

## **Intermediate Hindi Fall 2008**

### **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](http://www.aksharamala.com), [www.geetmanjusha.com](http://www.geetmanjusha.com), [www.jagran.com](http://www.jagran.com), [www.navbharattimes.indiatimes.com](http://www.navbharattimes.indiatimes.com), [www.coca-colaindia.com](http://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.

## ***Intermediate Hindi Fall 2009***

### **Schedule of Classes**

**Course Number:** 381.201

**Days:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

**Time:** 12.00 – 1.15pm

**Instructor:** Radhi R Datla

Office hours: Tue & Wed: 1.15pm – 2.15pm

Week One: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept' 09

Revision of the beginning course

Discussion : Meri garmi ki chuttiyan

Week Two

Tuesday: 8<sup>th</sup> Sept' 09

Grammar: Compulsion Compound

Listening: Song from film 'Pati Patni aur Woh'

Thursday: 10<sup>th</sup> Sept' 09

Reading: Mahatma Gandhi

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

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

Week Three

Tuesday: 15<sup>th</sup> Sept' 09

Grammar: Compound Verbs

Listening: Dialogues from a film

Thursday: 17<sup>th</sup> Sept' 09

Reading: Kacchua aur Khargosh, Laalchi Kutta

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

Homework: Write a story of your choice using compound verbs

Week Four

Tuesday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept' 09

Usages – Pasand karma/hona/aana

X ki aadi hona/ X ki aadat hona

Listening: Song

Thursday: 24<sup>th</sup> Sept' 09

Reading: Gudgudee

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

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

Week Five

Tuesday: 29<sup>th</sup> Sept' 09

Quiz 1

Grammar: The verb 'lagna'

Listening: Song from film 'Taal'

Thursday: 1<sup>st</sup> Oct' 09

Reading: Mitr Se Mulaakat

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

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

Week Six

Tuesday: 6<sup>th</sup> Oct' 09

Grammar: Causative verbs

Listening: Dialogues from a film

Thursday: 8<sup>th</sup> Oct' 09

Reading: Chand ka Jhingola

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

Homework: Record 'If you were elected the President of the United States'

Week Seven

Tuesday: 13<sup>th</sup> Oct' 09

Grammar: Frequentative tenses

Listening: Dialogues from a film

Thursday: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct' 09

Reading: Tajmahal

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

Week Eight

Tuesday: 20<sup>th</sup> Oct' 09

Mid term Exam

Thursday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct' 09

Newspaper reading

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

Week Nine

Tuesday: 27<sup>th</sup> Oct' 09

Grammar: Passive Voice

Listening: Song from film 'Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham'

Thursday: 29<sup>th</sup> Oct' 08

Reading: Diwali

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

Homework: Write a few lines on how Halloween is celebrated

#### Week Ten

Tuesday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov' 09

Grammar: 'kar' conjunct

Listening: Song from the film 'Sangam'

Thursday: 5<sup>th</sup> Nov' 09

Reading: Laalchi Kabootar

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

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

#### Week Eleven

Tuesday: 10<sup>th</sup> Nov' 09

Quiz 2

Usages: Agar.....to

Na keval.....balki

Reduplicative expressions

Listening: Dialogues from a film

Thursday: 12<sup>th</sup> Nov' 09

Letter writing

Homework: Write a letter to your friend about your life in the University

#### Week Twelve

Tuesday: 17<sup>th</sup> Nov' 09

Grammar: Subjunctive

Listening: Song from the film 'Zubeidaa'

Thursday: 19<sup>th</sup> Nov' 08

Reading: Khana Khazana

Writing: Exercises from the lesson

Homework: Learn a song of your choice

#### Week Thirteen

Tuesday: 24<sup>th</sup> Nov' 09

Grammar: Planned Future

Reading: Becoming an astrologer

Writing: Proverbs, Synonyms and Antonyms

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

#### Week Fourteen

Tuesday: 1st Dec' 09

Preparation for the Exam

Thursday: 3rd Dec' 09

Exam