

H100/I506 Beginning Hindi

Syllabus Fall-2008

(subject to change)

Week	Date	Unit	Topic	Homework/ Exercise
1	September 2-4	Unit 1	Where Are You From? (आप कहाँ से हैं ?)	
			Hindi vowels (pronunciation of vowels and vowel signs)	Class handout
			Hindi consonants (pronunciation of consonants, conjunct consonants, anuswara and anunasika)	Class handout
			Interrogative Words	Reading p. 8
			Personal Pronouns	Reading p. 4/ Exercise 4 (p. 10)
			Classroom Expressions	Practice classroom expressions
	September 5		Practical Hindi-Urdu Expressions (Hereafter PHUE), be prepared to introduce yourself in class	
2	September 8-11	Unit 1 (contd.)	Hindi Nouns Hindi Adjectives Name of Countries and Languages Greetings Classroom Expressions Listening comprehension: छोटी सी मुन्नी	Reading p. 6/ Exercise 1 (pp. 8-9) Reading p. 7/ Exercise 2 (p. 9) Identify countries on a map Reading p. 8 Practice classroom expressions p. 11
		Unit 2	What Is This? (यह क्या है ?) Colors Hindi Nouns PHUE, conversation practice (p. 15)	Practice yes/no questions using classroom objects p. 14 Reading pp. 16-17/ Exercise 1 (p. 18)
	September 12			

3	September 15-18 September 19	Unit 2 (contd.)	Agreement of Adjectives with Nouns Postpositions Where is the bag? (झोला कहाँ है ?) Hindi Cardinal Numbers Hindi Ordinal Numbers Basic Verbs in Hindi PHUE, Listening comprehension: एक दो तीन (p. 24), conversation practice (p. 26)	Reading p. 18/ Exercise 2 & 3 (pp. 19-20) Reading pp. 21-22 p. 22 Reading p. 23 Reading p. 25 Reading pp. 25-26
4	September 22-25 September 26	Unit 3	In The Room (कमरे में) Possessive Pronouns Pronoun with Postposition Oblique forms of Nouns QUIZ 1 and PHUE	Describe your room Reading p. 28/ Exercise 2 (pp. 36-37) Reading p. 29/ Exercise (class handout) Reading pp. 29-30
5	September 29- October 2 October 3	Unit 3 (contd.)	Adjectives in the Oblique Weather Imperative Mood Unit 4 PHUE, Listening comprehension: मेरा जूता है जापानी (pp. 34-35)	Reading pp. 30-31/ Exercise 1 (pp. 35-36) p. 32/ Describe the weather Reading pp. 33-34/ Exercise 3 & 4 (pp. 37-38) Review (pp. 39-42)
6	October 6-9 October 10	Unit 5	Family (परिवार) Kinship terms Days of the week Past tense of 'be' verb QUIZ 2, PHUE, Listening comprehension (Video) (p. 46), conversation practice (p. 45, pp. 46-47)	Reading pp. 44-45/ Draw your family tree Reading p. 46 Reading p. 47
7	October 13-16	Unit 5 (contd.)	Present and Past Habitual Tenses Passage: In my family (मेरे परिवार में)	Reading pp. 47-48, Talk about your daily routine Write 10-13 sentences on 'my family' in Hindi

		Professions	Tell your classmates about your family members' professions, Fill in the blanks (pp. 50-51)
		Expressions for "to have"	Reading pp. 52-53/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 53-54)
October 17		PHUE, Listening comprehension: यह दौलत भी ले लो (p. 53), conversation practice (pp. 45-47, 51-52)	
8	October 20 October 21	Midterm Review MIDTERM EXAM	
	October 22-23	Unit 6 Conversation Between Two Friends (दो दोस्तों की बातचीत)	
		Time Periods	p. 58
		Reading clock time	Reading p.59/ Exercise 1 & 3 (pp. 60-61)
		Conjunct Verbs	Reading p. 59/ Exercise (class handout)
October 24		PHUE, Listening comprehension: मछली जल की रानी है (p. 57), conversation practice (pp. 57-58)	
9	October 27-30	Unit 7 Talking On The Phone (फ़ोन पर बातचीत)	
		Tastes	p. 65
		Fruits	p. 66
		Present Continuous Tense	Reading p. 67/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 68-70)
		Past Continuous Tense	Reading p. 68/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 68-70)
October 31		PHUE, Listening comprehension: अहा टमाटर बड़ा मज़ेदार, (p. 65), conversation practice (pp. 66, 68)	
10	November 3	Unit 8 Review of the Present and Past Continuous Tenses (pp. 71-72)	
		Unit 9 What Kind Of Food Do You Like? (आपको कौन-सा खाना पसंद है ?)	
November 4		QUIZ 3 and Dative Subject Constructions in Hindi	Reading pp. 74-75/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 77-78)
November 5-6		Vegetables	p. 75, Explain your favorite food
		Sports	pp. 75-76, Describe your hobbies

	November 7		PHUE, Conversation practice (p. 76)	
11	November 10-13	Unit 10	Birthday Party (जन्मदिन की दावत) Hindi Adjectives: Comparison Story: There Was a Fox (एक लोमड़ी थी) Animals and Birds PHUE, Conversation practice (p. 84)	Reading pp. 80-81/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 81-82) Reading p. 83 p. 85
	November 14			
12	November 17 November 18-20	Unit 11	QUIZ 4 and How Long Will It Take? (कितना समय लगेगा ?) Dative Subject Construction II Modes of Transportation	Reading p. 87/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 89-90) p. 88, Write about the modes of transportation you use regularly
	November 21		PHUE, Conversation practice (p. 88)	
13	November 24-25	Unit 11	Directions Dialogue: Directions to the post office (डाकघर का रास्ता)	p. 88 p. 89, Explain to your friends the directions to your home
14	December 1-4	Unit 12	Will You Go To The Market With Me? (मेरे साथ बाज़ार चलेंगे ?) Dialogue: At a grocer's (पंसारी की दुकान पर)	pp. 92-93
			Future Tense Review	Reading pp. 93-95/ Exercise 1-3 (pp. 96-98) pp. 99-100
	December 5	Unit 13	PHUE, Listening comprehension: आलू बोला (p. 92), जिंदगी मिलके बिताएँगे (pp. 95-96)	
15	December 8-10 December 11-12		Catch up and review Final Oral Exam	
16			ENDTERM EXAM	