

**PRS 402 -- Intermediate Persian II (5 units 402)**

**Prerequisite(s):** PRS 401

Spring 2009

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**Course Description:**

This course is designed to introduce students to second intermediate level of Persian language . It stresses oral fluency ,written expression and reading comprehension :supplemented by language lab sessions , internet ,and audio video aids .

The objectives of the course are to help students to :

- 1- Communicate and converse In Persian on variety of the topics and therefore .to understanding spoken Persian in everyday situations.
  - 2- Read Texts of intermediate level difficulty.
  - 3- Write intermediate style paragraphs coherently and with reasonable accuracy, in relation to this ,I will provide students with additional office hours during which they may work on creative writing.
  - 4- Develop cultural awareness through additional reading and class discussions.
- My guiding philosophy in performing these tasks will be to consider students different back grounds and abilities, to best service their individual needs.

**Course Requirements and Class Activities:**

Students will be taught through the use of vocabulary in simulated settings and situations through repetition drills, frequent use of vocabulary .and reading loud. This will be augmented by the reading and grammatical analysis of various authentic Persian texts. Students are required and encouraged to speak in class discussion. They are also required to participate in short story

And poetry reading as well as in creative writing activities.

Class attendance is, therefore, essential and students are not allowed to be absent more than once without per mission of instructor. There will be daily assignments and three or four exams and some pop quizzes in order to evaluate the progress of students.

**Reading Text:** Modern Persian: written and spoken

Intermediate Text, Volume 1

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**WORKS:**

Students learn the vocabulary of each lesson through examples. They read the text at home and will practice and discuss it in class. Students do the drills at home and will go over the ones that seem problematic in class.

Home works must be done on time because it is reviewed in class.

Late assignments are not accepted.

**Evaluation:**

Class participation and attendance	10%
Home work and assignments	20%
Quizzes (4)	40%
Final Exam	30%
Total=	100

**Grading:** [Regular grades](#) are awarded for this course: A B C D E.

A = 90-100

B= 80- 89

C= 70 - 79

D = 60-69

F = Less than 59 is failure

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### Weekly Agenda

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Lessons</u>	<u>Homework</u>	<u>Next Class Preparation</u>
Week 1 (Jan 14-16)	3. Good Health Pg 85-87 Vocabulary Pg. 85, 86	Write a Paragraph Exercise 3 Page 89 Exercise 1-2 Pg 88 -89	a phone conversation Pg 90-91
Week 2 (Jan 19-23)	3. Fear Pg 92 Grammar: Different adj Pg 96	Exercise 6 Pg 95 Exercise 7,8,9 Pg 97,98,	Listen and repeat Pg 100 Translate Pg 101
Week 3 (Jan 26-30)	Grammar Subjunctive verb Pg 98	Exercise 10,11,12 Pg 101,102,103	Exercise 13,14,15,16
Week 4 (Feb 2-6)	Next week Pg 105-106	Exercise 16,17 Pg 106,107	Reminder 1&2 107&108
Week 5 (Feb 9-13)	Grammar 4 Direct and indirect Speech Pg 108&109	Exercise 18,19,20 Pg 109-110	Exercise 21 Pg 112 Reminder 3
First Quiz Feb 16			
Week 6 (Feb 16- 20)	The truth Pg 113	Exercise & Pg 114	grammar 5&Reminder 5 Pg 115 .116
Week 7 (Feb 23-27)	Direct Objective Pronoun Pg 117	Exercise 22,23,24 118,119	Grammar 7 Pg 119 Exercise 25

			Pg121
Week 8	A phone Conversation	Exercise 26,27,28	
(Mar 2 -6 )	Pg 121	Pg122 ,126	Humor & Crossword Pg 123 &124
Week 9	Noruz and us	Exercise 1,2, 3.4.5,6,7	
(Mar 9 -13)	Pg127,128,129	Pg129-133	Grammar1&2.3 Pg 131.134.135
Second Quiz	Mar 13		
Week 10			
Spring Break	March 13 - 20	Have a good Time	
Week12 (Mar 23-27)	Noruz and Haftsin	Exercise 9,10,11.12.13	how did you spend your holiday?
(Mar30 –Apr3)	Pg 136,137	Pg137-141	write a composition In Persian.
Week 13			
(Apr 6-10)	Grammar4,5,6 Pg 141.143.146	Exercise 13,14,15.16.17 Pg 141,142.144,145	write a page about 13 <sup>th</sup> day of the New Year
Week14	The field of study	Exercise21,22,23	Exercise24&25
(Apr 13 -17)	Pg 148	Pg151.152.153	Pg 154.155
Week 15	Parviz's Apartment	Exercise 27	Translate into English
(Apr 20 -24)	Pg 156-157	Pg 156	Pg155 Third Quiz
Week 16	Grammar 8,9	Exercise28.29,30	Translate into Persian
(Apr 27 –May 1)	Pg158,160	Pg158,159,160	Pg 161
Week 17	Exercise 31,32,33 .	Exercise 34.35	
(May 4& 5)			
Final Examination	May 7.		