A GUIDE TO TAJ

Taj is a Qur'an Memorisation Solution for those who have tried everything else | My Tajweed Diary



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I'm Hamidah Abbas, Author, *Polygamy Ijma'a*.

Today, I am here to share how I'm learning the Qur'an, hopefully (with the permission of ALLAH), this story becomes the reason you <u>never</u> stop memorising the glorious Qur'an again.

I'm not new to the best methods of Qur'an memorisation at all.

In fact, I come from Nigeria — the country with the highest numbers of Qur'an memorisers in the world.

However, I found it almost impossible to successfully memorise the glorious Qur'an.

It doesn't matter what I try, I can't remain consistent.

At some points, I researched almost all methods of Qur'an memorisation.

However, nothing worked. All it takes is for life to get super busy and that's it. I'm out of sync.

AlhamduliLLAH, it didn't take me too long before I realised that there's more to Qur'an memorisation than finding the best method.

In addition to finding the best method of memorisation, I also need to find an **external structure** to remain consistent.

And that's okay.

It's free.

Even the Prophet مطولك recites more Qur'an whenever Jibreel Alayhi salaam is around. It's called external motivation.

So I started enrolling into various programs.

However, I dropped out of every program one after the other, it doesn't matter whether I enrolled online or offline.

That was until I was divinely guided to **Taj** by ALLAH, The Most High, The Most Generous.

Indeed, it is impossible to memorise the glorious Qur'an without the help of Almighty ALLAH.

So seek the help of Almighty ALLAH passionately.

Certainly, Taj Academy is a mighty blessing from Almighty ALLAH.

And what is Taj Academy?

It's free.
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Despite being free, it's so well structured to the point that I stayed.

I just couldn't crack why, what's the reason?

Why did I drop out of every program but I kept going back to this?

Why am I consistent even though I'm **not** paying a cent?!

AlhamduliLLAH,

It didn't take me too long to realise that while Taj Academy is professionally strict, they also give students autonomy to choose their timing.

Taj Academy has 61+ teachers and their entire multi-year operation is free for each student.

SubhanaLLAH.

They structured the academy like an ancient Qur'an memorisation circle.

The timing and capacity of each student is prioritised above all else.

Normally, Taj budgets 3 years for their students to complete their Qur'an memorisation. However, I have realised that for me, to remain consistent, I can only memorise 1 page/week effectively. That's my capacity. In Sha ALLAH, It'll take 12 years for me to complete my memorisation journey at this pace. So maybe I'll only memorise 150 pages with Taj by the end of the 3 years. "And we plan and ALLAH plans and ALLAH is the best of Planners" - Qur'an 3:54

I know that sounds little to a lot of people. But for me, it's a mighty blessing. From someone who couldn't memorise **consistently** at all, I have now memorised 10 pages and looking forward to the **possibility** of completing my memorisation in 12 years. That's a huge blessing for me.

I can only thank Almighty ALLAH who gave me a special teacher at Taj, The Shaykha Amal Rahmo. If not for the blessings of ALLAH to me through her, I wouldn't have stayed with the Qur'an **enough** to figure out what my memorisation capacity is.

I know from the outside that it looks like I'm not making much progress but only Almighty ALLAH can testify to the greatness of light that the Qur'an has brought to my life. I have always heard people who have memorised the Qur'an completely speak of miracles but I want to promise you that even me that's memorising like a snail has been blessed hugely. I'll give just one example. Before I joined Taj, I never knew a way to share my work, *Polygamy Ijma'a* with the world but I swear by ALLAH, after I joined Taj, Almighty ALLAH guided me to a way when I was trying to make other people join Taj for Qur'an. I swear by ALLAH that this is only one of the blessings that I wasn't expecting at all that's been getting to me. Even though I haven't memorised much. Even if it takes 12 years. It's fine because it took 23 years before the Qur'an was revealed completely. So why was I rushing?

In the past, whenever I made an intention to rush to memorise the Qur'an in one or two years, I'd always end up running away because of pressure. AlhamduliLLAH, for the blessings of Taj that didn't rush me at all. I have now found out that I can memorise one page per week and it'll probably take me 12 years and that's completely fine and peaceful.

If I were to describe the blessings that Taj has brought to my life I'll say, it has prevented me from running away from the Qur'an.

AlhamduliLLAH, all praises belong to ALLAH for the blessings of the academy and especially my miraculous teacher. AlhamduliLLAH!

So enough of emotions, (2), Now, let's talk about the technical aspect.

Taj Academy (Maqraa Taj) did an excellent job in using their easy attendance website and WhatsApp+Zoom to set all of these up.

It's simple, brilliant and easy to use. You simply need to give them 15 minutes of your time /day.

To a very large extent, you dictate when you give these 15 minutes everyday.

The fear of getting your account closed will actually make you squeeze those 15 minutes out every day.

And SubhanaLLAH, it's like a miracle how your voice/melody/speed & recitation improves with simple corrections and consistency.

My Tajweed doesn't exist yet, however, with the permission of ALLAH, I'll get to that. I'm telling you that I'm making progress even if you can't see my progress.

Anyway, as I was saying...

You don't actually lose your progress, since consistency is actually inevitable with their system.

You'll find yourself spending more time daily with your Qur'an simply because of the progress you're recording.

This will actually lead you to develop a method of memorisation that works for you.

In fact you might be surprised to realise that you've never heard of the method that you end up developing for yourself.

"Recite each verse 20 times" is a method that sounds great but I don't work like that.

I simply need to recite the verse until I am sure that I've memorised it.

That's all.

"Memorise one page/day" is another method that sounds interesting.

However, for you, it might be that you can memorise five verses every day and this will lead to the complete memorisation of the glorious Qur'an in 3.5 years. Yours could be memorising 2½ **lines** every day. Yours could be memorising one page every weekend. And it could also be 7 pages daily. My point is that the method that is fit for **you** should be decided by you.

If you want to join Taj Academy, click on the registration links below:

1. For men:

https://taj.itqan-quran.com/Account/Register?i=9ec56021-e796-4ad2-9d5c-8357d5c9 933f&l=entt

2. For women:

https://taj.itqan-quran.com/Account/Register?i=3f5126f6-b16b-4325-9448-9bf69905d a20&l=en

- 3. You'll be asked to fill in a simple form.
- 4. That's all you need to do.
- 5. If you want to understand my story and why I believe it works, continue reading.

With Taj daily reports, it's almost impossible to lose continuity.

The problem with all other memorisation programs that I've tried is that they all kept imposing the same method on all students.

And that's just very bad.

Taj balances strictness with freedom and that's what all other programs haven't been able to achieve.

The progress I was getting at Taj Academy was so motivating so I started preaching about it.

I actually started going everywhere telling everyone about Taj Academy and why it's so good.

I didn't promise them that they'll certainly memorise the Qur'an at Taj

But I made them realise that Taj could be the best possibility of successfully memorising the glorious Qur'an.

Taj is a system that makes you work out the best method for yourself without the overwhelm.

Once you start showing up everyday, you'll discover the most optimal method of memorisation for you.

The biggest part of Taj Academy is that it's realistic!!!

It's not one of all these "memorise 7 pages in 30 minutes" problems.

In fact, on rare occasions where your teacher tries to speed you up, you can actually politely insist on a gradual progress — especially, in the beginning.

Another extremely important part of Taj Academy is that it makes you show up for the Qur'an on a daily basis.

I think the management and creators of Taj Academy have succeeded even if their students take longer to memorise the glorious Qur'an.

This is because most memorisation programs rush you to memorise quickly and you then forget everything six months later.

At the end of the day, we are only memorising the glorious Qur'an for the pleasure of ALLAH. Practically, the only motivation for memorisation is to achieve a longer Tahajudd — even if it's just a little longer.

The Prophet علي said "The most beloved of deeds to Allah are those that are most consistent, even if it is small." (Bukhari).

Taj keeps you consistent so I encourage everyone to enroll. However, to my surprise, only very few people enrolled.

AlhamduliLLAH, those few people who enrolled never dropped out.

They also wanted other people to join the academy.

The people who didn't join cited difficulties in registration and feeling anxious about enrolling in a new school where they don't know how everything works as the reason why they couldn't join.

The registration was easy for me so I kept telling people that enrolling into online universities is more difficult than enrolling into Taj Academy so they should just figure it out.

I kept screaming that once they successfully enroll, their memorisation journey will actually become super consistent and they'll be surprised by their own progress.

But they still kept complaining about the registration process and the fear of starting something new.

Hence, I decided to solve this registration problem, so I sat down and wrote a simple registration guide.

Right from the beginning of the registration guide, people get the clear picture of how the academy works, AlhamduliLLAH.

By the way, I want to say a serious JazakumuLLAHU khayran to everyone who has actually read the guide and started being consistent with Qur'an memorisation through the Taj Academy. May Almighty ALLAH crown all of us with the light of the Qur'an.

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- 3. You'll be asked to fill in a simple form.
- 4. That's all you need to do. Taj Academy is so easy to join.
- 5. However, if you are struggling with any part of the registration process **or** if you feel anxious about enrolling in a new school where you don't know how everything works then continue reading you can continue reading.

You should **also** continue reading if you're wondering about what the teachers are like and you're curious about a lot of things, such as (i) what the "school gate" looks like, (ii) where the "head office" is, (iii) what exactly happens during each class lesson or session, (iv) how does the examination work?, (v) how about the teachers, what are they like?

In order to get this detailed registration guide, simply <u>click here</u>.

Follow this link to get the detailed registration guide

May Almighty ALLAH ease you into abundant knowledge, health, clarity, and wealth as you start your Qur'an memorisation journey.

Taj Academy is designed for students who can already recite the Qur'an.

Even if your recitation isn't strong, as long as you can recite, you can join the academy and get a teacher.

However, the academy and the registration guide won't benefit you if you don't know how to recite the Qur'an at all.

Again if you're anxious about enrolling into the Taj Academy, there's a detailed registration guide on here

Do not forget:

Some Time ago I heard something along the lines of...

The night in which the Qur'an was revealed was the best of nights.

The month in which the Qur'an was revealed was the best of months.

The Prophet to which the Qur'an was revealed was the best of Prophets.

The angel through which the Qur'an was revealed was the best of Angels.

The nation on which the Qur'an was revealed was the best of Nations.

So by the LORD of man and all that exists, if you let the Qur'an touch your life, you'll become the best of this Ummah.

The Prophet said "Khairukum" the best of you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it to others" So let the Qur'an touch your life because it is associated with the best of the best.

- End of poem, I first heard this from Ustadh Wahaj Tahrin (May ALLAH, The Most High bless the author tremendously.)

Brothers and sisters in Islam, I swear by ALLAH, The Most High, that, personally, I am a witness to the truth of this poem.

So, I'll say, if you don't know what to focus on in life then focus on ALLAH by offering your Salah.

When you offer your Salah, you'll soon feel a need to get better at the Qur'an and while focusing on the Qur'an, you will notice that ALLAH, The Most High, brings everything in your life into focus.

One of the most important ways to focus on the Qur'an is to understand and memorise it.

So how can you do this?

Well, this is my story...

I shared Taj Academy because it worked for me. I don't know if it'll work for you. However, I implore you to try everything until you find what works for you in your journey of Qur'an memorisation. And may Almighty ALLAH grant you a mighty success.

Sincerely,

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If this story has helped you in anyway, please leave a comment here:

Taj Success Stories «Click here to leave a comment»

Your comment/story could be as short as: "After reading the Hamidah Abbas Letters about Taj, AlhamduliLLAH, I've been encouraged to register and I've been blessed to memorise three pages of the Qur'an. AlhamduliLLAH."

That's just an example. Comment anything from your heart that you've achieved even if it's as simple as, "Through the Hamidah Abbas Letter (Hall) on Taj, I am now encouraged to memorise the Qur'an. The letter made me realise that it's possible and practical. AlhamduliLLAH."

May Almighty ALLAH reward you with goodness in great abundance.