

## COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Qur'an II

Study Program: Islamic Theology

Level: Bachelor

ECTS Credits: 6

Course Status: Compulsory

Course Code: 206

Contact Hours: 2+2

Academic Year: 2026/2027

Semester: IV

Lecturer: Dr. Fidan Xhelili

### Course Description

The Qur'an course is one of the most important subjects at the Faculty of Islamic Studies, as the Qur'an is the fundamental foundation of Islam. The course includes three main components: memorization of the second Juz' of the Qur'an; correct recitation from various Surahs with the Mushaf open; and theoretical as well as practical rules of proper recitation (Tajweed). The course is interactive, engaging, and spiritual in nature.

### Course Objectives

- To connect the student with the Holy Qur'an through reading and memorization.
- To correct students during Qur'anic recitation.
- To provide theoretical and practical knowledge of Tajweed rules.
- To familiarize students with unfamiliar words encountered during recitation.

## Learning Outcomes

- Advancement in correct Qur'anic recitation.
- Theoretical and practical knowledge of Tajweed.
- Memorization of a considerable portion of the Qur'an, specifically 20 pages (the second Juz').
- Ability to describe the rules of proper Qur'anic recitation.
- Ability to teach others these competencies after completing all semesters.

## Teaching Methodology

The course will be delivered through lectures and interactive discussions, encouraging students through questions and analysis within the lecture framework. Projectors will be used for presenting knowledge in PowerPoint slides. Seminars and essays (individual and group) will be assigned, along with assessment tests. All of these will be complemented by practical implementation through student recitation before the professor. Students may contact the professor during course preparation for guidance to achieve quality learning and successful outcomes.

## Course Content

### Week 1:

Introduction to the syllabus, academic conduct rules, and assessment standards.

Reading: Surah Al-An'am pp. 128–132

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah p. 22

Week 2:

Tajweed: Rules of Idgham (Mutamathilayn, Mutajanisayn, Mutaqaribayn), their types and specifics.

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah p. 23

Reading: Surah Al-An'am pp. 133–138

Week 3:

Continuation of Idgham topics. Special rules of pronouncing the letter “Ra”.

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah pp. 24–25

Reading: Surah Al-An'am pp. 139–145

Week 4:

Special rules of pronouncing the letter “Ra”.

Reading: Surah Al-An'am pp. 146–150

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah p. 26

Week 5:

Continuation of topics regarding the letter “Ra”.

Reading: Surah Al-A'raf pp. 151–156

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah pp. 27–28

Week 6:

Tajweed: Elongations (Madd) and their types.

Reading: Surah Al-A'raf pp. 157–162

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah p. 29

Week 7:

Tajweed: Secondary (non-natural) elongations.

Reading: Surah Al-A'raf pp. 163–168

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah pp. 30–31

Week 8:

Tajweed: Major connecting elongation.

Reading: Surah Al-A'raf pp. 169–176

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah p. 32

Week 9:

Tajweed: Necessary elongation, its cases, types, and length. Method of reciting the symbolic letters at the beginning of some Surahs.

Reading: Surah Al-Anfal pp. 177–181

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah pp. 33–34

Week 10:

Midterm Exam

Week 11:

Tajweed: Elongation due to temporary sukoon, its forms, types, and length.

Reading: Surah Al-Anfal pp. 182–186

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah p. 35

Week 12:

Tajweed: When multiple causes of elongation meet – which takes priority?

Reading: Surah Al-Anfal pp. 187–192

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah pp. 36–37

Week 13:

Reading: Surah At-Tawbah pp. 193–198

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah pp. 38–39

Week 14:

Reading: Surah At-Tawbah pp. 199–204

Memorization: Surah Al-Baqarah pp. 40–41

Week 15:

Comprehensive review and interactive discussions.

#### Assessment Criteria

Participation and engagement: 10%

Midterm Test: 40%

Final Exam: 50%

Total: 100%

#### Required Literature

Slides prepared by the course lecturer.

#### Additional Literature

Emin Behrami, The Science of Tajweed, Prishtina.

Al-Munir fi Ahkam al-Tajweed, group of authors, 22nd edition, 2013, Jordan.