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Hindi

Linguistics
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Subjects associated with this department include: Arabic (ARAB), Bamana (BMNA), English as an International Language (EIL), English as a Second Language (ESL), Modern Greek (GRKM), Hindi (HNDI), Lingala (LGLA), Linguistics (LING), Persian (PERS), Sanskrit (SNSK), Swahili (SWAH), Turkish (TURK), Wolof (WLOF), and Zulu (ZULU).

HNDI 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
May be repeated.

HNDI 201  Elementary Hindi-Urdu I  credit: 5 hours.
Introduction to the Hindi/Urdu language; includes conversation with a native Hindi/Urdu-speaking tutor under the direction of a linguist instructor, and a minimum of formal grammar and Devanagari writing; introduction to Arabic-Persian script by arrangement. Participation in the language laboratory is required.

HNDI 202  Elementary Hindi-Urdu II  credit: 5 hours.
Second term of spoken Hindi/Urdu; includes conversation with a native Hindi/Urdu-speaking tutor under the direction of a linguist instructor, formal grammar based on conversational materials, and work on written Hindi; concentration on written Urdu by arrangement. Participation in the language laboratory is required. Prerequisite: HNDI 201.

HNDI 403  Intermediate Hindi I  credit: 4 hours.
First term of second year of the Hindi language, including drill for more advanced conversational fluency; introduction to a greater variety of styles and levels of discourse and usage; and increasing study of the written language and more formal grammar. Prerequisite: HNDI 202 or equivalent.

HNDI 404  Intermediate Hindi II  credit: 4 hours.
Concentration on ability to engage in reasonably fluent discourse in Hindi, on comprehensive knowledge of formal grammar, and on ability to read ordinary texts in Hindi. Prerequisite: HNDI 403 or equivalent.

HNDI 405  Advanced Hindi I  credit: 3 hours.
Course for advanced knowledge of spoken and written Hindi. Participation in the language laboratory is required. Prerequisite: HNDI 404 or consent of instructor.

HNDI 406  Advanced Hindi II  credit: 3 hours.
Course for advanced knowledge of spoken and written Hindi with emphasis on modern Hindi literature and language. Participation in the language laboratory is required. Prerequisite: HNDI 405 or consent of instructor.

HNDI 408  Intro to South Asian Lit  credit: 3 hours.
Introduces selected literatures of South Asia in a cross-cultural and comparative perspective: emphasizes relating literary texts and trends to the historical, sociocultural, political, and literary contexts of the subcontinent. Texts for South Asian languages are offered in
English translation; in addition, there will be texts by South Asian authors written in English. Knowledge of a South Asian language not required. Prerequisite: Consent of course coordinator.

**HNDI 412  Business Hindi**  credit: 3 hours.
Study and analysis of Business Hindi in a wide variety of contexts and settings (from Metropolitan to rural). Prerequisite: HNDI 403 or higher or consent of instructor.