



Observance of the Rules of Correct Recitation in Canonic Prayers - 24 /Nov/ 2019

question Is it obligatory to observe the rules of correct Qur'anic recitation (*tajwīd*)—such as *madd lāzim* (required prolongation) and *idghām* (contraction)—in performing the canonic prayers?

answer It is not obligatory to observe the rules of correct Qur'anic recitation in the canonic prayers. Yet, it is recommended, as a matter of advisory caution (*iḥtiyāṭ mustaḥabb*), that worshippers implement *madd lāzim*, refrain from pronouncing the connective sound when pausing (*al-waḳf bi al-ḥarakah*) or from connecting two words while omitting the connective sound between them (*al-waṣl bi al-sukūn*), and make the pronunciatonal contraction (*idghām*) upon encountering the *Yarmalūn* letters.