

Fall 2025 Language Courses

For additional information, including class location, visit the Directory of Classes at <http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>.

As of August 27, 2025 - additional course information to be added as announced.

Check the Directory of Classes or SSOL for current information about class locations.

Fall 2025 Placement Testing Information for Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, and Urdu:
<https://mesaas.columbia.edu/language-programs/>

Placement for Bengali: contact Dwijen Bhattacharjya at db174@columbia.edu

Placement for Punjabi: contact Sandeep Singh at ss2343@columbia.edu

Placement for Nepali, Sinhala, or Telugu: contact the [Language Resource Center](#)

Placement for Tamil: contact: Jay Ramesh at jr3203@columbia.edu.

BENGALI

Fall 2025 Bengali UN1101

ELEMENTARY BENGALI I

Section 001

Call Number: 13062

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 4:10pm-6:00pm

Instructor: Dwijen Bhattacharjya

Fall 2025 Bengali UN2101

INTERMEDIATE BENGALI I

Section 001

Call Number: 13063

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 6:10pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Dwijen Bhattacharjya

Fall 2025 Bengali UN3101

ADVANCED BENGALI I

Section 001

Call Number 13064

Points: 3

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Please contact vf2321@columbia.edu

Instructor: Razima Chowdhury

HINDI

Fall 2025 Middle East UN1608

HINDI FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I

Section 001

Call Number: 10126

Points: 5

Day/Time: MTWR 2:40pm-3:45pm

Instructor: Rakesh Ranjan

Fall 2025 Middle East GU4624

ADVANCED HINDI I

Section 001

Call Number: 10129

Points: 5

Day/Time: TR 10:10am-12:00pm

Instructor: Rakesh Ranjan

HINDI-URDU

Fall 2025 Middle East UN1601

ELEMENTARY HINDI-URDU I

Section 001

Call Number: 10124

Points: 5

Day/Time: MTWR 4:10pm-5:15pm

Instructor: Aftab Ahmad

Fall 2025 Middle East UN2601

INTERMEDIATE HINDI-URDU I

Section 001

Call Number: 10128

Points: 5

Day/Time: MTWR 1:10pm-2:15pm

Instructor: Rakesh Ranjan

NEPALI

Fall 2025 NEPALI UN1101

Elementary Nepali I

Section 001

Call Number: 13129

Points: 4

Day/Time: MTWR 9:05am-9:55am

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Please contact vf2321@columbia.edu

Instructor: Hom Acharya

Fall 2025 NEPALI UN2101

Intermediate Nepali I

Section 001

Call Number: 13130

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 10:10am-11:25am

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Please contact vf2321@columbia.edu

Instructor: Hom Acharya

PERSIAN

Fall 2025 Middle East UN1701

ELEMENTARY PERSIAN I

Section 001

Call Number: 10113

Points: 4

Day/Time: MW 12:10pm-2:00pm

Instructor: Saeed Honarmand

Fall 2025 Middle East UN2701

INTERMEDIATE PERSIAN I

Section 001

Call Number: 10114

Points: 4

Day/Time: MW 10:10am-12:00pm

Instructor: Saeed Honarmand

Fall 2025 Middle East GU4710

ADVANCED PERSIAN I

Section 001

Call Number: 10115

Points: 3

Day/Time: MW 2:10pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Saeed Honarmand

PUNJABI

Fall 2025 Punjabi UN1101

ELEMENTARY PUNJABI I

Section 001

Call Number: 13065

Points: 4

Day/Time: MW 6:10pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Sandeep Singh

Fall 2025 Punjabi UN2101

INTERMEDIATE PUNJABI I

Section 001

Call Number: 13066

Points: 4

Day/Time: MW 4:10pm-6:00pm

Instructor: Sandeep Singh

SANSKRIT

Fall 2025 Middle East UN1401

ELEMENTARY SANSKRIT I

Section 001

Call Number: 10121

Points: 4

Day/Time: MTWR 9:10am-10:00am

Instructor: Jay Ramesh

Fall 2025 Middle East UN2401

INTERMEDIATE SANSKRIT I

Section 001

Call Number: 10122

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 10:10am-12:00pm

Instructor: Jay Ramesh

Fall 2025 Middle East GU4810

ADVANCED SANSKRIT I

Section 001

Call Number: 10120

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 2:10pm-4:00pm

Instructor: Jonathan Peterson

SINHALA

Fall 2025 Sinhala UN1101

ELEMENTARY SINHALA I

Section 001

Call Number: 13131

Points: 4

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Contact vf2321@columbia.edu

Instructors: Stephane A Charitos and Bandara Herath

Fall 2025 Sinhala UN2101

INTERMEDIATE SINHALA I

Section 001

Call Number: 13132

Points: 4

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Contact vf2321@columbia.edu f

Instructors: Stephane A Charitos and Bandara Herath

Fall 2025 Sinhala UN3101

Literary Sinhala I

Section 001

Call Number: 13134

Points: 3

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Contact vf2321@columbia.edu f

Instructors: Stephane A Charitos and Bandara Herath

TAMIL

Fall 2025 Middle East UN2101

INTERMEDIATE TAMIL I

Section 001

Call Number: 10123

Points: 4

Day/Time: MW 10:10am-12:00pm

Instructor: Jay Ramesh

TELUGU

Fall 2025 Telugu UN1101

ELEMENTARY TELUGU I

Section 001

Call Number: 14766

Points: 4

Day/Time: MTWRF 2:30pm-3:20pm

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Please contact vf2321@columbia.edu

Instructor: Shiva Sai Ram Urella

Fall 2025 Telugu UN1201

INTERMEDIATE TELUGU I

Section 001

Call Number: 14767

Points: 4

Day/Time: MTWRF 3:30pm-4:20pm

Notes: Shared Course Initiative class. Please contact vf2321columbia.edu

Instructor: Shiva Sai Ram Urella

URDU

Fall 2025 Middle East UN1614

URDU FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS I

Section 001

Call Number: 10127

Points: 5

Day/Time: MTWR 2:40pm-3:45pm

Instructor: Aftab Ahmad

Fall 2025 Middle East GU4640

Advanced Urdu

Section 001

Call Number: 10130

Points: 4

Day/Time: TR 6:10pm-8:00pm

Instructor: Aftab Ahmad