

Third-year Classical Syllabus for Winter 2019

January 11: Take up homework, finish explanations on Lesson 40.

January 16: Homework: Exercises (T.B.A.) in Lessons 38, 39 and 40; introduction to Qur'an.

January 18: Homework: prepare chapters (T.B.A.) from Qu'ran; take up homework in class

January 23: Homework: prepare chapters (T.B.A.) from Qu'ran; take up homework.

January 25: Homework: prepare *hadith* from Thackston's book; reading in class.

January 30: Homework: prepare more *hadith*; take up in class.

February 6: Homework: prepare poetry; take up in class.

February 8: Homework: prepare poetry; take up in class.

February 13: prepare poetry; analyse poetic metre.

February 15: Homework: analyse poetic metre at home; give results in class.

February 20: Homework: read 1001 nights excerpt; read aloud in class.

February 22: Homework: read 1001 nights excerpt: read aloud in class.

February 27: Homework: read 1001 nights excerpt: read aloud in class.

March 1: Homework: read excerpt from Kitab al-'ain: read aloud in class.

March 13: Midterm Test

March 15: Homework: read excerpt from Ibn Khallikan: read aloud in class.

March 20: Homework: read excerpt from Tariq Ibn Ziyad; read aloud in class.

March 22: Homework: read excerpt from Yaqut: read aloud in class.

March 27: Homework: read tafsiir; read aloud in class.

March 29: Homework: Read tafsiir; read aloud in class.

April 3: Read Ibn Battuta; read aloud in class.

April 5: Read al-Jahiz; read aloud in class.

April 10: قصة علاء الدين

April 12: قصة علاء الدين (cont.)

Written projects are due last day of class.