Hindi-Urdu
Fall 2011 Courses

FLN 101 001/FLN 103 001: Elementary Hindi-Urdu 1
This introduction to modern standard Hindi-Urdu develops novice-level proficiency in speaking &
listening, and in reading & writing in the Hindi (Nagari) script. Readings in South Asian culture &
civilization. Other activities include role-playing, dialogues, and audio-visuals!
MW 3:00-4:15 PM and F 3:00-3:50 PM

FLN 201 001/FLN 203 001: Intermediate Hindi-Urdu 1
Hindi Concentration
This course develops intermediate-level proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, & writing. Further
practice of the Hindi (Nagari) writing system. Introduction to the grammatical divergence of Hindi and
Urdu. Readings in South Asian culture & civilization. Other activities include improvisation, discussion,
skits, & audio-visuals! MW 1:30-2:45 PM and F 1:30-2:20 PM

FLN 201 002/FLN 203 002: Intermediate Hindi-Urdu 1
Urdu Concentration
This course develops intermediate-level proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, & writing. Further
practice of the Urdu (Nastaliq) writing system. Introduction to the grammatical divergence of Hindi and
Urdu. Readings in South Asian culture & civilization. Other activities include improvisation, discussion,
skits, & audio-visuals! MW 3:00-4:15 PM and F 3:00-3:50 PM

FLN 301 001/ENG 394 002: The Modern Hindi-Urdu Short Story
This course introduces students to the Hindi-Urdu short story. Students are exposed to the works of
Munshi Premchand, Saadat Hasan Manto, and other major Hindi-Urdu literary figures of the early 20th
century. All readings are available in both Hindi and Urdu scripts for students enrolled in FLN 301 001
and in English translation for students enrolled in ENG 394 002. Emphasis will be placed on the
development of the modern genre in the colonial and nationalist periods in Indian literary history. All
lectures will be in English. MW 4:30-5:45 PM

FL 295 005: Fast Track to Urdu
This course provides a rapid transition to reading and writing in the Urdu (Arabic-script-based,
nastaliq) script for students who have already acquired the basic grammatical structure of Hindi-Urdu.
The course will also increase students’ Urdu vocabulary and highlight important cultural differences
between Hindi and Urdu. Short prose and poetry readings.
W 10:15 AM-12:05 PM

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