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U100/U506 Beginning Urdu I
Syllabus Fall-2008
(subject to change)

Week	Date	Unit	Topic	Homework/ Exercise
1	September 2-4	Unit 1	Where Are You From? (آپ کہاں سے ہیں؟) Urdu vowels (pronunciation of vowels and vowel signs) Urdu consonants (pronunciation of consonants, conjunct consonants, anuswara and anunasika) Interrogative Words Personal Pronouns Classroom Expressions	Class handout Class handout Reading pp. 7-8 Reading p. 4/ Exercise 4 (pp. 10-11) 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.)	Urdu Nouns Urdu Adjectives Name of Countries and Languages Greetings Classroom Expressions Listening comprehension چھوٹی سی منی	Reading p. 6/ Exercise 1 (pp. 8-9) Reading pp. 6-7/ Exercise 2 (p. 9) Identify countries on a map Reading p. 8 Practice classroom expressions p. 11
	September 12	Unit 2	What Is This? (یہ کیا ہے؟) Colors Urdu Nouns PHUE, conversation practice (p. 11)	Practice yes/no questions using classroom objects p. 15 Reading pp. 17-18/ Exercise 1(p. 19)
3	September 15-18	Unit 2	Agreement of Adjectives with Nouns	Reading pp. 18-19/ Exercise 2 & 3 (pp. 19-21)

	(contd.)	Postpositions Where is the bag?(جھولا کہاں ہے؟) Urdu Cardinal Numbers Urdu Ordinal Numbers Basic Verbs in Urdu PHUE, Listening comprehension: ایک دو تین (p. 24), conversation practice (p. 26)	Reading p. 22 pp. 22-23 Reading p. 23 Reading pp. 24-25 Reading pp. 25-26
September 19			
4	September 22-25	Unit 3 In The Room (کمرے میں) Possessive Pronouns Pronoun with Postposition Oblique forms of Nouns QUIZ 1 and PHUE	Describe your room Reading p. 28/ Exercise 2 (p. 36) Reading p. 29/ Exercise (class handout) Reading pp. 29-30
	September 26		
5	September 29- October 2	Unit 3 (contd.) Adjectives in the Oblique Weather Imperative Mood Unit 4	Reading pp. 31-32/ Exercise 1 (pp. 35-36) p. 32/ Describe the weather Reading pp. 33-34/ Exercise 3 & 4 (pp. 36-37) Review (pp. 38-41)
	October 3	PHUE, Listening comprehension: میرا جوتا ہے جاپانی (pp. 34-35)	
6	October 6-9	Unit 5 Family (خاندان) Kinship terms Days of the week Past tense of 'be' verb QUIZ 2, PHUE, Listening comprehension (Video) (p. 45), conversation practice (p. 44, p. 45)	Reading pp. 43/ Draw your family tree Reading p. 44 Reading p. 45
	October 10		
7	October 13-16	Unit 5 (contd.) Present and Past Habitual Tenses Passage: In my family (میرے خاندان میں) Professions Expressions for "to have"	Reading pp. 46-47, Talk about your daily routine Write 10-13 sentences on 'my family' in Urdu Tell your classmates about your family members' professions, Fill in the blanks (pp. 49-50) Reading p. 51/ Exercise 1 (p. 52)

	October 17		PHUE, Listening comprehension: یہ دولت بھی لے لو (pp. 51-52), conversation practice (p. 45, pp. 50-51)
8	October 20 October 21 October 22-23	Unit 6	Midterm Review MIDTERM EXAM Conversation Between Two Friends (دو دوستوں کی باتچیت) Time Periods p. 56 Reading clock time Reading pp.57-58/ Exercise 1 & 3 (pp. 58-59) Conjunct Verbs Reading p. 57/ Exercise (class handout)
	October 24		PHUE, Listening comprehension: مچھلی جل کی رانی ہے (p. 55), conversation practice (pp. 55-56)
9	October 27-30 October 31	Unit 7	Talking On The Phone (فون پر باتچیت) Tastes pp. 63-64 Fruits pp. 64-65 Present Continuous Tense Reading pp. 65-66/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 67-68) Past Continuous Tense Reading p. 66/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 67-68) PHUE, Listening comprehension: اہا ٹماٹر بڑا مزیدار (p. 63), conversation practice (pp. 64, 67)
10	November 3 November 4 November 5-6 November 7	Unit 8 Unit 9	Review of the Present and Past Continuous Tenses (pp. 69-70) What Kind Of Food Do You Like? (آپ کو کون سا کھانا پسند ہے؟) QUIZ 3 and Dative Subject Constructions in Urdu. Reading pp. 72-73/ Exercise 1 & 2 (p. 74) Vegetables p. 73, Explain your favorite food Sports Describe your hobbies PHUE, Conversation practice (p. 73)
11	November 10-13	Unit 10	Birthday Party (سالگرہ کی دعوت) Urdu Adjectives: Comparison Reading pp. 76-77/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 77-78)

			Story: There Was a Fox (ایک لومڑی تھی) Reading pp. 78-79 Animals and Birds
November 14			PHUE, Conversation practice (p. 80)
12	November 17 November 18-20	Unit 11	QUIZ 4 and How Long Will It Take? (کتنا وقت لگیگا؟) Dative Subject Construction II Reading p. 82/ Exercise 1 & 2 (pp. 83-84) Modes of Transportation Write about the modes of transportation you use regularly
	November 21		PHUE, Conversation practice (p. 82)
13	November 24-25	Unit 11	Directions p. 83 Dialogue: Directions to the post office Explain to your friends the directions to (ڈاک خانے کا راستہ) your home
14	December 1-4	Unit 12	Will You Go To The Market With Me? (میرے ساتھ بازار چلیں گے؟) p. 86 Dialogue: At a grocer's (پنساری کی دکان پر) p. 86 Future Tense Reading p. 87/ Exercise 1-2 (pp. 88-89)
	December 5	Unit 13	Review pp. 90-91 PHUE, Listening comprehension: آلو بوا (pp. 86), زندگی ملکہ بتائیں گے (pp. 87-88)
15	December 8-10 December 11-12		Catch up and review Final Oral Exam
16			ENDTERM EXAM