



Hindi Basic 2

Course Description and Syllabus

Instructor _____

email _____

Day/Time _____

Course Description

This course is for those learners who have already mastered the Devanagari script. Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills will be consolidated throughout the course. Learners will learn how to provide extensive personal information, including how to describe one's family members, one's home and one's daily routines at work and at home. Learners will also acquire essential basic skills such as telling the time, talking about geographic locations and describing the weather and climate.

Objective	To enrich learners' everyday vocabulary and to allow learners to become conversant with more complex grammatical structures. The emphasis of this class is enabling learners to engage in more developed conversations regarding their professional and personal circumstances and to gain further insight into local customs and traditions.
Outcome	Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to pursue conversations involving descriptions of daily routines, people, possessions, home and work. Learners will further be able to tell time and discuss climate and weather-related issues.
Topics	In addition to consolidating knowledge of the Devanagari alphabet, grammatical topics covered in this level will include the possessive case, comparatives and superlatives, postpositions, oblique forms of postpositions, pronouns and adjectives, reflexive pronouns, the Present Continuous, and conjunct verbs. The use of the infinitive will be explored further.
Textbook	<i>Beginning Hindi: A Complete Course (with accompanying online audio found at https://press.georgetown.edu/Book/BEGINNING-HINDI)</i> <i>Joshua Pien and Fauzia Farooqui, Georgetown University Press</i>



Lessons

Lessons	Chapters 7 to 17, pages 111-264, plus supplemental material selected or generated by the instructor.
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Platform	This course is taught solely online or by using our hybrid IDL (interactive distance learning) format. In Hybrid classes, some students are in-person while others join the class remotely via Zoom. ILI uses a 360-degree camera in the classroom allowing online participants to feel part of the class. Instructors use the Zoom features that enable the same interaction as our in-person class. In addition to using the Zoom Pro tools to teach the remote or hybrid class, the instructor will use other online sites with tools and activities used to enhance foreign language learning.
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Week One	Introduction of instructor and group members Presentation of syllabus and course material Chapter 7, pp. 111-140: Locating places and objects; using postpositions: oblique forms Weekly Quiz
Week Two	Chapter 8, pp. 141-152: Identifying family members; using the possessive postposition <i>kā</i> ; possessive pronouns Weekly Quiz
Week Three	Chapter 9, pp. 153-166: Describing family members; describing a person's physical appearance; stating a person's age; oblique adjectives Weekly Quiz
Week Four	Chapter 10, pp. 167-176: Describing the features of one's home and physical possessions; summary of constructions for expressing possession Weekly Quiz
Week Five	Chapter 11, pp. 177-186: Making comparisons; comparative constructions; oblique pronoun forms; the superlative construction Weekly Quiz
Week Six	Chapter 12, pp. 187-198: Review activities for Chapters 8 to 12 Weekly Quiz



n	Chapter 13: pp. 199-220: Daily Routines I Saying where you live and work; describing routine activities; telling the time; using postpositions with verbs Weekly Quiz
Week Eight	Chapter 14, pp. 221-230: Daily Routines II Uses of the infinitive; Reflexive pronouns Weekly Quiz
Week Nine	Chapter 15, pp. 231-244: the Present Continuous; Conjunct verbs Chapter 16, pp. 245-256: Describing the weather and climate Weekly Quiz
Week Ten	Chapter 17, pp. 257-264: Review Activities Final Exam