

COURSE OUTLINE

FARS-102

Elementary Farsi II

4 Credits

HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Description

In this second-semester course, students will continue to master the sounds, structures, and script of the Farsi language, and continue to develop the four basic language skills. They will further develop vocabulary for everyday situations while learning additional grammatical concepts. Students will be involved with various aspects of Farsi-speaking culture. (4 hours weekly)

Statement on General Education and Liberal Learning

A liberal education prepares students to lead ethical, productive, and creative lives and to understand how the pursuit of lifelong learning and critical thinking fosters good citizenship. General education courses form the core of a liberal education within the higher education curriculum and provide a coherent intellectual experience for all students by introducing the fundamental concepts and methods of inquiry in the areas of mathematics, the physical and natural sciences, the social sciences, the arts and the humanities, and composition. This course is part of the general education core experience at Howard Community College.

Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course students will:

1. Recognize and write familiar words in the Farsi script.
2. Create and read sentence-level text and higher.
3. Ask simple oral questions and respond accordingly.
4. Identify and use key grammatical points.
5. Comprehend basic text with greater facility.
6. Appreciate the cultures of the Farsi-speaking world.

Major Topics

- I. Writing complete sentences in Farsi script.
- II. Developing practical and working vocabulary strategies.
- III. Discussing key grammar points critical to language comprehension.
- IV. Introducing/practicing question and answer scenarios.
- V. Using exercises and dialogues with practical situations.
- VI. Incorporating meaningful, cultural topics through Farsi text.

Course Requirements

Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but may include the following: exams, quizzes, homework (electronic or traditional), presentations, oral exams, and active participation and preparation.

Other Course Information

This course is an Arts and Sciences elective, a Humanities elective, and a Humanities core course.