

Central Eurasian Studies

Introductory Uyghur

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The aim of the Spring Semester Introductory Uyghur the continuing study of basic modern Uyghur. During the course the students, as in the Fall semester, will develop their skills in listening, Reading and Writing, get knowledge of literary Uyghur language and culture. Also students will learn Uyghur grammar and every lesson students will be given new vocabulary.

There will be communication and reading practice, using different communication activities and texts. Students will use Internet materials, and have the opportunity to watch Uyghur videos, to listen to Uyghur songs and radio programs from Radio Free Asia and also listen to audio tapes.

Textbooks and dictionaries:

Talant Mawkanuli, Elementary Uyghur, CeLCAR, 2006

Tarjei Engesath, A textbook of Uyghur Grammar, Volume 1, 2002.

Uighur – English dictionary, Urumchi, 1993

English – Uyghur dictionary, Urumci, 1988

Suggested texts and materials

Central Asia News and Cultural Notes (Fund of CeLCAR)

Assignments

The assignments include work from the textbook, including reading, grammar activities, writing activities, and listening to the DVD, and working with new vocabulary and online materials.