



Qum Spring Course 5





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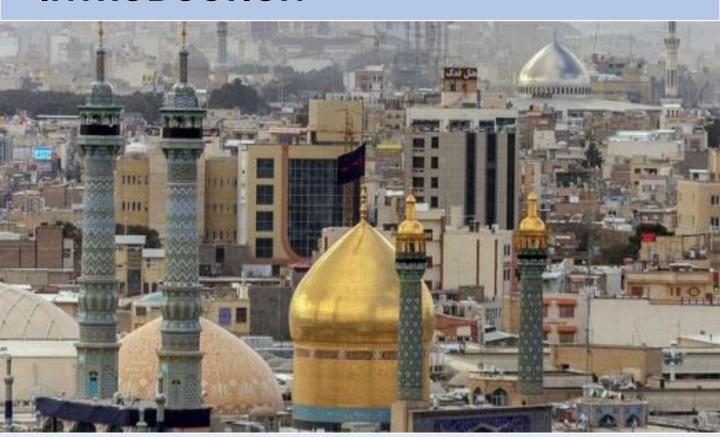
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INTRODUCTION







The holy city of Qum and senior students of the Hawza hosted the participants of QSC-5 between 12th and 21st April 2025.

LOGISTICS

Accommodation

Participants stayed at the 4-star Fadak Hotel, situated less than a 10minute walk from both the Haram, as well as the course location.



Communal mealtime gatherings



Course Location

The course was held at the Allamah Tabatabai Quran Institute in the mornings and at the Bab al-Ridha Institute in the evenings.

PARTICIPANTS







34Participants

21 sisters

13 Brothers





London

Birmingham

Manchester

Toronto

Minneapolis

ACADEMIC PROGRAM



44 Hours

26 Topics **9** Male Teachers

4Female teachers

Ideology & Worldview		
1	Reassessing our Worldview	
2	Tawhid	
3	Levels of Tawhid	
4	Divine Guidance	
5	Mahdawiyyah	
6	Religious Pluralism	
Akhlaq & Self-Development		

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1	Knowledge and its seekers	
2	Reality of the human being	
3	Foundations of Islamic Spirituality	
4	Time Management & Balanced Life	
5	Intro to Sahifa Sajjadiyyah	
6	Befriending the Holy Our'an	

	Society & Basirah
1	Family life
2	Navigating through the Modern World
3	Gender Identity & Masculinity
4	Women's Path to Perfection
5	Women in Society
6	Community Building

	Practical Ahkam
1	Role of Ahkaam
2	Laws of food & drink
3	Laws of Sins
4	Laws of Taharah
5	Laws for Women



Daily Qur'anic
Tafsir & Reflections

ALUMNI



With the aim of promoting continuous learning, the course welcomed alumni from previous years, and included new topics going into more depth.



9 Hours



5Topics

Alumni Specific		
1	Theory of Knowledge (Epistemology)	
2	Tawhid - A Deeper Look	
3	Divine Guidance II	
4	Socio-political History of the Imams	
5	The Modern World	



DISCUSSION CIRCLES & TEAM BUILDING



Informal discussions circles on relevant topics with senior teachers

Special dua programs in English

Teamwork activities to strengthen bonds at community level



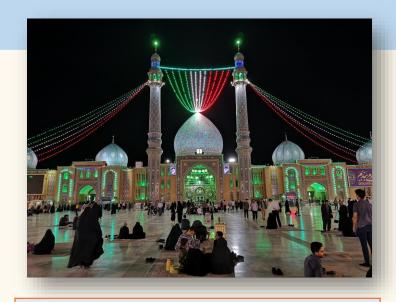


VISITS

Visits to Yavaran Exhibition,
Jamkaran, and a conference on Palestine



Academic consultation sessions with instructors



Group Ziyarah of Lady Ma'sumah (a)

Masjid Jamkaran

Visit to Imam Mahdi (a)
Exhibition

English Bookstore

Graves of the Companions of the Ahlulbayt (a) and Scholars





TESTIMONIALS



This course has been one of the most amazing experiences of my life. I have learnt so much and developed incredible memories that will last a lifetime.



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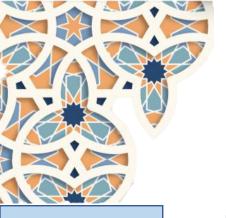
1've struggled with despairing and not understanding God's role in my situations but Shaykh x really opened my mind to seeing a new and better perspective. May Allah bless him endlessly.



Being able to have direct exposure to sheikhs and sit and ask them questions with my spouse has been amazing.
Something that i am unable to do often and i think its really helpful.

Dinner conversations and upstairs discussions on the floor at Bab al-Ridha were the best :) 99





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A day in Qum would usually consist of classes in the morning, an activity or outing in the afternoon and discussion circles in the evening. But since the course is so packed with various events, a typical day is rarely a typical day!



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