



Core Curriculum

5 The Qur'an and Hadith

5.1 Islam and Other Religions

Word : Ahl al-Kitāb

Meaning : People of the book

Word : Mushrik/Mushrikīm

Meaning : polytheist or idol worshiper

5.2 What is the Qur'an? A Short Introduction to Islam's Holy Book

Word : Al-Lawh al-Mahfūz

Meaning : The divine tablet

Word : Day of Arafah

Meaning : One of the last days of the Prophet where he delivered a sermon about following the Qur'an and his Ahl al-Bayt (as) sources of divine guidance and salvation.

5.3 The Structure of the Holy Qur'an

Word : Shān al-Nuzūl

Meaning : Occasion of revelation for the Qur'an's verses

Word : Laylat al-Qadr

Meaning : Night of Power, night in which the Qur'an was revealed

5.4 The Quran and Islamic law

Word : Ijmā

Meaning : consensus of the muslim community or scholars

Word : 'Aql

Meaning : intellect, used to derive laws from Islamic law

Word : Istinbāt

Meaning : formal inference from Islamic law

5.5

The Qur'an, Allah and Humankind

Word : N/A

Meaning : N/A

5.6 Hadith and Sunnah, difference and variations

Word : Hadith Qudsi

Meaning : Saying of Allah as related by the Prophet but not in the Qur'an

Word : Sunnah

Meaning : The practice and tradition of the Prophet (s)

Word : Sunnah

Meaning : Mustahabba: A recommended practice of the Prophet

Word : Siwāk

Meaning : toothbrush

5.7 The Reliability of Hadiths

Word : Sahih

Meaning : authentic hadith

Word : Da'if

Meaning : Weak hadith

Word : Tawātur/mutawātir

Meaning : Hadith that has many independent chains of transmission

Word : Chain of transmission

Meaning : A chain of narrators who relate a hadith from the Prophet or the Ahl al-Bayt (as)

5.8 A Reflection on Verses of the Holy Qur'an

Word : N/A

Meaning : N/A

5.9 Hadith al-Thaqalayn

Word : Thaqalayn

Meaning : Two Weighty Things

Word : Mubahala

Meaning : Imprecation

5.10 Imam Ali (as) and Nahj al-Balagha.

Word : N/A

Meaning : N/A

5.11 Taqlid and Tawḍīh Al Masail Genre of Literature

Word : Marja

Meaning : scholar whom one uses as a source of reference for Islamic law

Word : Taqlid

Meaning : process of following the rulings of a scholar whom one thinks is the most knowledgeable scholar

Word : Tawzīh al-Masā'il

Meaning : It is a book that contains all the major answers to legal issues in almost all the major areas of Islamic practice and ritual by a Marja.

Word : Minhāj al-Ṣaliḥīn

Meaning : Arabic version of Tawzīh al-Masā'il