

Intermediate Hindi Fall 2008 381.201

Prerequisite

Students should have completed the Elementary Hindi course or its equivalent. Students interested to enroll in this course without the prerequisite may speak to the instructor or the director of the center.

Course Description

This is a two-semester course designed to focus on developing the language skills in its socio-cultural context. Students have the opportunity to enhance the four linguistic skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking. The lessons in this course cover different genres of Hindi language. The teaching strategies would help the student to develop explicit knowledge of grammar and socio-cultural rules.

Texts and Reference material

- Hindi for Non-Hindi Speaking People by Kavita Kumar
- Workbook of Hindi for Non-Hindi Speaking People by Kavita Kumar
- Intermediate Level Hindi by Sheela Verma
- www.aksharamala.com, www.geetmanjusha.com, www.jagran.com,
www.navbharattimes.indiatimes.com, www.coca-colaindia.com
- Films: Hum dil de chuke sanam, Pati Patni aur Woh, Dil Chahta Hai, Hum Tum, Virrudh, Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham, Main Hoon Na, Sangam, Jab We Met, Zubeidaa

Grade determination

Attendance and class participation: 20%. Homework: 30%. Mid term and final exams: 40%.
Oral & Written Quizzes: 10%

Attendance

Two absences without prior intimation would affect the final grade

Homework

Homework to be submitted every Tuesday. Delayed submission would affect the final grade.

Academic Ethics:

The strength of the university depends on academic and personal integrity. In this course, you must be honest and truthful. Ethical violation include cheating on exams, plagiarism, reuse of assignments, improper use of internet and electronic devices, unauthorized collaboration, alteration of graded assignments, forgery and falsification, lying, facilitating academic dishonesty, and unfair competition.

Report any violation you witness to the instructor. You may consult the associate dean/or the Chairman of the Ethics Board beforehand. See the guide on “Academic Ethics for Undergraduates” and the Ethics Board website (<http://ethics.jhu.edu>) for more information.

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Schedule of Classes

Course Number: 381.201

Days: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 4.30pm – 5.45pm

Instructor: Radhi R Datla

Office hours: T & Th: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Week One: 4th Sept' 08

Revision of the beginning course

Reading: Murkh Daamaad, Budhimaan Khargosh

Listening: Song from the film Pati, Patni aur Woh

Week Two

Tuesday: 9th Sept' 08

Grammar: Compulsion Compound

Homework: List a few do's and don'ts while driving

Thursday: 11th Sept' 08

Reading: Conversation between Doctor and Patient, At the Pharmacy, Rhymes: Sadak & Chuhiya Rani

Listening: Scenes from the film 'Dil Chahta Hai'

Week Three

Tuesday: 16th Sept' 08

Grammar: The verb 'lagna'

Homework: Write your experience to a trip to your favorite place

Thursday: 18th Sept' 08

Reading: Chaalaak Kharghosh, Mitr Se Mulaakaat

Listening: Scenes from the film 'Hum Tum'

Week Four

Tuesday: 23rd Sept' 08

Usages – Pasand karma/hona/aana

X ki aadi hona/ X ki aadat hona

Agar.....to

Na keval.....balki

Reduplicative expressions

Homework: Prepare to talk in the class about your best friend

Thursday: 25th Sept' 08

Reading: Becoming an astrologer

Listening: Scene from the film 'Dil Chahta Hai'

Week Five

Tuesday: 30th Sept' 08

Grammar: Planned Future

It almost happened

Homework: Write a few lines on what you want to become and why?

Thursday: 2nd Oct' 08

Reading: Mela Dekhne Chalo, Teen Piggy

Listening: Scenes from the film 'Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam'

Week Six

Tuesday: 7th Oct' 08

Compound Verbs

Homework: Write a story of your choice using compound verbs

Thursday: 9th Oct' 08

Reading: Bagula Bhagat Aur Budhimaan Magar

Listening: Scenes from the film 'Virrudh'

Week Seven

Tuesday: 14th Oct' 08

Grammar: Frequentative tenses

Thursday: 16th Oct' 08

Mid term Exam

Week Eight

Tuesday: 21st Oct' 08

Newspaper reading

Homework: Play the role of a Newscaster and read some local news to the class

Thursday: 23rd Oct' 08

Reading: Diwali

Listening: Song from Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham

Week Nine

Tuesday: 28th Oct' 08

Grammar: Passive Voice

Homework: Write a few lines on how Halloween is celebrated

Thursday: 30th Oct' 08

Reading: Laalchi Kutta, Laalchi Kabootar

Listening: Scenes from the film 'Main Hoon Na'

Week Ten

Tuesday: 4th Nov' 08

Grammar: 'kar' conjunct

Homework: Record a dialogue between two friends meeting after a few years

Thursday: 6th Nov' 08
Reading: Baniye ki Taraazu
Listening: Song from the film 'Sangam'

Week Eleven

Tuesday: 11th Nov' 08
Letter writing
Homework: Write a letter to your friend about your life in the University

Thursday: 13th Nov' 08
Reading: Vichitra Raasta
Listening: Scenes from the film 'Jab We Met'

Week Twelve

Tuesday: 18th Nov' 08
Grammar: Probability
Homework: Record 'If you were elected the President of the United States'

Thursday: 20th Nov' 08
Reading: Sundar Bail
Listening: Song from the film 'Zubeidaa'

Week Thirteen

Tuesday: 25th Nov' 08
Grammar: Subjunctive
Homework: Learn a song of your choice

Week Fourteen

Tuesday: 2nd Dec' 08
Reading: Seth Karodi Mal, Bechara Nevla
Proverbs, Synonyms and Antonyms

Thursday: 4th Dec' 08
Final Exam