

Elementary Hindi (sections 01 and 02) - 01:013:160

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Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays 8:30 am to 9:30 am by Appointment (Online via BigBlueButton)

1. An introduction to Hindi language and its script: Using a communicatively oriented, proficiency based approach students will develop basic communicative skills in the language through a combination of interactive online classroom activities, hybrid assignments and group work. Emphasis will be on the development of all language skills, including writing, reading comprehension and audio oral skills. In addition to the acquisition of a core vocabulary, the student will be prepared to manipulate basic grammatical structures of Hindi for purposes of basic communication in a variety of situations. Students will also be introduced to aspects of Hindi culture to build cultural awareness and communicative competence.

2. Required Text:

Hindi: A Complete Course for Beginners (with six audio CDs) by Sunil Kumar Bhatt

Recommended References:

Teach Yourself Hindi by Rupert Snell and Simon Weightman

Introduction to Hindi Grammar by Usha R. Jain

Hindi Script Tutor, accessible at: <http://www.avashy.com/hindiscripttutor.htm>

3. Course Requirements: class participation, dictation, hybrid coursework, group presentation, quizzes, midterm, final exam

4. Grade Evaluation:

Attendance and Class Participation	10%
Dictation and Class Assignments	10%
Hybrid Coursework	20%
Group Presentation (Digital Story)	10%
Quizzes	20%
Midterm Exam	10%
Final Exam	20%

5. Texts will be in English translation

6. This course will be synchronous (twice a week) and asynchronous (once a week). If students have internet or other difficulties during the semester, they will be asked to schedule office hours with the instructor to go over the missed online classroom material.