

Hindi 1001 (Fall 2007)

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Swagatam to Hindi 1001! This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of Hindi. The goal of this course is to learn basic skills in written and spoken Hindi. It is the first level of the four levels of Hindi taught in UGA. The course will focus on learning the *Devanagari* alphabet in order to read and write in Hindi. Basic grammatical component like gender, number and tense will be taught and students will also learn to converse in Hindi. By the end of the semester students will have sufficient knowledge in Hindi in order to work on translations, write short paragraphs and read passages. Students will also learn to converse in Hindi among themselves and as a group in order to participate in class activities. Class participation is highly encouraged and students are expected to take part in drills and exercises.

Make up policy-I do not allow retake of any quiz or test and unscheduled make-ups. 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. 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 8 absences with or without excuse following which 1point 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- 25% cumulative average of 10 quizzes
25% First Test
25% Second Test
25% Third Test

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

Text Books- Beginner's Hindi Script- Rupert Snell
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n.b.- Books are available at the Tate Center Book Store

Schedule

Week 1- Aug 16-17 Introduction to Devanagari Alphabets and Hindi numerals.

Week 2- Aug 20-24 Introduction to spoken Hindi and Vowels, introduction to consonants. **(Drop/Add ends on Monday, Aug 21)**

Week 3 – Aug 27- 31. **Quiz on Monday.** Completion of consonants.

Week 4- Sep 3-7. Labor day 9/3. **No class on Monday due to Labor Day.** Begin vowel signs and words.

Week 5- Sep 10-14. **Quiz on 9/11** on words. Vowel Signs and words.

Week 6- Sep 17-21. **Quiz on 9/18.** Vowel signs and words.

Week 7- Sep 24-28. **Quiz on 9/25.** Vowel signs and words.

Week 8- Oct 1-5. **Test#1 on 10/2.** Vowel signs and words. Introduction to simple sentences.

Week 9- Oct 8-12. **Midpoint withdrawal 10/12. Quiz on 10/9.** Simple sentences and grammar.

Week 10- Oct 15-29. **Quiz on 10/16.** Sentence and grammar.

Week 11- Oct 22-26. **Quiz on 10/23.** Sentence and grammar. **Fall Break- 10/25-26.**

Week 12- Oct 29- Nov 2. Drill and review of Grammar. **Test#2 on Nov-2**

Week 13- Nov 5-9. Sentence and grammar.

Week 14- Nov 12-16. **Quiz on 11/13.** Sentence and grammar.

Week 15- Nov 19-23. **Quiz on 11/20. Essay due on 11/21. Thanksgiving Break 11/21-23.**

Week 16- Nov 26-30. Completion of Grammar. Drill and review. **Movie review due on Dec 1.**

Week 17- Dec 3-6. **Test#3 on 12/6**

The syllabus is tentative and subject to change.