



## **The Alliance for Global Education, Pune Program Spring 2012**

### **HIND 100 Beginning Hindi**

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#### **Course Description:**

The course provides student's with an introduction to Hindi that aims to develop their basic speaking, reading, and writing skills. This course introduces the Hindi alphabet as well as basic Hindi grammar. Interactive in nature, this course focuses on imparting oral skills in Hindi to beginners to empower students to engage in cross-cultural communication. Vocabulary related to daily life and practical necessities will be reinforced through dialogues, conversations, drills, and interactive classroom activities such as role playing and games. This is a 3- credit course. Students are expected to do homework, assigned in the class.

#### **Evaluation structure:**

- There will be five tests during the course (5 x 20 = 100).
- 20 marks will be kept for continuous evaluation. Therefore final marking will be from 120.
- The percentage of final marks will decide the grades.

#### **Textbook:**

*Introduction to Hindi Grammar* by Usha R. Jain (Center for South Asian Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 1995)

#### **Note:**

- Scheduled topics may be inter-changed based on the learning capabilities of the students.
- Class work and the homework will be given during the class hour.
- Exercise book will be given to the students for practice and they will be expected to do various drills. Material that is not in the textbook will be supplemented with handouts included in the exercise book.



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- At the beginning of each class, students will be encouraged to ask question about their problems and speak in Hindi.

### Schedule:

Class	Day	10.15-11-15 am	Topic
23 - Jan -12	Mon	Hin 1	Orientation about Hindi language. Greetings: How to greet people pertaining to formal and informal degrees. Variations in greeting expressions. (Power point presentation) **
24 Jan -12	Tue	Hin 2	Introduction to Hindi script. Pronunciation of Hindi sounds – vowels and consonants (Articulation drill) (chapter 1: 1-20)
25- Jan -12	Wed	Hin 3	Continued ....
26- Jan -12	Holiday – Republic Day		
27- Jan -12	Fri	Hin 4	Writing Hindi alphabet (chapter 1)
30- Jan -12	Mon	Hin 5	-do-
31-Jan -12	Tue	Hin 6	Writing <i>matra</i> combination ( <i>barahkhadi</i> ) (chapter 1)
01- Feb -12	Wed	Hin 7	-do-
02 Feb -12	Thu	Hin 8	Writing conjunct (chapter 1)
03 Feb -12	Fri	Hin 9	-do-
06- Feb -12	Mon	Hin 10	<b>Test 1</b> – Alphabet, <i>barahkhadi</i> , conjunct ; Introduction to nouns
07- Feb -12	Tue	Hin 11	Nouns : Masculine and Feminine: inflection for plural (marked and unmarked) (chapter 2:20-28)
8- Feb -12	Wed	Hin 12	Continued with exercises
9- Feb -12	Thu	Hin 13	Nouns- Oblique singular and plural (chapter 14:123-128) (See notes)
10 Feb -12	Fri	Hin 14	Continued with exercises
13- Feb -12	Mon	Hin 15	Recapitulation –(15 min. 11 through 14) ; Adjectives
14- Feb -12	Tue	Hin 16	Adjectives continued (declinable and indeclinable)



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			(chapter 3:30-37)
15- Feb -12	Wed	Hin 17	Pronouns and the verb 'to be' (chapter 4:38-51)
16- Feb -12	Thu	Hin 18	Post positions – Introduction to postpositions as case markers (chapter 11:98-105)
17 Feb -12	Fri	Hin 19	Recapitulation ,16 through 18, and practice exercises
22- Feb -12	Wed	Hin 20	<b>Test 2-</b> (11 through 16 i.e. nouns and adjectives) ; ** conversation introducing phrases for shopping; visiting relatives; introducing kinship terms.
23- Feb -12	Thu	Hin 21	Verbs construction : imperatives (chapter 5:52-60)
24- Feb -12	Fri	Hin 22	Verbs construction: Interrogatives; introducing <i>wh</i> words in Hindi (chapter 6: 61-68)
27- Feb -12	Mon	Hin 23	Recapitulation (15 min. 18 through 22) ; Tense: Present habitual and past habitual (chapter 9 and 17: 82 ; 138 * (see notes)
28-Feb -12	Tue	Hin 24	Continued with exercises
05-Mar-12	Mon	Hin 25	Present and past progressive tense (chapter 12 and 18 :105-111 ; 142- 151)
06- Mar-12	Tue	Hin 26	Continued with exercises ; Past perfect (chapter 26:190)
07- Mar-12	Wed	Hin 27	Recap with exercises ; Future (chapter 21:157-164)
08-Mar-12	Holiday - Holi		
09-Mar-12	Fri	Hin 28	Recap. and practice for Tense – Present and Past habitual, Progressive, past perfect and future
12-Mar-12	Mon	Hin 29	Tense continued, practice with verb paradigms
13-Mar-12	Tue	Hin 30	<b>Test 3</b> (17 through 29 ) ; **conversation on the topic ' <i>weather</i> ' introducing seasons and relevant vocabulary
14-Mar-12	Wed	Hin 31	Recap for 15 min. ; Comparative and superlative constructions (chapter 28:208-213)
15-Mar-12	Thu	Hin 32	Conjunct verbs with 'karanaa' -'to do' (chapter 31:231-240)



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16-Mar-12	Fri	Hin 33	Continued- 14 through 15 with practice exercises
		8.30-10 am	
26-Mar-12	Mon	Hin 34	Expressions with 'laganaa' 'appears to be' (chapter 34: 252-258)
28-Mar-12	Wed	Hin35	Continued with exercises
30-Mar-12	Fri	Hin36	Subjunctive mood (chapter 35:259-269)
02-Apr-12	Mon	Hin37	Continued with exercises
04-Apr-12	Wed	Hin 38	Continued with exercises Practice and revision
06-Apr-12	Fri	Hin 39	<b>Test 4</b> (portion will be given later , selecting topics from all over)

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