

## Spring 2026 Language Courses

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

As of October 16, 2025 - additional course information to be added as announced.

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

Spring 2026 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](mailto:db174@columbia.edu)

Placement for Punjabi: contact Sandeep Singh at [ss2343@columbia.edu](mailto:ss2343@columbia.edu)

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

Placement for Tamil: contact: Jay Ramesh at [jr3203@columbia.edu](mailto:jr3203@columbia.edu).

### Hindi

Spring 2026 Middle East UN1609

#### **HINDI FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II**

Section 001

Call Number: 12669

Points: 5

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

Instructor: Rakesh Ranjan

Spring 2026 Middle East GU4610

#### **READINGS IN HINDI LIT I**

Section 001

Call Number: 12027

Points: 3

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

Instructor: Timsal Masud

Spring 2026 Middle East GU4625

#### **ADVANCED HINDI II**

Section 001

Call Number: 12673

Points: 5 View in Vergil

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

Instructor: Rakesh Ranjan

## **Hindi-Urdu**

Spring 2026 Middle East UN1602  
**ELEMENTARY HINDI-URDU II**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12668  
Points: 5  
Day/Time: MTWR 4:10pm-5:15pm  
Instructor: Aftab Ahmad

Spring 2026 Middle East UN2602  
**INTERMEDIATE HINDI-URDU II**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12672  
Points: 5  
Day/Time: MTWR 1:10pm-2:15pm  
Instructor: Rakesh Ranjan

## **Persian**

Spring 2026 Middle East UN1702  
**ELEMENTARY PERSIAN II**  
Section 001  
Call Number:12682  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: MW 12:10pm-2:00pm  
Instructor: Saeed Honarmand

Spring 2026 Middle East UN2702  
**INTERMEDIATE PERSIAN II**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12685  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: MW 10:10am-12:00pm  
Instructor: Saeed Honarmand

Spring 2026 Middle East GU4711  
**ADVANCED PERSIAN II**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12692  
Points: 3  
Day/Time: MW 2:10pm-4:00pm  
Instructor: Saeed Honarmand

Spring 2026 Middle East GU4726  
**READINGS IN PERSIAN TEXTS**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12025  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: TR 10:10am-12:00pm  
Instructor: Mana Kia

## **Sanskrit**

Spring 2026 Middle East UN1402  
**ELEMENTARY SANSKRIT II**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12813  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: MTWR 9:10am-10:00am  
Instructor: Jay Ramesh

Spring 2026 Middle East UN2402  
**INTERMEDIATE SANSKRIT II**  
Section 001  
Call Number:12827  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: TR 10:10am-12:00pm  
Instructor: Jay Ramesh

## **Tamil**

Spring 2026 Middle East UN2102  
**INTERMEDIATE TAMIL II**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12819  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: MTWR 1:10pm-2:00pm  
Instructor: Jay Ramesh

## **Urdu**

Spring 2026 Middle East UN1615  
**URDU FOR HERITAGE SPEAKERS II**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12671  
Points: 5  
Day/Time: MTWR 2:40pm-3:45pm  
Instructor: Aftab Ahmad

Spring 2026 Middle East GU4636  
**READINGS IN URDU LIT**  
Section 001  
Call Number: 12680  
Points: 4  
Day/Time: TR 6:10pm-8:00pm  
Instructor: Aftab Ahmad