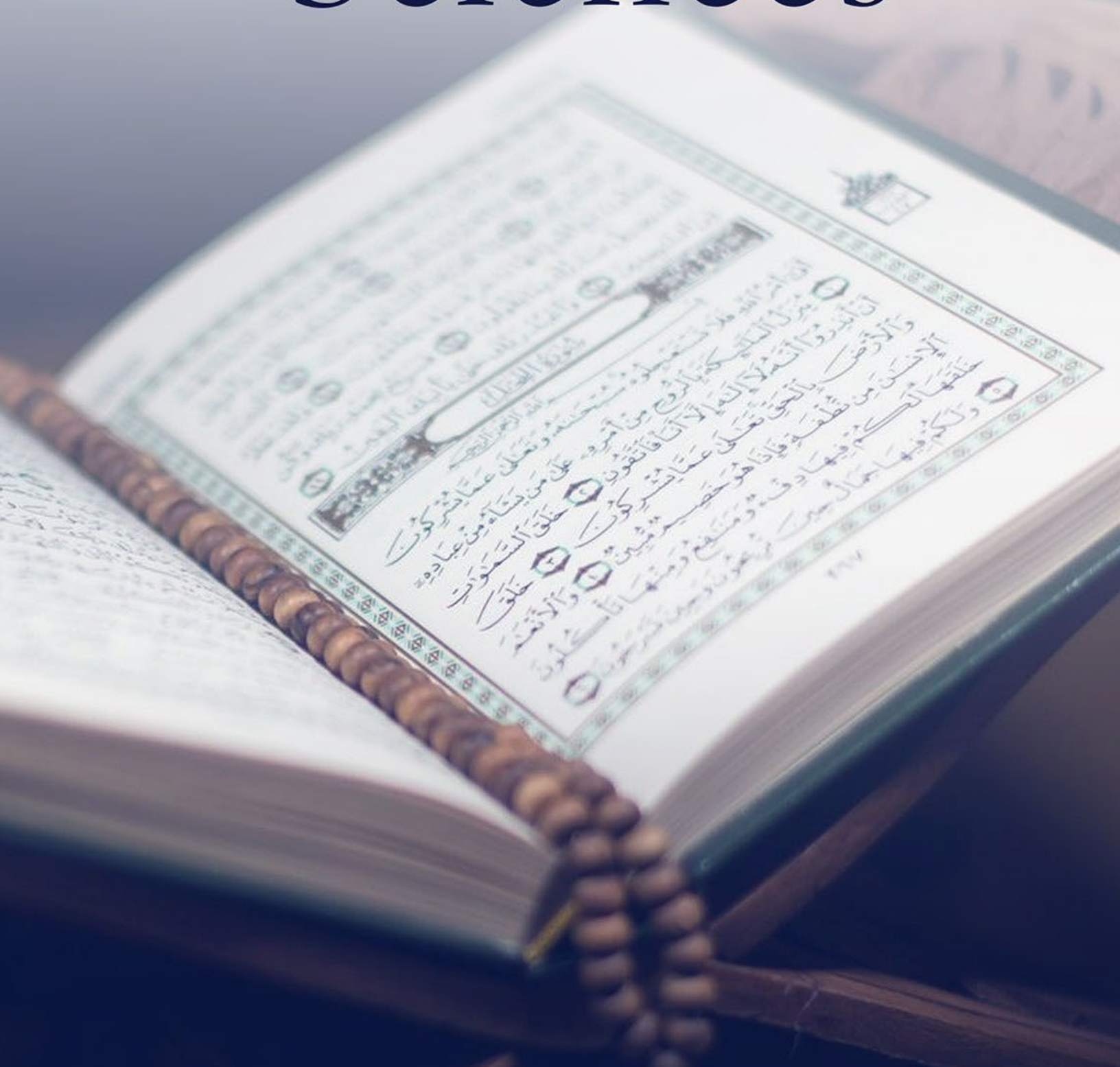


# Qur'anic Sciences



## SCIENCES OF THE QUR'AN

### Module 1A: Qur'an Foundation 1

Code: MLCQU101

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**Course Objective:** To acquaint students with:

- Fundamental aspects of the Qur'an
- A thorough understanding of how the Qur'an was compiled and adopted in its current form

**Learning Outcome:** Upon completing this course students will:

- Have a clear comprehension of the Qur'an's history
- A solid platform to move forward with towards interpreting the Qur'an with accuracy and insight

**Course Book:** An Approach to Qur'anic Sciences by Mufti Taqi Usmani

**Supplementary Text:**

- Al- Itqan fi `Uloom al- Qur`ān by Jalāl al-Din al-Suyuti
- The History of the Quranic Text by Muhammad Mustafa al-A'zami

**Lesson Plan:**

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Definition of Revelation (<i>wahi</i>) and its various forms</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Definition of Revelation (<i>wahi</i>) and its various forms</li> <li>• History of the Qur'an's revelation</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sequence of revelation</li> <li>• Causes of revelation</li> </ul>

Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of revelation</li> <li>• Repetition of revelation</li> <li>• Various forms of Qur’anic recitation</li> </ul>
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the variants</li> </ul>
Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Different views on the implications of the variants</li> </ul>
Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conclusion on the variants</li> <li>• Addressing misconceptions on the variants</li> </ul>
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abrogation in the Qur’an</li> </ul>
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preservation of the Qur’an</li> </ul>
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additions and modifications made to the copies of the Qur’an to facilitate ease for the reader</li> </ul>
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biographies of the Imams of qira’at</li> <li>• Objections on the preservation of the Qur’an</li> </ul>
Lesson 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Exam</li> </ul>

## Module 1B: Qur'an Foundation 2

**Code: MLCQU110**

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**Course Objective:** To make students aware of:

- The arguments of the Orientalists pertaining to the preservation and the textual accuracy of the Qur'an
- The motives behind their offensive against the Qur'an
- The flaws that are found in their arguments and objections

**Learning Outcome:** Upon completing this course students will:

- Develop a genuine sense of appreciation for the authenticity of the Qur'an
- Have answers to Orientalist arguments
- Sufficient knowledge to educate the masses on this important matter

**Course Book:**

- An Approach to Qur'anic Sciences by Mufti Taqi Usmani
- The History of the Qur'anic Text by Muhammad Mustafa al-A'zami

**Lesson Plan:**

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• The History of the Quranic Text</li> <li>• The Orientalist and the Qur'an</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The alleged <i>muṣ'haf</i> of Ibn Mas'ud</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objections of the Orientalists</li> </ul>
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Objections of the Orientalists</li> </ul>
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Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Motivations of the Orientalists</li></ul>
Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of Judaism</li></ul>
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Old Testament</li></ul>
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Jewish Revival</li></ul>
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of Christianity</li></ul>
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The New Testament</li></ul>
Lesson 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Exam</li></ul>

## Module 2A: Qur'an Foundation 3

**Code: MLCQU120**

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**Course Objective:** To familiarize students with:

- What truly makes the Qur'an a miracle of Allah
- The requisites of exegesis

**Learning Outcome:** Upon completing this course students will:

- Be motivated to learn Arabic at the most advanced of levels
- Be positioned to acquaint the public of the miraculous nature of the Qur'an thus generating a greater sense of appreciation for the book among them
- Understand the depth of the sciences of exegesis

**Course Book:**

- An Approach to Qur'anic Sciences by Mufti Taqi Usmani

**Supplementary Text:**

- Al- Itqan fi 'Uloom al- Qur'an by Jalal al-Din al-Suyuti

**Lesson Plan:**

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• The truthfulness of the Qur'an</li> <li>• The miracle of the Qur'an</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taking up the challenge of the Qur'an</li> <li>• Miracle of words</li> <li>• Miracle of grammar</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miracle of style</li> <li>• Miracle of system</li> <li>• Prophecies</li> </ul>
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allah's promise of preservation</li> <li>• Non-Muslims and the Qur'an</li> </ul>

Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subjects of the Qur'an</li> <li>• Arguments of the Qur'an</li> </ul>
Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beliefs in the Qur'an</li> <li>• Commandments of the Qur'an</li> <li>• Background of revelation</li> </ul>
Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stories in the Qur'an</li> <li>• Tafsir methodology</li> </ul>
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources of Tafsir</li> </ul>
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sources of Tafsir</li> </ul>
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unreliable sources of Tafsir</li> </ul>
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufi interpretations</li> <li>• Personal interpretations</li> </ul>
Lesson 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Final Exam</li> </ul>

## Module 2B: Building the foundation 4

**Code: MLCQU120**

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**Course Objective:** To connect students with:

- The causes of inaccurate interpretations
- The important principles of exegesis
- The biographies of famous exegetes
- Renowned books of exegesis

**Learning Outcome:** Upon completing this course students will:

- Be in the prime position to efficiently and effectively study the exegesis of the Qur'an

**Course Book:**

- An Approach to Qur'anic Sciences by Mufti Taqi Usmani

**Supplementary Text:**

- Al- Itqan fi ` Uloom al- Qur'an by Jalal al-Din al-Suyuti

**Lesson Plan:**

Lesson 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Causes for inaccurate interpretations</li> </ul>
Lesson 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes for inaccurate interpretations</li> </ul>
Lesson 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles for exegesis</li> </ul>
Lesson 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles for exegesis</li> </ul>
Lesson 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shariah injunctions and reasoning</li> <li>• Islamic regulations and their place in the religion</li> </ul>



Lesson 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purpose of injunctions</li><li>• Correct method of interpreting the Qur'an</li></ul>
Lesson 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exegetes among the Sahabah</li></ul>
Lesson 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exegetes among the Tabi'een</li></ul>
Lesson 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exegetes among the Tabi'een</li></ul>
Lesson 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disputed exegetes</li></ul>
Lesson 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renowned commentaries of the Qur'an</li></ul>
Lesson 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final Exam</li></ul>