



Lahore University of Management Sciences

Course code – LANG 129

Pashto for Non-Pashto Speakers

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Course Basics			
Credit Hours			
Lecture(s)	28	Duration	14 Weeks
Recitation/Lab (per week)	Nbr of Lec(s) Per Week	Duration	
Tutorial (per week)	Nbr of Lec(s) Per Week	Duration	

Course Distribution	
Core	LANG
Elective	Yes
Open for Student Category	
Close for Student Category	

COURSE CONTENTS	
PL 01	BASIC PASHTO
	1. Introduction to Pashto Alphabets, Vowels, Consonants, Compound Consonants.
	2. Counting
	3. Parts of the Body
	4. Days of the week
	5. Family/ Relations
	6. Fruits and Vegetables
	7. Recognition of Time
	8. Colors
	9. Animals
	10. Seasons
	11. Professions
	12. Customs and Traditions
Reading Material	Lecture Notes Urdu Pashto Bolchal by Prof. Dr. M. Afzal Raza



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	TEXTUAL STUDIES		
	1.	Reading of the Pashto Text Book	
	2.	Use of Words and Sentences	
	3.	Introduction to Pashto Folklore	
	4.	Poetry of Khushal Khan and Rahman Baba	
	5.	Pashto Proverbs	
	5.	Translation from Pashto into Urdu/ English	
	6.	Translation from Urdu/ English into Pashto	
	Reading Material		
	Pashto Text Book II & III, NWFP Text Book Board Peshawar		
	APPLIED GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION		
	PL 03	1.	Tenses, Noun, Pronoun, Verb, Adverb, Adjective, Preposition
			Identification of Gender in nonliving beings
		2.	Opposite Words
		3.	Making of Short Sentences
		4.	Singular & Plural
		5.	Masculine & Feminine
	Reading Material		
	Lecture Notes		
	Urdu Pashto Bolchal by Prof. Dr. M. Afzal Raza		
	Assignments and Presentations		
PL 04	1.	Every Student will be required to translate some Pashto text into Urdu or English and vice versa	
	2.	Students will be given different assignments with compulsory presentations	

COURSE OBJECTIVES

	<p>This course will introduce students to the Pashto language which would enable them to understand the basics of the language. Contents of the course have been designed to ensure that the students may acquire the following fundamental skills with special emphasis on speaking:</p>
Speaking	Simple language interaction with correct pronunciation, intonation and appropriate expression
Listening	Familiarities with alphabets, articulation of sounds, correct pronunciation, vowel harmony including phrases and expressions
Reading	Correct reading for understanding Pashto language script
Writing	Short paragraphs, situational dialogues and simple compositions



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Learning Outcomes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•••	<p>Interaction with the Pakhtoon community</p> <p>Reading of Pashto literature and Newspapers</p> <p>Writing in Pashto language where horizons of a historically rich language is open for research</p>

Grading Breakup and Policy
<p>Assignment(s): 10%</p> <p>Home Work: Quiz(s): 10%</p> <p>Class Participation: Attendance: 05%</p> <p>Midterm Examination: 25%</p> <p>Presentation: 10%</p> <p>Oral/Viva: 10%</p> <p>Final Examination: 30%</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A student must score minimum 60% marks to qualify the examination• Attendance and class participation would be a key factor in the assessment of the student. Minimum of 75% attendance is a must during the course.• The schedule of the midterm examination of a subject shall be provided by the teacher according to the date sheet notified by the Department.• Final examination covers the entire syllabus.

Examination Detail	
Midterm Exam	Yes/No: Combine/Separate: Duration: Exam Specifications:
Final Exam	Yes/No: Combine : Duration: Exam Specifications:



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COURSE OVERVIEW			
Week/ Lecture/ Module	Topics	Recommended Readings	Objectives/ Application
Lecture No. 01	Introduction to the Pashto Language. How to introduce oneself in Pashto with special emphasis on 1 st person. Pashto Alphabets. Counting 01 – 05.		
Lecture No. 02	Identification of 2 nd & 3 rd Person. Vowels. Gender identification in nonliving things. Differentiation between Masculine and Feminine. Counting. 06 to 10		
Lecture No. 03	Possessive case of 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Variations in the cases of singular / plural & masculine / feminine. Consonants and compound consonants. 11 to 20 counting.		
Lecture No. 04	Drinking and eating. Different professions. Colors. Counting 21 to 30		
Lecture No. 05	Greetings and nodding acquaintance. Variations with verbs in cases of 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd persons. Different Relations and composition of family. Counting 30 to 50		
Lecture No. 06	Alternatives for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Parts of body. Short sentences. Counting 51 to 80		
Lecture No. 07	Conceptualization of alternative possessive cases of 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person.	Textbook I (old version) Page 3 – 5	
Lecture No. 08	Articles, adjectives .Week days. Introduction to tenses. Counting 81 to 100		
Lecture No. 09	Present Indefinite Tense. Variations with 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Negative and interrogative conditions. Short sentences. Counting 100 onwards.		
Lecture No. 10	Present continuous tense. Variations with 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Negative and interrogative conditions. Short sentences. Life necessities with special reference to food and kitchen items.		
Lecture No. 11	Future indefinite tense. Variations with 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Negative and interrogative conditions. Short sentences. Fruits and vegetables.		
Lecture No. 12	Future perfect tense. Variations with 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Negative and interrogative conditions. Short sentences. Animals.		
Lecture No. 13	Past indefinite tense. Variations with 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Negative and interrogative conditions. Short sentences.	Textbook I (old version) Page 07– 10	
Lecture No. 14	Past perfect tense. Variations with 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person. Negative and interrogative conditions. Short sentences. Seasons.	Textbook I (old version) Page 11– 16	
MIDTERM EXAM			
Lecture No. 15	Reorganization of time. Describing round the clock activities. Weight & measurement.		
Lecture No. 16	Imperative tense. Negative conditions. Utilizing 'Let's'.	Textbook I (old version) Page 17–19, 21–23	
Lecture No. 17	Idioms, Documentary.	Textbook I (new course) Page 04– 14	
Lecture No. 18	Opposite words. Masculine and feminine. Singular and plural. Introduction to Pashto Folklore.		
Lecture No. 19	Dialogue between shopkeeper and customer. Different commodities. Poetry of Rahman Baba.	Textbook I (new course) Page 15– 19	
Lecture No. 20	Placing order for a meal at a restaurant. Food items. Appreciating & complaining about food quality and services. Billing and tipping. Poetry of Khushal Khan Khattack.	Textbook I (new course) Page 28 – 31	
Lecture No. 21	Different diseases and symptoms. Getting doctor's appointment on phone. Consultation with a doctor. Medication and Prevention. Pashto Drama.	Textbook I (new course) Page 34 – 41	
Lecture No. 22	Different Directions. Asking and helping with the address. Pashto Websites and News.	Textbook I (new course) Page 45–50, 54–56	
Lecture No. 23	Reservation of ticket on phone. Traveling from bus terminal, railway station or airport. Inquiring about fare and timings. Pashto Music.	Textbook II Page 09–18	
Lecture No. 24	Consultation regarding pursuit of education and professional career. Listening of audio drama, "Da Donya Zamong Donya" episode 01.	Textbook II Page 40–44, 50–52.	
Lecture No. 25	Greetings and Condolence. Listening of audio drama, "Da Donya Zamong Donya" episode 02.	Textbook II Page 53 – 60	



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Lecture No. 26	Politics and other challenges being faced by Pakistan. Pashto Music.	Textbook II Page 80–84, 99–100	
Lecture No. 27	Presentations		
Lecture No. 28	Presentations		
FINAL TERM EXAM			

Textbook(s)/Supplementary Readings

Textbook (old version) I, Textbook (new version) I, Textbook II Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa Textbook Board, Peshawar. KP.
Pashto Urdu Bhol Chal by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Raza, Malak Book Depo, Urdu Bazar, Lahore.
English, Urdu, Pashto by Fazal Mabood, Mingora Swat, KP.