Core Hindi-Urdu Courses

First-Year Hindi-Urdu
Fall
HNU 111 Elementary Hindi-Urdu I, 3h

Spring
HNU 112 Elementary Hindi-Urdu II, 3h

Second-Year Hindi-Urdu
Fall
HNU 153 Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I, 3h

Spring
HNU 201 Intermediate Hindi-Urdu II, 3h

Hindi and Urdu Script Courses
HNU 140 Intro to the Hindi Script, 1h
HNU 141 Intro to the Urdu Script, 1h

Other courses on South Asia
See MESAS course listings for details.

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Established in 2018, the Hindi-Urdu program offers language courses for beginning and intermediate students.

Students have the option of specializing in either the Devanagari (Hindi) or Nastaliq (Urdu) scripts.

Our four-semester sequence in Hindi-Urdu is designed to help students achieve practical skills necessary to communicate effectively with native speakers and acquire diverse perspectives on the culture, literature, and society of India and Pakistan.

Our courses aim to advance students’ cultural fluency and creative expression in Hindi-Urdu, and make connections between language study and other disciplines and professions.

Join a conversation more than half a billion strong! Taken together, Hindi and Urdu rank in the top three languages worldwide by number of speakers.

Hindi and Urdu are spoken across India and Pakistan where they serve as languages of government, media, education, business, arts, and entertainment.

In recent years, South Asia has had a growing impact on international politics, business, health, and the arts.

Hindi-Urdu is an ideal language choice for students who aim to take advantage of new opportunities emerging in South Asia.

Minor in Middle East and South Asia Studies (MESA)

Courses in Hindi-Urdu count toward the requirements for the minor in Middle East and South Asia Studies (MESA).

This interdisciplinary minor requires a total of 18 hours. Up to 10 hours can be fulfilled by courses in Hindi-Urdu. Other courses related to South Asia and the Middle East will fulfill the remaining 8 hours.