

# Urdu (URDU)

## Courses

### URDU 1A Introductory Urdu 5 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Summer 2023 First 6 Week Session  
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

**Credit Restrictions:** Students will receive no credit for URDU 1A after completing HINDURD 2A.

#### Hours & Format

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

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

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

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

**Formerly known as:** Hindi-Urdu 2A

### URDU 1B Introductory Urdu 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Summer 2023 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2023

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 URDU 1A (formerly HINURD 2A) or consent of the instructor

**Credit Restrictions:** Students who have passed HINURD 2B will not receive credit for URDU 1B.

#### Hours & Format

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

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 10 hours of lecture per week

#### Additional Details

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

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

**Formerly known as:** Hindi-Urdu 2B

### URDU 100A Intermediate Urdu 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

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 1A-1B (formerly HINURD 2A - 2B)

**Credit Restrictions:** Students will receive no credit for HINURD 100A after completing HINURD 103A.

#### Hours & Format

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

#### Additional Details

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

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

**Formerly known as:** Hindi-Urdu 103A

### URDU 100B Intermediate Urdu 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022

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 1A - 1B (formerly HINURD 2A-2B) or permission by the instructor

**Credit Restrictions:** Students will receive no credit for HINURD 100B after completing HINURD 103B.

#### Hours & Format

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

#### Additional Details

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

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

**Formerly known as:** Hindi-Urdu 103B

## URDU 101A Advanced Urdu 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2022

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 without restriction.

### Hours & Format

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

**Summer:** 6 weeks - 4 hours of lecture per week

### Additional Details

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

**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Alternative to final exam.

**Instructor:** Bruce

**Formerly known as:** Hindi-Urdu 104A

## URDU 101B Advanced Urdu 3 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

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 without restriction.

### Hours & Format

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

### Additional Details

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

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

**Formerly known as:** Hindi-Urdu 104B