

# Hindi-Urdu (HIN-URD)

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## Courses

### HIN-URD 1A Introductory Hindi 5 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

This course emphasizes development of the full range of Hindi language skills: reading, listening, comprehension, the use of grammatical structures, and oral and written communication—through a variety of learning themes. Individual and small group activities, interactive work and multimedia-based activities reinforce language skills and provide the platform for adapting the curriculum to specific student learning goals. Use of graded exercises and readings drawn from Hindi literature, leads to the mastery of grammatical structures, essential vocabulary and achievement of basic reading and writing competence.

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

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

### HIN-URD 1B Introductory Hindi 5 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

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.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Completion of HIN-URD 1A (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=HIN-URD%201A>) or consent of instructor

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

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

### HIN-URD 2A Introductory Urdu 5 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

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

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

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.

#### Rules & Requirements

**Prerequisites:** Completion of HINURD 1A or consent of the instructor

#### Hours & Format

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

**Subject/Course Level:** Hindi-Urdu/Undergraduate

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

### HIN-URD 15 Intensive Elementary Hindi-Urdu 10 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Summer 2017 8 Week Session, Summer 2016 8 Week Session, Summer 2015 8 Week Session

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**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

Intermediate language course will focus on expanding all language skills (reading, writing, speaking), mastering grammar patterns and new vocabulary through authentic readings from classical and contemporary Hindi literature, epics, mythology and current events. 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 will be integral part of the course. Special attention is given towards developing communication skills through audio/video, digital media and current events.

**Rules & Requirements**

**Prerequisites:** Hindi-Urdu 1A and 1B or consent of instructor

**Hours & Format**

**Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 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 100B Intermediate Hindi 4 Units**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

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**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

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**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

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**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

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**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

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**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2014

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

**Repeat rules:** 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.

**HIN-URD 104B Advanced Urdu 3 Units**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

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

**Repeat rules:** 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.

**HIN-URD 221 Hindi Literature 4 Units**

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016

The course will focus on Hindi literature from the pre-modern and the modern periods. Topics will vary from year to year. Students will be expected to write a 25-30 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 seminar per week

**Additional Details**

**Subject/Course Level:** Hindi-Urdu/Graduate

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Instructor:** Paramasivan