

Urdu (URD)

URD 604 Accelerated First-Year Urdu 6 Hours

Designed for students who have some knowledge of spoken Urdu but have not studied Urdu formally.

URD 506 First-Year Urdu I 5 Hours

URD 507 First-Year Urdu II 5 Hours

URD 612 Accelerated Second-Year Urdu 6 Hours

Continuation of Urdu 604.

URD 312K Second-Year Urdu I 3 Hours

Introduction to the Urdu script, followed by Urdu reading, composition, and conversation.

URD 312L Second-Year Urdu II 3 Hours

Continuation of Urdu 312K.

URD 118K Practice in Spoken Urdu I 1 Hour

Instruction and practice in conversation for intermediate-level students.

URD 118L Practice in Spoken Urdu II 1 Hour

URD 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Urdu 1-9 Hours

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URD 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Urdu 1-9 Hours

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URD 330 Topics in Urdu Language and Literature 3 Hours

Study of specific subjects related to Urdu culture as reflected in literary productions and other modes of expression.

URD 330.1 Female Voices in Urdu Literature 3 Hours

Survey of prose and poetry written in Urdu by women during the last three centuries.

URD 330.2 Love and Devotion in Urdu Literature 3 Hours

Examination of various literary genres that are shaped by discourses on the love of God and devotion to the prophet Muhammad.

URD 330.3 Philosophy and Poetry of Iqbal 3 Hours

Explores the prose and poetry written by the most influential twentieth-century Muslim reformer in South Asia, Muhammad Iqbal.

URD 330.4 Urdu Aesthetics 3 Hours

Intensive overview of the most popular lyrical genre of Urdu poetry, the ghazal, and the standards used to judge a good ghazal.

URD 330.5 Urdu Short Stories: Manto 3 Hours

Survey of the writings of Sadat Hasan Manto. Primary texts in Urdu, secondary materials in English.

URD 330.6 Qawwali Aesthetics 3 Hours

Examination of the devotional currency of Qawwali, and issues of gender, class, religious differences, and nationalism. Explores the relationship between oral and written literature and tensions between local aesthetics and the process of globalization.

URD 330.7 Partition in Literature and Film 3 Hours

URD 130D Urdu Across Disciplines 1 Hour

Reading of Urdu language materials related to the subject matter of another designated course in Asian studies.

URD 330G Gender and Sexuality in Urdu-Hindi 3 Hours

URD 332 Style and Register in Urdu 3 Hours

Practice of skills in reading, listening, writing, and speaking for everyday social situations and some formal situations. Relevant to students working toward the "Advanced" level on the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) proficiency scale, equivalent to level 2 on the Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) scale.

URD 360 Conference Course in Urdu Language and Literature 3 Hours

Supervised individual study of selected problems in Urdu language or literature.

URD 381 Conference Course in Urdu Language and Culture 3 Hours

Supervised individual study.

URD 384 Topics in Urdu Language and Culture 3 Hours

Study of various aspects and periods of Urdu language and culture.

URD 384.1 Advanced Reading, Composition, and Conversation I 3 Hours

URD 384.10 Qawwali Aesthetics 3 Hours

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URD 384.11 Gender and Sexuality in Urdu-Hindi 3 Hours

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