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Advanced Studies Syllabus 2025-2026 Talim Department Lajna Imaillah UK



INTRODUCTION

By the Grace of Allah, the Advanced Studies programme has been continuing for the past few years. This year again, the Talim department of Lajna Imaillah UK is offering the Advanced Studies course to Lajna members. The course will begin in November 2025 and end in August 2026. The Talim Advanced Studies programme is based on self-study. Candidates on the course will have a written exam based on the syllabus. It is recommended that a minimum of three hours per week is allocated for studying the content.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aim of the course is to enhance and provide additional knowledge in the field of religious education.

The main objectives are:

- To gain knowledge of the subject matter and background of the prescribed Surah of the Holy Quran.
- To study the selected Ahadith and understand the detailed explanation.
- To become well versed and well informed in Islamic beliefs and in the beliefs of other faiths.
- In-depth study and understanding of the prescribed book of The Promised Messiah (as).
- To develop independent learning skills.

Essential components of the course

1. QURANIC STUDIES

In-depth study of Surah Hud (Chapter 11).

English from 5 Volume Commentary.

Urdu from Tafseer-e-Kabeer.

2. HADITH

Study of Ahadith No 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, with detailed explanation from 'Forty Gems of Beauty' by Hazrat Mirza Bashir Ahmad sahib (ra).

3. BOOK OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH (AS)

'Noah's Ark: An Invitation to Faith' to be studied during the year.

In Urdu: 'Kashti-e-Nuh' - see Ruhani Khazain Volume 19

4. MALFUZAT OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH (AS):

Malfuzat Volume III pages 1 - 63

For Urdu see Malfuzat Volume II pages 1 - 56

5. RESEARCH PAPER

With regards to the research project for comparative study of religions, candidates are required to research and submit a written paper on the Islamic significance of fasting, compared to one of the following religions: Christianity, Hinduism or Judaism.

The research paper should include references from Jamaat literature. Maximum word count for the paper is between 1500 to 2000 words and must be submitted by 31st July 2026.

ASSESSMENTS

Candidates will have a written examination in August 2026 based on the Talim Advanced Studies syllabus. Date for the exam will be confirmed nearer the time.

Mark scheme for the Paper is as follows:

Written Exam: Total marks 100

Surah Hud – 30 marks

Hadith – 20 marks

Noah's Ark: An Invitation to Faith – 30 marks

Malfuzat – 20 marks

Research Paper: Total marks 100

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