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**URDU 0300 Intermediate Urdu Part I**
This course allows students to continue improving their Urdu proficiency while also gaining a broad foundational understanding of Urdu society and culture throughout South Asia. The course provides tools needed to handle a variety of authentic written and spoken Urdu sources including film, music, media reports, folk tales, and simple literature. Students will also continue to increase their speaking and writing proficiency to be able to discuss a broad range of concrete, real-world topics. The course is designed for students with one year previous Urdu or Hindi study or the equivalent proficiency. Students with speaking ability in Urdu or Hindi but without reading/writing skills are encouraged to contact the instructor for placement.

Two Term Class, Student must enter first term; credit given after both terms are complete
Prerequisite: HIND 0100
1 Course Unit

**URDU 0400 Intermediate Urdu Part II**
This continuing second-year course allows students to continue improving their Urdu proficiency while also gaining a broad foundational understanding of Urdu society and culture throughout South Asia. The course provides tools needed to handle a variety of authentic written and spoken Urdu sources including film, music, media reports, folk tales, and simple literature. Students will also continue to increase their speaking and writing proficiency to be able to discuss a broad range of concrete, real-world topics. The course is designed for students with one year of previous Urdu or Hindi study or the equivalent proficiency.

Two Term Class, Student must enter first term; credit given after both terms are complete
1 Course Unit

**URDU 5300 Intermediate Urdu Part I**
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Two Term Class, Student must enter first term; credit given after both terms are complete
1 Course Unit

**URDU 5400 Intermediate Urdu Part II**
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Two Term Class, Student must enter first term; credit given after both terms are complete
1 Course Unit

**URDU 5500 Advanced Urdu: Language and Literature**
This course is designed to give in-depth exposure to some of the finest works of classical and modern Urdu prose and poetry along with the historical and socio-political trends they represent. Figures covered range from Ghalib (b.1797) to Faiz, Fehmida Riaz, and post 9/11 Urdu prose and poetry. The course is open to both undergraduates and graduate students, subject to having intermediate level proficiency. The course is repeatable, and the content changes every semester. Multi-media content such as music, videos, blogs etc. will be actively incorporated. Every effort will be made to accommodate individual interests. Students are encouraged to contact the instructor with any questions, or if they are unsure about eligibility.

Fall
Prerequisite: URDU 0300 OR URDU 5300
1 Course Unit