# Persian

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### **PERSIAN 1A Elementary Modern Persian 5 Units**

**Department:** Persian **Course level:** Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 5 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks. **Prerequisites:** Prerequisite for Persian 1B, or consent of instructor. Introduction to Persian language, covering basics of the language skills in all aspects of reading, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking with emphasis on culture and communicative methods.

#### PERSIAN 1B Elementary Modern Persian 5 Units

**Department:** Persian **Course level:** Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 5 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: 1A, or consent of instructor.

Introduction to Persian language, covering basics of the language skills in all aspects of reading, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking with emphasis on culture and communicative methods.

#### **PERSIAN 10 Intensive Elementary Persian 10 Units**

**Department:** Persian **Course level:** Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 20 hours of Lecture per week for 8 weeks.

This course is equivalent to a full year of elementary Persian. It will train students in the four language skills: speaking, comprehension, reading, and writing. Emphasis will be placed on the functional usage of the

language.

Students will receive no credit for 10 after taking 1A-1B.

## PERSIAN 11A Reading and Composition for Persian Speaking

Students 5 Units

Department: Persian

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 5 hours of Recitation per week for 15 weeks.

Prerequisites: Rudimentary knowledge of spoken Persian and consent of

instructor.

Designed for heritage students who possess oral skills (speaking/comprehension, though limited) but need to improve their writing and reading abilities, and expand their knowledge of Persian grammar and syntax. Completion of 11A-11B will prepare the student to take PERSIAN 20A (<a href="https://bulletin.berkeley.edu/search/?P=PERSIAN%2020A">https://bulletin.berkeley.edu/search/?P=PERSIAN%2020A</a>), Intermediate Persian.

## PERSIAN 11B Reading and Composition for Persian-Speaking

Students 5 Units
Department: Persian
Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 5 hours of Recitation per week for 15 weeks. Prerequisites: Persian 11A or the consent of the instructor. Designed for heritage students who possess oral skills (speaking/comprehension, though limited) but need to improve their writing and reading abilities, and expand their knowledge of Persian grammar and syntax. Completion of 11A-11B will prepare the student to take PERSIAN 20A (http://bulletin.berkeley.edu/search/?P=PERSIAN %2020A), Intermediate Persian.

#### PERSIAN 20 Intensive Intermediate Persian 10 Units

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