

Elementary Hindi Course # HIND1501

LECTURER - Arun Prakash

CLASS HOUR TIME - 1 & 1/2 hr.

LANGUAGE LAB. - 2 hours each week

Credit: 5 hours

TEXT BOOKS -

1. Namaste jii Hindi Part 1 (Beginners Hindi)
2. Namaste jii Hindi part 1 CD for reading & Dialogue practice.

GRADING:

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| Six exams (In class or take home & turn in) - | 60%. |
| Final exam. | 20%. |
| Homework (Must be completed and turned in on time) | 10%. |
| Class attendance & performance. | 10%. |

(there will be a 5% reduction in this grade for each missed class).

CLASS ACTIVITIES: First half will be devoted to learn the writing skills.
Second half will be spent for the development of reading and conversational Hindi skills. Less time will be spend on writing after week 7

NOTE: Exercises and Tests will be given at the close of the week and will be due at the beginning of the next week.

Week - 1

- a. Chapter 1 and Dialogue 1 Chapter 13
- b. Related exercises

Week - 2

- a. Chapter 2 and 3 - Writing of Hindi vowels and 2nd and 3rd series of consonants
- b. completion of related writing exercises.

Week - 3

- a. Chapter 3 Writing of 4rth and 5th series of consonants and related reading and writing exercises.
- b. Introduction of 'yes' and 'no' questions page 226-227

Week - 4

- a. Chapter 3 - Writing and reading of all other consonants and conjunct and special consonants.
- b. Introduction of some common nouns.

Week - 5

- a. Chapter 4 - Conjunct words. Related writing and reading practice.
- b. use of 'Who' and 'Where' questions
- c. Use of 'Can' 'sakanaa' verb.

Week - 6

- a. Chapter 5 pages 57 to 70 - Family tree, Rules for pronunciation, Common nouns.
- b. 'What' and 'How' questions. Page 228, 230,
- c. Reading: Chapter 14 - Exercise 1

Week - 7

- a. Chapter 6 Pages 71 - 79 Pronouns, declension of pronouns, adjectives, formation of plurals.
- b. Chapter 13 Conversation - 2 and 3 pages 151 to 156
- c. Completion of related exercises

Week - 8

- a. Chapter 7 Verbs, comparative and superlative pages 80 to 94
- b. Chapter 13 Conversation 4 and 5 pages 157 -162

Week - 9

- a. Chapter 11 Progressive present and past pages 134 - 138
- b. Chapter 13 Conversation 6 and 7 pages 163 - 169

Week -10

- a. Chapter 9 Prepositions and Oblique case
- b. Chapter 14 Reading comprehension exercises 2 - 5 pages 201 - 207
- c. Completion of all the related exercises as homework.

Week 11

- a. Chapter 8 Habitual present and past pages 95 - 107
- b. Reading practice exercises 6 - 8 pages 209 - 212
- c. Conversation - 15 and 16 pages 191 - 194
- d. Completion of related exercises as home work.

Week 12

- a. Chapter 12 Simple future pages 140 - 144
- b. Reading exercises 14 - 17 pages 221 - 225
- c. Conversation 8 - 9 Pages 170 -175

Week - 13

- a. Chapter 13 Conversation practice from all the dialogues
- b. Chapter 14 Reading practice of all the exercises

Week - 14

- a. Review for final examination

Week - 15

Final Examination.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Tests - Instructor will announce one week before each test.

Quizzes - Any class day at the Instructor's discretion.