

Intermediate Urdu—Fall 2013

Course Code: ISLA 552D
Hours: MWF 10:35am-11:25am
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Objectives of the Course:

Building on Introductory Urdu, this course will improve students' ability to read, write, understand and speak the Urdu-Hindi language, introducing Devanagari ("Hindi") script in the second term. Students will be taught by means of in-class activities and lessons, demanding a high level of participation, as well as written and oral homework exercises and tests. By the end of the course students will have a grasp of the full range of Urdu-Hindi grammar. Students will be familiarized with aspects of South Asian culture connected with the language, and will be exposed to Urdu-Hindi journalism, poetry, television and film.

Required Texts:

Teach Yourself Complete Urdu. By David Matthews and Mohammed Kasim Dalvi. McGraw-Hill, 2010.

Read and Write Hindi Script. By Rupert Snell. McGraw-Hill, 2011.

These are available at the McGill Bookstore (3420 McTavish Street). Please use the correct editions!

Other Course Materials:

Homework exercises, along with audio dialogues, will be made available on the myCourses page for ISLA 552D. If you do NOT have access to ISLA 552D through myCourses, please notify me A.S.A.P.

If you have need of a basic dictionary, the following are recommended and available in the reference section of the Islamic Studies Library (Morrice Hall, 1st floor).

Oxford English Urdu Dictionary PK1976 H377 2003
Student's Standard English-Urdu Dictionary PK1976 A23 1960
Ferozsons Urdu-English Dictionary PK1976 F4 1987
Anjuman's Urdu-English Dictionary PK1976 A28 1987

Grading:

Participation	30%	ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. Please attend class! Absentees without a valid excuse will be penalized (earning a zero on the daily participation mark) for each day of absence. Be punctual—if you are late to class I will use my discretion, and may subtract from your participation mark. Ask as many questions as you can in class and feel free to come see me during my office hours, but please make a habit of raising your hand and do not distract other classmates (or the instructor).
		The participation mark may also include pop quizzes and dictations.
Homework	20%	Late homework will be penalized according to the following scheme: 4 marks will be taken off on the first day, and 1 mark will be subtracted for each subsequent day, including weekends.
Presentation 1	5%	Details to be announced.
Presentation 2	5%	Details to be announced.
Test 1	10%	September 30
Test 2	10%	October 16
Test 3	10%	November 13
Test 4	10%	December 2

Schedule

Sept. 4 *In class:*
Introduction

Sept. 6 *In class:*
Review

Sept. 9 *In class:*
Review

Due: Mashq 1

Sept. 11 *In class:*
Review

Due: Mashq 2

Sept. 13 *In class:*
ma'lūm hogā, bas, -wālā, biṭhānā

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 8.3 (pp. 150-153)

Due: Mashq 3

Sept. 16 *In class:*
thā, itnā, nazar ānā, comparison of adjectives, ko pasand ānā, pahle, kī talāsh karnā

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 9.1 (pp. 156-161)

Due: Mashq 4

Sept. 18 *In class:*
Speaking session

Due: Mashq 5

Sept. 20 *In class:*
kyoñ!, thoṛā sā bahut sā, lacs and crores

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 9.2 (pp. 161-164)

Due: Mashq 6

Sept. 23 *In class:*
al-, pahuncānā, dāyāñ bāyāñ, going to a place

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 9.3 (pp. 161-169)

Due: Mashq 7

Sept. 25 *In class:*
Speaking session

Due: Mashq 8

Sept. 27 *In class:*
Review

Sept. 30 **TEST 1**

Oct. 2 *In class:*
sahnā, subjunctive mood, balkih, bhar, ke muqābile meñ, sūraj dhūp, cāhnā,

shurū‘

Read for next class:

Matthews Unit 10.1 (pp. 173-179)

Due: Mashq 9

Oct. 4

In class:

Speaking session

Due: Mashq 10

Oct. 7

In class:

izāfat review, sāhibzādah/zādī, broken Arabic plurals, meñ dāḵhil honā

Read for next class:

Matthews Unit 10.2 (pp. 179-182)

Due: Mashq 11

Oct. 9

In class:

Speaking session

Due: Mashq 12

Oct. 11

In class:

Review

Oct. 14

***** Thanksgiving *****

Oct. 16

TEST 2

(Those observing ‘Īd al-Aḡḡā may take the test on an alternate date.)

Oct. 17

***** No Class *****

Oct. 21

In class:

ma‘lūm hotā hai, -wālā, ko pār karnā, muhabbat, bhūk, piyās, shauq, anārkalī

Read for next class:

Matthews Unit 10.3 (pp. 182-186)

Due: Mashq 13

Oct. 23

In class:

Past habitual, past continuous, kahnā, apnā, bāt, ache se acchā, mumkin hai kih, kal parson, intizām

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 11.1 (pp. 190-197)

Due: Mashq 14

Oct. 25 *In class:*
Speaking session

Due: Mashq 15

Oct. 28 *In class:*
bārish honā, be-waqt, points of the compass, Pakistani provinces, ordinal numbers, ās pās, khetī bārī, daryā, tezī, ānewālā, se milnā

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 11.2 (pp. 197-204)

Due: Mashq 16

Oct. 30 *In class:*
Speaking session

Due: Mashq 17

Nov. 1 *In class:*
khaṛā zabar, farmānā, past participle, transitive and intransitive verbs, simple past of intransitive verbs, hūā, khairiyyat, dekhe jānā, purānā būṛhā, milnā intransitive, salām, koī bhī, le jānā, mubārak ho

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 12.1 (208-217)

Due: Mashq 18

Nov. 4 *In class:*
Speaking session

Due: Mashq 19

Nov. 6 *In class:*
tanwīn, adverbs, perfect tense, pluperfect tense, perfect and pluperfect negation, cuknā, baiṭhnā, thaknā, wuh pūchne lage,

Read for next class:
Matthews Unit 12.2 (218-224)

Due: Mashq 20

Nov. 8	<i>In class:</i> Speaking session <i>Due:</i> Mashq 21
Nov. 11	<i>In class:</i> Review
Nov. 13	TEST 3 (Those observing 'Ashūrah may take the test on an alternate date.)
Nov. 15	*** NO CLASS ***
Nov. 18	<i>In class:</i> kā intizār karnā, past tenses of intransitive verbs, simple past of transitive verbs, simple past with a person or pronoun as its object, perfect and pluperfect tenses of transitive verbs, fractions and minutes to the hour, telling time, kī mashq karnā <i>Read for next class:</i> Matthews Unit 13.1 (227-237) <i>Due:</i> Mashq 22
Nov. 20	<i>In class:</i> Speaking session <i>Due:</i> Mashq 23
Nov. 22	<i>In class:</i> having done, samajhnā, samajhnā, lagnā, āp kā kahnā, harām halāl, kī koshish karnā, karne denā, kḥud, hī, numbers 61-80 <i>Read for next class:</i> Matthews Unit 13.2 (237-243) <i>Due:</i> Mashq 24
Nov. 25	<i>In class:</i> Speaking session <i>Due:</i> Mashq 25
Nov. 27	<i>In class:</i> Speaking session

Due: Mashq 26

Nov. 29 In class:
Review

Dec. 2 **TEST 4**

Dec. 3 In class:
TBA

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