

Pashto for Non-Native Speakers (LANG 129)

Credit Hour: 4

Teaching Mode: In Person

Schedule: Monday to Friday (10:00am - 12:50pm)

Instructor: Imad

Description:

This course introduces students to the essentials of Pashto, one of the most important languages spoken in South Asia; it is a 5,000-year-old language that carries the legacy of the cultural and literary riches of Pashtuns. Pashto is one of the official languages in Afghanistan and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan and spoken by 60 million Pashto speakers residing across the globe.

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.