01-013-276:01 Intermediate Persian I پارسی / فارسی

Course description:
The Intermediate Persian I (01-013-276:01) is a continuation of Elementary Persian II (01:013:177). This course introduces students to a series of themes in Persian alongside Persian grammar, vocabulary and the four language skills at the intermediate low level. 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. In this course, we will also draw on Persian stories, mythologies or literature to also learn about the cultural dimension of the Persian language.

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:

ایرانیان پیش از سال نو، سفره هفت سین می‌چینند و آن را تا روز سیزده به در نگه می‌دارند. سیزده به در، سیزدهمین روز سال نو است که ایرانیان در آن روز به خارج از خانه و یا به طبیعت میروند. علاوه بر این، ایرانیان آخرین سه‌شنبه هر سال را با آتش بازی و پریدن از روی آتش جشن میگیرند. نام این روز چهارشنبه سوری است. جشنهای ایرانیان بسیار قدیمی و متنوع هستند.

Required Textbooks + Materials

Shabani Jadidi, Pouneh & Dominic Parviz Brookshaw (2010*). The Routledge Introductory Persian Course: Farsi Shirin Ast*. New York: Routledge. ISBN: 978-0-415-56101-3

The book can be purchased at Rutgers bookstore, however, the E-Copy of the book is posted on Sakai, and is also available on the publisher's website.

3-4) Course requirement- grading:

Assignment	**Points**
Attendance and Participation	**15**
Hybrid/online Assignments (9 recording each 2 points + 3 short Essays = 7 points)	**25**
Take home Assignments Essays (5 essays, each 2 points**)** Text-book Exercises (5 points)	**15**
Quizzes (Take home + Online)	**15**
Class Project	**10**
Final Exam	**20**
Total	**100**

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