Introduction to Persian Language (LANG 127)

Credit Hour: 4

Teaching Mode: In Person

Schedule: Monday to Friday (3:00pm - 5:50pm)

Instructor: Muhammad Iftikhar

Description:

This course introduces students to the basics of Persian language, a pluri-centric language predominantly spoken and used officially within Iran, Afghanistan, and Tajikistan. Through studying a brief selection of prose and poetry, along with dialogue exercises adopting Tehrani dialect as the standard, the course gives a brief comparative overview of different regional dialects of the language.

This is an elementary level course that covers four basic skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The main topics include basic expressions used in everyday life, such as greetings, introducing yourself, talking about your family and daily life and so on. Each lesson covers grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, dialogues, and role-plays. The selection of reading materials and class activities are designed to make the content as rich and varied as possible.