

پارسی / فارسی I 01-013-376:01 Advanced Persian I

1) This course introduces students to a series of themes in Persian alongside Persian grammar, vocabulary and the four language skills at the advanced 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 work on newspaper articles, Persian short stories, and Persian poetry to further strengthen the student's language skills and understanding of the cultural dimension of the Persian language.

Course Delivery

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

2) Sample text:

ایران به علت داشتن تمدن های باستانی گوناگون همواره مورد توجه باستان شناسان، مورخان و جهانگردان بوده است. به عنوان مثال استان گیلان بنا به دلایل متعددی مانند عبور جاده ابریشم از آن، باستان شناسان را به خود جذب کرده است. باستان شناسان در حفاری های سواحل دریای مازندران آثار از دوره های باستان را کشف کرده اند. از اینرو به احتمال زیاد این منطقه مهد تمدن بوده است. تپه مارلیک در منطقه رودبار در استان گیلان قرار دارد. در این تپه آثار کشف شده حاکی از این است که حکومتی مستقل و مقتدر در این منطقه وجود داشته است.

Textbook

Shabani Jadidi, Pouneh & Dominic Parviz Brookshaw (2012). *The Routledge Introductory Persian Course: Farsi Shirin Ast 2*. New York: Routledge. ISBN: 9780415691376

The textbook is freely available as an - E-Copy on Sakai. Other course material (text and audiovisual) will be available through SAKAI. **SAKAI** is also our source for special announcements, lecture notes, Internet links, and other important information regarding the course.

3-4) Course requirement- grading:

| Assignment | Points |
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| Attendance and Participation | 15 |
| Hybrid/online Assignments (10 recording each 2 points + Essays (5 essays, each 2 points) | 30 |
| Homework Assignments News Paper Articles, Persian Poetry (10 point) Text-book Exercises (5 points) | 15 |
| Quizzes (Take home + Online) | 15 |
| Class Project | 15 |
| Final Exam | 20 |
| Total | 100 |

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