

Hindi-Urdu (HIN-URD)

Courses

HIN-URD 1A Introductory Hindi 5 Units

Hindi writing systems. Survey of grammar. Graded exercises and readings drawn from Hindi literature, leading to mastery of grammatical structures and essential vocabulary and achievement of basic reading and writing competence.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Jain

HIN-URD 1B Introductory Hindi 5 Units

Hindi writing systems. Survey of grammar. Graded exercises and readings drawn from Hindi literature, leading to mastery of grammatical structures and essential vocabulary and achievement of basic reading and writing competence.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Jain

HIN-URD 2A Introductory Urdu 5 Units

The course concentrates on developing skills in reading, writing, speaking, and aural comprehension. Evaluation is based on attendance, written homework assignments, quizzes, dictations, and examinations. Conventional teaching materials may be supplemented by popular songs and clips from contemporary Indian cinema.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 1 hour of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

HIN-URD 2B Introductory Urdu 5 Units

The course concentrates on developing skills in reading, writing, speaking, and aural comprehension. Evaluation is based on attendance, written homework assignments, quizzes, dictations, and examinations. Conventional teaching materials may be supplemented by popular songs and clips from contemporary Indian cinema.

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Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture and 1 hour of laboratory per week

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Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

HIN-URD 15 Intensive Elementary Hindi-Urdu 10 Units

A comprehensive introduction to modern standard Hindi. The Hindi (Devanagari) writing system; pronunciation; acquisition of grammar and basic vocabulary through graded exercises and readings; special emphasis on the ability to speak and understand Hindi (and spoken Urdu).

Hours & Format

Summer: 8 weeks - 20 hours of lecture and 5 hours of laboratory per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Jain

HIN-URD 100A Intermediate Hindi 4 Units

This course acquaints students with representative readings from Hindi texts on pivotal cultural issues from a wide variety of sources, to enable them to acquire cultural competence in the language. Systematic training in advanced grammar and syntax, reinforced by exercises in composition, both oral and written. Special attention to developing communication skills.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1A-1B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Jain

HIN-URD 100B Intermediate Hindi 4 Units

This course acquaints students with representative readings from Hindi texts on pivotal cultural issues from a wide variety of sources, to enable them to acquire cultural competence in the language. Systematic training in advanced grammar and syntax, reinforced by exercises in composition, both oral and written. Special attention to developing communication skills.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1A-1B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Jain

HIN-URD 101A Readings in Modern Hindi 3 Units

This course is designed for students who have already achieved an intermediate level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing Hindi. Its objective is to move students toward a greater level of fluency in each of these key areas. Students will be introduced to a variety of contemporary literary genres. Weekly readings and discussions will be on short stories, poems, and dramatic sketches from representative authors. These readings focus on various social, cultural, political, and historical aspects of Indian society. Students are encouraged to explore these issues in their written assignments as well as in their class discussions. Written assignments on themes suggested by the reading will be required. We will also work on advanced grammar and special attention will be given to matters of style and idiom. The class will be conducted entirely in Hindi and students will acquire language skills sufficient to approach literary texts on their own.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Two years of Hindi or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Jain

HIN-URD 101B Readings in Modern Hindi 3 Units

This course is designed for students who have already achieved an intermediate level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing Hindi. Its objective is to move students toward a greater level of fluency in each of these key areas. Students will be introduced to a variety of contemporary literary genres. Weekly readings and discussions will be on short stories, poems, and dramatic sketches from representative authors. These readings focus on various social, cultural, political, and historical aspects of Indian society. Students are encouraged to explore these issues in their written assignments as well as in their class discussions. Written assignments on themes suggested by the reading will be required. We will also work on advanced grammar and special attention will be given to matters of style and idiom. The class will be conducted entirely in Hindi and students will acquire language skills sufficient to approach literary texts on their own.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Two years of Hindi or consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Jain

HIN-URD 103A Intermediate Urdu 4 Units

Introduces various types of written and spoken Urdu; vocabulary building, idioms, and problems of syntax; and conversation. Reading of selected fiction and nonfiction in modern Urdu, including fables, short stories, and poetry. Exercises in grammar, conversation, and composition.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Urdu 2A-2B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

HIN-URD 103B Intermediate Urdu 4 Units

Introduces various types of written and spoken Urdu; vocabulary building, idioms, and problems of syntax; and conversation. Reading of selected fiction and nonfiction in modern Urdu, including fables, short stories, and poetry. Exercises in grammar, conversation, and composition.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Urdu 2A-2B

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

HIN-URD 104A Advanced Urdu 3 Units

Reading of Urdu prose and poetry in a variety of literary and scholarly styles; composition. Topics in advanced grammar; designed to improve proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will be expected to converse in a clearly participatory fashion, initiate, sustain, and bring to closure a wide variety of communicative tasks using diverse language strategies.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Two years of Urdu or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

HIN-URD 104B Advanced Urdu 3 Units

Reading of Urdu prose and poetry in a variety of literary and scholarly styles; composition. Topics in advanced grammar; designed to improve proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students will be expected to converse in a clearly participatory fashion, initiate, sustain, and bring to closure a wide variety of communicative tasks using diverse language strategies.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Two years of Urdu or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

HIN-URD 221 Hindi Literature 4 Units

The course will focus on readings in modern Hindi fiction, drama and critical essays, occasionally also on the medieval devotional literature in Hindi. Topics will vary from year to year. Students will be expected to write a 20-25 page research paper.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Two years of Hindi or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Hindi-Urdu/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: Dalmia