

Introduction to Punjabi Language (LANG 123)

Credit Hour: 4

Teaching Mode: In Person

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

Instructor: Zahid Hussain

Description:

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of Punjabi language—one of the oldest languages of South Asia, spoken in as many as 35 different dialects and offering one of the richest literary traditions of this region. This course will be exploring Punjabi literature spanning more than 1,000 years, ranging from the 12th Century poet, Baba Farid, to the modern poets of the 21st century.

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.