Course Title: Farsi (Persian) I

Course Description:
Take part in our most requested Indo-European language offering. Learn both speaking and reading skills in this beginning course.

Course Prerequisite(s):

Course Objectives:
1. Acquire basic speaking skills in Farsi for business and industry-related settings.
2. Learn grammatical structures and basic vocabulary.
3. Enable students to express themselves in simple sentences in business situations.
4. Gain an appreciation of the cultural and historical context of the Farsi language.

Textbook(s):

Lesson Plan – by week or session
Session 1: Introductions and syllabus. Student Data Forms; Map of Iran-Places to visit; Language-Government; Learn how to introduce themselves; Conversation and writing sentences
Session 2: Farsi Vowels; Ways of writing and pronunciation; Constants also starts; Conversation and writing sentences
Session 3: Constants continued; Building vocabulary; Conversation and writing sentences
Session 4: Constants continued; Building vocabulary; How to write simple sentences; Practice writing
Session 5: Finish all sounds; Name of Farsi alphabet characters; Practice writing sentences; Part one finished
Session 6: Infinitives; Conjugating verbs (past tense); Conversation and writing sentences
Session 7: Question words; Weekdays; Words to convey today, tonight and tomorrow.
Session 8: Name of the months; Pronouns; Conversation and writing sentences
Session 9: Subjective; Colors; Culture; Conversation and writing sentences
Session 10: Objective; How to conjugate nouns; Conversation and writing sentences
Session 10: Go over culture specially relationships; Family ties;
Session 11: Conversation and writing sentences
Session 12: Possessive; Last practice on introduction; Group paragraph writing
Session 13: Persian cuisine; Business dinner
Session 14: Review
Session 15: Review
   Student evaluation of instructor and class