**HINDI-URDU (HNUR)**

### Additional Resources

- Catalog Course Search (https://catalog.unc.edu/course-search/)
- Course Numbering Guide (https://catalog.unc.edu/courses/course-numbering/)
- Scheduled Classes (https://reports.unc.edu/class-search/)
- Historical Course Record (https://reports.unc.edu/historical_course_record/)

### Courses

**HNUR 101. Elementary Hindi-Urdu I. 4 Credits.**
Introduction to modern spoken and written Hindi-Urdu. Speaking and listening practice, basic sentence pattern exercises, grammar fundamentals, the writing system, and creative applications exploring South Asian culture are included.

Rules & Requirements  
Making Connections Gen Ed: FL.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.  
Global Language: Level 1.

**HNUR 102. Elementary Hindi-Urdu II. 4 Credits.**
Continued instruction in modern spoken and written Hindi-Urdu. Sessions include speaking and listening drills, skits, role-play, and discussion of video and audio materials.

Rules & Requirements  
Making Connections Gen Ed: FL.  
Requisites: Prerequisite, HNUR 101.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.  
Global Language: Level 2.

**HNUR 203. Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I. 4 Credits.**
Second year of instruction in modern spoken and written Hindi-Urdu, including situational speaking and listening practice, complex sentence pattern exercises and idioms, vocabulary building, intermediate grammar topics, and reading exercises.

Rules & Requirements  
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: GLBL-LANG.  
Making Connections Gen Ed: FL.  
Requisites: Prerequisite, HNUR 102.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.  
Global Language: Level 3.

**HNUR 204. Intermediate Hindi-Urdu II. 4 Credits.**
Continued second year of instruction in modern spoken and written Hindi-Urdu. Students practice writing short essays and letters and continue to develop mature oral competency in Hindi-Urdu.

Rules & Requirements  
Making Connections Gen Ed: FL.  
Requisites: Prerequisite, HNUR 203.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.  
Global Language: Level 4.

**HNUR 220. Introduction to the Hindi Script (Devanagari). 1 Credits.**
In this course, students will master the Hindi alphabet, the Sanskrit-based Devanagari writing system. This course complements the regular Hindi-Urdu language sequence. Prior knowledge of spoken Hindi or Urdu is required; entry to this class is by placement only.

Rules & Requirements  
Grading Status: Letter grade.

**HNUR 221. Introduction to the Urdu Script (Nastaliq). 1 Credits.**
This course introduces the Urdu alphabet (Nastaliq). Prior knowledge of spoken Urdu or Hindi is required; entry to this class is by placement only.

Rules & Requirements  
Grading Status: Letter grade.

**HNUR 305. Advanced Hindi-Urdu I. 3 Credits.**
Third year of instruction in spoken and written Hindi-Urdu with an emphasis on the reading and discussion of short stories, prose articles, and interviews.

Rules & Requirements  
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-AESTH or FC-KNOWING.  
Making Connections Gen Ed: LA, BN.  
Requisites: Prerequisite, HNUR 204.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.  
Global Language: Level 5.

**HNUR 306. Advanced Hindi-Urdu II. 3 Credits.**
Third year of instruction in spoken and written Hindi-Urdu with an emphasis on the reading and analysis of poetry.

Rules & Requirements  
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-AESTH or FC-GLOBAL.  
Making Connections Gen Ed: LA, BN.  
Requisites: Prerequisite, HNUR 204.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.  
Global Language: Level 6.

**HNUR 308. Hindi-Urdu Languages across the Curriculum Recitation. 1 Credits.**
This course is a once-a-week recitation-format course with readings and discussion conducted in Hindi-Urdu. Possible topics include journalism and current events in South Asia.

Rules & Requirements  
Requisites: Prerequisite, HNUR 203.  
Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 8 total credits. 8 total completions.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.

**HNUR 407. South Asian Society and Culture. 3 Credits.**
Advanced language course introducing authentic readings on cultural and social topics relating to modern South Asian society. Texts are supplemented by case studies and interviews. Course is taught in Hindi-Urdu and provides further training in speaking and writing. Participation in extracurricular activities is encouraged.

Rules & Requirements  
IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-GLOBAL or FC-VALUES.  
Making Connections Gen Ed: BN.  
Requisites: Prerequisites, HNUR 305 and 306.  
Grading Status: Letter grade.
HNUR 408. South Asian Media and Film. 3 Credits.
This advanced language course introduces students to authentic film and visual and print media from modern South Asia, analyzed within historical, social, and aesthetic contexts. Course is taught in Hindi-Urdu with further training in speaking and writing. Participation in relevant extracurricular activities is encouraged.

Rules & Requirements
- IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-AESTH or FC-CREATE.
- Making Connections Gen Ed: BN.
- Requisites: Prerequisites, HNUR 305 and 306.
- Grading Status: Letter grade.

HNUR 409. Sex and Social Justice in South Asia. 3 Credits.
This seminar explores the issues of gender, sexuality, and social justice in modern India and Pakistan. The course uses a variety of media sources, including monographs, films, television shows, documentaries, newspapers, and magazines.

Rules & Requirements
- IDEAs in Action Gen Ed: FC-GLOBAL.
- Making Connections Gen Ed: SS, BN.
- Requisites: Prerequisites, HNUR 305 and 306.
- Grading Status: Letter grade.

HNUR 410. Seminar on the Urdu-Hindi Ghazal. 3 Credits.
Ghazal is the most important genre of Urdu-Hindi poetry from the 18th century to the present. This course, taught in Hindi-Urdu, concerns the analysis and interpretation of ghazals.

Rules & Requirements
- Making Connections Gen Ed: LA, BN.
- Requisites: Prerequisite, HNUR 305 and 306.
- Grading Status: Letter grade.

HNUR 490. Topics in Hindi-Urdu Literature and Language. 3 Credits.
Course may be repeated for credit as topic changes. Possible areas of study include Indian film and literature, Hindi-English translations, the Indian diaspora, Hindi journalism, and readings in comparative religions.

Rules & Requirements
- Requisites: Prerequisites, HNUR 305 and 306.
- Repeat Rules: May be repeated for credit. 12 total credits. 4 total completions.
- Grading Status: Letter grade.