u, 1793-1865, Teacher, Poet and Islamic Leader</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Collected Works of Nana Asma'u: Daughter of Usman 'dan Fodiyo (1793-1864)</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>The African Caliphate: The Life, Works and Teaching of Shaykh Usman Dan Fodio</i>	Jean Boyd Jean Boyd Ibraheem Sulaiman
	SSC 203	Exploring the Global Muslim World	<i>The Complete Illustrated Guide to Islam: A Comprehensive Guide To The History, Philosophy and Practice of Islam Around The World</i>	Rana Bokhari and Mohammad Dr Seddon
	TAF 201	Tafsir Juzu' 'Amma	<b>Required:</b> <i>A translation of the Holy Quran</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Qur'an: English translation</i>	MAS Abdel Haleem
	Level 3 & 4 Courses	FQH 301	Uṣūl al-Fiqh: Foundations of Fiqh	<b>Required:</b> <i>Usul Al-Fiqh Methodology of Islamic Jurisprudence</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Ibn Ashur Treatise on Maqasid al Sharia'ah</i>
HAD 301		Uṣūl al-Hadith: A Study of the Origins of the Sayings of the Prophet (s)	<i>A Textbook of Hadith Studies</i>	Mohammad Hashim Kamali
HAD 401 - 402 HAD 403 - 404		Riyad al-Salihin   Parts 1-4	<b>Required:</b> فوح الريحانين في شرح رياض الصالحين <b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Preservation of Hadith: A Brief Introduction to the Science of Hadith</i>	سمر العشا Ibrahim Madani
HIS 301		Major Muslim Scholars: Women	<b>Required:</b> <i>Al Muhaddithat: the women scholars in Islam</i> <b>Required:</b> <i>Aisha Al-Ba'uniyya : A Life in Praise of Love</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Caliph's Sister: Nana Asma'u, 1793-1865, Teacher, Poet and Islamic Leader</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Scholars of Faith: South Asian Muslim Women and the Embodiment of Religious Knowledge</i>	Mohammad Akram Nadwi Th. Emil Homerin Jean Boyd Usha Sanyal
SIR 301 - 302 SIR 401 - 402		Sira: An Academic Study of the Life of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ	<i>A Compendium of the Sources on the Prophetic Narrative (abridged)</i> <i>Daleel al-Sira</i>	Shaykha Samira al-Zayid Shaykha Samira al-Zayid
TAF 301		'Ulūm al-Quran: The Sciences of the Quran	<i>Gateway to the Qur'anic Sciences</i>	Imam Jalal Al-Din Al-Suyuti, translation by Omar Husain
COM 301		Academic Writing: Research, Articles & Books	<i>The Sense of Style: The Thinking Person's Guide to Writing in the 21st Century</i>	Steven Pinker
TAF 302		Tafsir of Selected Suras	<b>Required:</b> <i>A Comparative Study of Four English Translations of Surat Ad-Dukhan on the Semantic level</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Al Quran Al Kareem Word-by-Word Translation Color Coded Tajweed</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Traces of Ideology in Qur'an Translations: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Some Themes. A Thesis by Shaima' Hanini Al-Hanini</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>Qur'an Translation: Discourse, Texture And Exegesis</i>	Saudi Sadiq Shaima' Hanini Al-Hanini Hussein Abdul-Raof
TAJ 201		Tajwid Part 1: Letters & Phonetics	<i>Excellence in the Science of Tajwid</i> Juzu' 'Amma OR medium to large sized Holy Quran in Arabic script	Anse Ghada Salahi al-Asbahi Recommended: Mus-haf al-Tajwid (Color coded for tajwid)
TAJ 202		Tajwid Part 2: Rules & Rhythm of Recitation	<i>Excellence in the Science of Tajwid</i> Juzu' Tabarak OR medium to large sized Holy Quran in Arabic script	Anse Ghada Salahi al-Asbahi Recommended: Mus-haf al-Tajwid (Color coded for tajwid)
TAJ 203		Accelerated Tajwid Rules	<i>Excellence in the Science of Tajwid</i>	Anse Ghada Salahi al-Asbahi
TAJ 301		Quran Khitmah Project	<i>The Clear Quran</i> Medium to large sized Holy Quran in Arabic script	Dr. Mustafa Khattab
TAJ 401 and above		Tajwid Level 4	<b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Crowning Venture</i> <b>Recommended:</b> <i>The Crowning Venture Planner &amp; Journal</i> Medium to large sized Holy Quran in Arabic script	Hafiza Saadia Mian, MD Hafiza Saadia Mian, MD
ARL 211 and above		Arabic Intermediate and above	<i>Arabic-English Dictionary: The Hans Wehr Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic</i>	Ed. J.M. Cowan
Short Courses	Tafsir	Living Al-Baqarah: A Class on Love, Themes, and Spiritual Motivation	<i>The Message of The Qur'an</i> <i>Key to Al Baqarah</i> <i>Surah Al-Baqarah   The Cow</i>	Muhammad Asad Khurram Murad Quwa
	Tafsir	The Heart of the Quran: Tafisr Surat Yasīn	<i>The Heart of the Quran</i>	Asim Khan
		The Power of Dua	<i>Al-Ghazali Invocations and Supplications Book IX of The Religious Sciences   Al- Ghazali.</i> <i>Recommended Dua's - The Weapon of The Muslim</i>	K. Nakamura Fisabilillah Authenticate Ulama's Organization
	History	The History of Occupied Palestine	<i>The Hundred Years' War on Palestine</i>	Rashid Khalidi