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Qum Spring Course 5



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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 10-minute 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



34

Participants

21

sisters

13

Brothers



London

Birmingham

Manchester

Toronto

Minneapolis

ACADEMIC PROGRAM



44

Hours

26

Topics

9

Male Teachers

4

Female teachers

Ideology & Worldview

1	Reassessing our Worldview
2	Tawhid
3	Levels of Tawhid
4	Divine Guidance
5	Mahdawiyyah
6	Religious Pluralism

Akhlaq & Self-Development

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 Qur'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



5
Topics

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



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



Academic
consultation sessions
with instructors



TESTIMONIALS



“I’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.”

“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.”



“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 :)”





Qum Spring Course

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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