

Beginning Hindi 1

AS 381.101-01 T Th 10:30 - 11:45 in Laverty Lounge on G Floor of Krieger Hall
-02 T Th 03-00 - 04:15 in Laverty Lounge on G Floor of Krieger Hall

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This course has been designed for students with very little or no knowledge of the Hindi language. The course will emphasize the development of basic listening and speaking skills of the Hindi language. The reading and writing system will be introduced in a very systematic and scientific manner. The course will also cover basic elements of Hindi grammar, syntax, and vocabulary. In addition, an introduction to Indian culture will be provided.

The first semester of Hindi will cover the first 18 chapters of the text. By the end of the course, students will have a good command of the Deva-Nagari Script and will be able to read and write Hindi easily. They will also be able to communicate in simple Hindi.

Required Text: Written and Spoken Hindi, 2nd Edition, by Uma A. Saini

The instructor will provide supplemental material.

For learning Hindi script, students are recommended to visit:

<http://www.avashy.com/hindiscripttutor.htm>

Course Requirements:

Attendance Policy: Regular attendance in class is essential in learning Hindi and is expected of all students. More than three unexcused absences will influence the final grade.

Homework: When learning a new language, each successive step depends entirely on the mastery of the previous material. It is, therefore, essential to keep current with homework assignments. Work that is more than one class period late will not be graded for credit.

Grade Determination: Final grade for the course will be based on the quality of your work as indicated by:

* Attendance and Class Participation	20%
* Homework, Oral & Written Assignments	20%
* Midterm & Final Exam	40%
* Quizzes	20%

*Due dates for the homework and oral presentations are indicated on the Course Syllabus

***A grade of 'F' is automatically given for tests and quizzes that you miss.**

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Fall 2008

Thursday, September 3	Introduction and background of Hindi Language Greetings in Hindi Chapter 1, Vowels and 4 consonants of Dayva-Nagaree-Hindi script, pp 1-12
Tuesday, September 8	Review vowels. Writing practice Chapter 2 (pp 14-20) Vowel Signs Continue with Consonants HW: page 21
Thursday, September 10	Quiz Chapter 3 (pp 23-33) HW: page 34
Tuesday, September 15	Dictation Chapters 4 (pp 36-42, 44) Introduce pronouns. Useful classroom expressions HW: page 42-44
Thursday, September 17	Review consonants. Dictation, Chapters 5 (pp 46-60) Combination of vowels and consonants continue Dialogue, if possible, depending on class progress. HW: pages 53, 61
Tuesday, September 22	Quiz. Chapter 6 (pp 63-69, 71, 72) HW: pages 69, 70
Thursday, September 24	Chapter 7, 8, 9 (pp 73-86) HW: page 87, 88
Tuesday, September 29	Dictation Continue with chapter 9 (pp 89-92) Indian National Anthem

HW: memorize dialogue 1, vocabulary given on pages 84, 85 & Indian National Anthem, (available in the Language Lab)

Thursday, October 1

**Dialogue # 1 due
Chapter 10, Imperatives (pp 93-96, 99, 102, 103)
HW: pages 97, 98, 100, 101, and memorize pages 102 & 103**

Tuesday, October 6

**Quiz on Chapter 10
Chapter 11 (Hindi Conjunct Consonant, pp 104-108)**

Thursday, October 8

**Continue with Conjunct Consonants,
Hindi Flaps
Chapter 12 & 13 (pp 114-123)
HW: 124, 125**

Tuesday, October 13

Complete Chapter 13

Thursday, October 15

Review

Tuesday, October 20

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Thursday, October 22

**Chapter 14, Gender and days of the week
(pp 126-130)
HW: 131**

Tuesday, October 27

**Chapter 15,
Interrogatives (pp 132-136)
HW: pages 137, 138, 139**

Thursday, October 29

**Go over the HW
Review chapters 14 & 15**

Tuesday, November 3

Quiz on Chapters 14 & 15

Thursday, November 5

**Chapter 16, Numbers (pp 140-145)
HW: page 146, 147**

Tuesday, November 10

**Continue with Chapter 16 (pp 148-150)
HW: Memorize pp 148-150**

Thursday, November 12	Quiz on Chapter 16 Chapter 17 (Adjectives, pp151-156) HW: Memorize vocabulary on Pages 154 and 157
Tuesday, November 17	Continue with chapter 17, Superlatives, pp158-163 HW: 164,165
Thursday, November 19	Go over the HW assignment Review Chapters 16 & 17
Tuesday, November 24	Chapter 18, Present Tense, pp 166-169 HW: pages 170 -173
Thursday, November 26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Tuesday, December 1	Continue with chapter 18, pp 174-181 Memorize Dialogue # 2 Review
Thursday, December 3	Dialogue # 2 (to be recorded in the language Lab) FINAL EXAM Oral Interview Reading Test

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](http://ethics.jhu.edu)) for more information.

