

## **Hindi 2001 (Fall 2007)**

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Hindi 2001 is the third level of Hindi. Students are expected to comprehend complex passages and converse in Hindi. The course includes short stories, novellas, passages, poems and a play. Translation is an integral part of this course. There will be a few assignments on grammar. Students are expected write short essays and movie responses in Hindi. Two 5-7 minute long presentations are part of the assignment. Students are expected to conduct their independent research on presentation topics and consult with me on their chosen topics.

**Make up policy-I do not allow retake of any quiz or test and unscheduled make-ups.** Assignment submissions are due in class. Under special circumstances when a student must be absent from the class, permission for re-scheduling of a quiz or a test has to be taken at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled event, preferably a week in advance. Assignments are due in class. Failing to do so, would result in forfeiting credit for the particular assignment. **There are no exceptions to this rule.**

**Attendance policy-** Attendance is mandatory in the class. Students are allowed 6 absences with or without excuse following which 1 point will be deducted from their cumulative total.

**Academic Honesty Policy-** UGA academic honesty policy is strictly maintained in the class. Any violation of the policy might result in a WF grade.

**Grade distribution-** 20% cumulative average of take home assignments  
20% First Test  
20% Second Test  
20% Third Test  
20% Class Presentations

**Grading Scale –** 90-100%- A  
80-89%- B  
70-79%- C  
60-69%- D  
59% and lower-F

**Text Books-** Intermediate Level Hindi- Sheela Verma  
Hindi- Rupert Snell, Simon Weightman  
n.b.- Books are available at the Tate Center Book Store

## Schedule

- Week 1- Aug 16-17 Introduction and re-cap.
- Week 2- Aug 20-24 Ganatantra Divas (**Drop/Add ends on Monday, Aug 21**)
- Week 3 – Aug 27- 31. Diwali and Holi
- Week 4- Sep 3-7. Labor day 9/3. **No class on Monday.** Diwali and Holi.
- Week 5- Sep 10-14. Lav-Kush.
- Week 6- Sep 17-21. **Har-ki-Jeet**
- Week 7- Sep 24-28. **Mid-term Presentation.** Har-ki-Jeet
- Week 8- Oct 1-5. **Test#1 on 10/2.** Har-ki-Jeet
- Week 9- Oct 8-12. **Midpoint withdrawal 10/9.** Gawon ki Or.
- Week 10- Oct 15-29. **Quiz on 10/16.** Bharat
- Week 11- Oct 22-26. **Quiz on 10/23.** Bharat. **Fall Break- 10/25-26.**
- Week 12- Oct 29- Nov 2. Drill and review of Grammar. **Test#2 on Nov-2**
- Week 13- Nov 6-10. Rabindranath Tagore.
- Week 14- Nov 12-16. Basanti Hawa. Akbar aur Birbal
- Week 15- Nov 19-23. Akbar aur Birbal. **Essay due on 11/21. Thanksgiving Break 11/21-23.**
- Week 16- Nov 26-30. Premchand. **Final Presentation. Movie review due on Dec 1.**
- Week 17- Dec 3-5. –Revision.
- Final- Test#3 on 12/6**

\*The syllabus is tentative and subject to change.