

Course Abstract

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Course ID and Name: HIN 121 Elementary Hindi I

Department: ESL/Languages and Cultures

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Prerequisites: None

Co-requisites: None

Course Description:

Systematic training in listening, speaking, reading and writing to develop basic communication skills in Hindi within the context of Hindi culture. **(This course is not open to native Hindi speakers or to students with more than two years of Hindi in high school, except by approval of the department chairperson.)**

General Education Status: GE HUM

Credits:

3

Lecture Hours:

3

Lab Hours:

Supplemental

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Interpret simple sentences orally in Hindi.
2. Interpret the Devanagari alphabet with respective sounds.
3. Read and comprehend simple sentences written in Devanagari.
4. Engage in sustained simple conversations in Hindi.
5. Write short passages in Devanagari.

Course Content Areas:

1. Introduction to Hindi script, sound system and sentence structure
2. Simple introductions and likes and dislikes
3. Numbers: 1 – 100
4. Calendar and Time
5. Food
6. Home
7. Family

8. Season/Weather
9. States, directions (India's major states, cities and their location)
10. Grammar
 - a. Noun, Pronouns with Postpositions
 - b. Singular and plural nouns
 - c. Pronouns (मैं, वह, तू, तुम, आप etc.) and their uses in a sentence.
 - d. Proper form of adjectives (अच्छा, बुरा, छोटा, लम्बा, पुराना, नया, खुश etc.) and their uses in a sentence.
 - e. Command words – (बैठो, उठो, खाओ, लाओ, देखो etc.)
 - f. Imperative forms (लीजिए/lijiye, बैठिए/baithiye, कहिए/kahiye etc.)
 - g. Question words (kya, kahan, kaise, kab etc.)
 - h. Verb 'होना/to be
 - i. Present, past and future tense
11. Indian Culture (Indian Festivals; informal/formal greetings; famous authors/leaders/entertainers)