01-013-176:01 Elementary Persian I پارسی / فارسی

Course description:

Elementary Persian I (01-013-176) is an introductory-level course designed to help you start learning Persian and to give you the necessary tools to continue your study of Persian. This course introduces the Persian alphabet alongside grammar, vocabulary and the four language skills. Emphasis is placed on actively using the language for interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication. The four language skills (i.e., listening, speaking, reading, and writing) as well as pronunciation and culture are integrated into the curriculum.

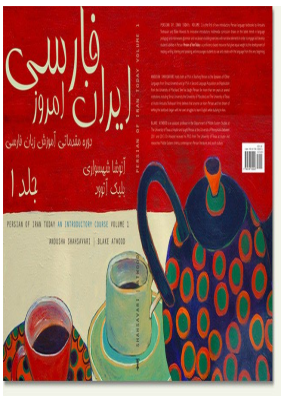
Course Delivery

This course is synchronous online course, with the students and instructor meeting online twice a week through "Meetings" conferencing tool on Sakai. There will also be assignments and activates that will have to be completed by the students on the Sakai website within a specified time frame.

2) Sample text:

اسم من سمانه است. نوزده سالمه. کرمانی هستم و با پدر و مادرم در تهران زندگی می کنم.من دانشجوی دانشگاه راتگرز هستم. هشت دوست آمریکایی و هفت دوست ایرانی دارم. پدرم وکیل است و مادرم در بیمارستان پرستار است. من کلاس فارسی را خیلی دوست دارم.

Text book:



The course textbook is ***Persian of Iran Today,*** which is a freely accessible educational l resource, published by the University of Texas at Austin. The PDF copy of this textbook together with its audio-video files can be obtained here: http://www.laits.utexas.edu/persian_teaching_resources/

Other course materials (both textual and audiovisual) will be available on SAKAI. SAKAI is also our source for our hybrid sessions, online assignments, special announcements, lecture notes, Internet links, and other important information regarding the course.

3-4) Course requirement- grading:

Assignment	Points
Attendance and Participation	**10**
Homework Assignments	**10**
Hybrid/online Assignments (5 Recording + 5 Listening & Comprehension Activities, each 2 points)	**20**
Quizzes (3 take home +2 Online, each 4 points)	**20**
Midterm	**15**
Final Exam	**20**
Total	**100**

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