Quran Studies- Autumn and Spring 2010-2011 Topics

Week	Topic /Sub Topic	Learning Objectives	Key Concepts /Vocabulary	Spiritual Link: Qur'an/Hadith
1	Surah al Baqarah	Familiarisation with position of surah. Historical context. Dua for qunoot.	Guidance and Protection. This life and Afterlife	2:1-5 2:201
2	Surah al Baqarah	Ayaat of Amannarasool	Dua for this life and afterlife. Affirmation of key beliefs	2:285-286
3	Surah al Baqarah	Ayat al Kursi (1)	His attributes (Asmaa and Sifaat)	2:255-257
4	Surah al Baqarah	Ayat al Kursi (2)	Vocabulary and benefits	2:255-257
5	Surah al Baqarah	Dahwul ardh. Nabi Ibrahim/Ismael (as). Position of the Ka'ba	Sanctity and importance of ka'ba , Status of Nabi Ibrahim AS	2:124-127
6	Surah al Baqarah	Ayat al Kursi (3)	No compulsion in religion (different from Belief in God) Shirk, reward and punishment	2:255-257
7	Surah al Baqarah	Reason for Change of Qiblah	True believers identified. Importance of Holy lands.	2:142-150

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8	Surah al Baqarah	1) Key Prophets mentioned. 2) Righteousness	Confirm His message to mankind consistent since man created. Qualities of a righteous person/conditions	(1:various ayah) 2) 2:177
9	Surah al Baqarah	Key Usool/Furoo concepts identified	This surah lays the foundations of taqwa and actions to support it.	2:177 plus supporting verses on Hajj, Zakaat etc
10	Surah al Maedah	EID al Gahdeer	Last verse revealed. Affirmation of Imam Ali(as)	5:3 (part) 5:67
11	Surah al Maedah	Ghusl, Wudhoo and tayamum rules	Ne'mah and shukr	5:6
12	Surah al Maedah	The Book and the Light	The Holy Quran and the Prophet to guide	5:15 +hadith of Prophet Ali (As) and I are of the same light Compare 5:44 Compare 5:46/47
13	Surah al Maedah	Nabi Isa(as) and the miracles	By His leave. Ammanna washHadbi innana muslimoon	5:109-115
14	Surah al Maedah	Nabi Isa(as) and the declaration	The Truth	5:116-120
15	Surah al Maedah	True followers of Nabi Isa (as)	King Negus, first migration to Abyssinia	5:82-85

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16	Surah al Maedah	Holding firm for triumph	The Prophet, Imam Ali (as) the ruby ring	5:54-56
17	Surah al Maedah	Rules for Promises	Witnesses, promises and covenants	various
18	Surah al Maedah	Rules for Food	Permitted foods, prohibited foods, timings	various