Syllabus
Second-Year Persian (Fârsî) I & II
SLC 294
Critical Languages Institute: Summer 2020
Arizona State University

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Required Course Material:
Persian Here & Now Book II: Intermediate Persian
By: Reza Farokhfal
New, Revised 2016 printing (students can purchase a used copy)

Recommended/supplementary texts/materials (for the students who want to continue and do 'extra work' to progress vigorously):
   Students can find used or bargain ones at Amazon?

   (This textbook is more linguistically oriented)
   (for the students who want to continue and do "extra work" to progress robustly!)
   (students can obtain a used copy or go directly or Ibex Publishers)

About the course:
This second-year course in Persian language and culture is an intermediate to mid-advance level course and is intended to enhance and enrich generally communicative competence in Persian. The main goal of this course is to advance student’s command of most common and rudimentary Persian vocabulary and expressions in usage and to develop intermediate to advanced-level listening, reading, conversational, and essential compositional skills. Students shall cultivate their ability to comprehend and exchange rudimentary/day-to-day and certain formal and a level
of well-read discourse with educated native speakers. The course incorporates a variety of activities and drills, including dialogues, reading texts, role plays, language games, grammar and phonetic exercises, dictations, translations, talks of topics.

By the completion of this course, students are expected to acquire an ACTFL proficiency level of “Intermediate advance” or better in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

They should be able to
- Initiate and maintain predictable face-to-face daily conversations and satisfy a variety of social demands.
- Create sentences related to most survival needs, personal history, daily life, etc.
- Read material such as announcements of public events, prose containing biographical information or narration of events, and non-very technical newspaper articles.
- Understand social and to a degree of literary conversation.

Also, the course is designed to help students recognize common knowledge, aspects of beliefs, attitudes, and behavioral patterns of the Persian-speaking peoples and to comply (verbally and non-verbally) with cultural norms.

Program Structure:
This class is divided into two sessions. The first session covers the material usually included in the fall semester of the second-year Persian course, and the second covers the material typically included in the spring semester of a second-year Persian course.

You will receive two grades; one for each session.

Session I: May 26—June 17 (final exams on June 16)
Session II: June 18—July 10 (final exams on July 9)
*July 3rd there will be no class.

Grading system per session:

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Auditing and Incompletes:
Since CLI courses are tuition-free, they cannot be taken audited. There is no not-for-credit option. All students will receive a grade for this class. CLI does not issue grades of “incomplete.” Students who do not complete coursework by the end of CLI will be graded normally and receive a zero for any uncompleted assignments.

Class Time versus Homework:
This intensive course relies heavily on work performed outside of class.

Class time concentrates on activities that you cannot perform effectively without the immediate feedback of an instructor, for example, conversation, structured oral drills, active listening comprehension, etc. Activities for which no instructor is necessary will typically be assigned as homework, for example, reading, writing, and composition, grammar, etc.

In particular, you will be expected to read ahead and to work with material that has not yet been covered in class. It is your responsibility to learn assigned material before class, then come to class prepared to apply what you have learned. Instructors will not necessarily go over every homework topic in class. Instead, they will concentrate on topics that are particularly difficult or particularly important. Nonetheless, you are responsible for mastering every topic assigned, including topics not emphasized in class.
This course moves at five times the speed of a yearlong language course and preparation is critical. Students who come to class unprepared will find it difficult to succeed.

Participation:
Since the course relies so heavily on listening and speaking practice, attendance and participation are mandatory and count toward your final grade.

Class participation will reflect your daily preparation and active participation in class discussions. A student who is chronically late to class, leaves early, or is not prepared to participate, will not receive full attendance and participation credit.

Students who miss more than two classes throughout the 7-week session without the prior consent of the instructor or CLI administration will receive a zero for class participation and will be asked to withdraw from the course.

Homework Grading:
Homework is your opportunity to practice new structures. It is expected that you will make mistakes; you will not be marked down for doing so. As long as you complete your homework and turn it in on time, you will receive full credit.

*Study hints:
Participate in class. Do not worry about 'awkward' mistakes; they are an important part of the learning process. At home, read your text and exercises aloud to yourself. Study and drill in small groups; group study is beneficial. Do not hesitate to talk/contact me, particularly if you are
starting to fall behind. Besides the office hours, I will be available right before class and after class (-if, that is the only time you can get help).

For written exercises/drills, please use three-hole 8½ x 11 paper lined. Always write your name and the date on the top of each sheet (in Persian & English). Be sure to label every exercise and include the page number(s) on the top of each sheet. Please skip every other line (that gives teacher space to make corrections or write comments).

**Academic Dishonesty:**

Academic honesty is expected of all students in all examinations, papers, laboratory work, academic transactions, and records. The possible sanctions include, but are not limited to, appropriate grade penalties, course failure (indicated on the transcript as a grade of E), course failure due to academic dishonesty (indicated on the transcript as a grade of XE), loss of registration privileges, disqualification, and dismissal. For more information, see http://provost.asu.edu/academicintegrity.

**Students with Disabilities:**

**Establishing Eligibility for Disability Accommodation.** Students who need disability accommodation must register with the Disability Resource Center (DRC) before requesting accommodation. DRC is located on the first floor of the Matthews Center Building. DRC staff can also be reached at 480-965-1234 (V), 480-965-9000 (TTY). For additional information, visit www.asu.edu/studentaffairs/ed/drc. Their hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

**Accommodation.** Students with disabilities requiring accommodation who have registered with DRC will receive a form to present to their instructor. Disability information is confidential. Accommodation must be requested in advance. Retroactive requests for accommodation may not be granted.

*Note: Instructors are prohibited from making accommodation for disability without approval from the disabilities resource center. Be sure to register with DRC before the requested accommodation.*

**Sexual Harrasment: Title IX**

Title IX is a federal law that provides that no person be excluded on the basis of sex from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. Both Title IX and university policy make clear that sexual violence and harassment based on sex is prohibited. An individual who believes they have been subjected to sexual violence or harassed on the basis of sex can seek support, including counseling and academic support, from the university. If you or someone you know has been harassed on the basis of sex or sexually assaulted, you can find information and resources at https://sexualviolenceprevention.asu.edu/faqs.

As a mandated reporter, I am obligated to report any information I become aware of regarding alleged acts of sexual discrimination, including sexual violence and dating violence. ASU Counseling Services, https://eoss.asu.edu/counseling, is available if you wish to discuss any concerns confidentially and privately.
### Weekly Plans (subject to change)

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<td><strong>Greetings</strong> - <em>introducing yourselves to the other classmates</em> and saying a few things about yourself... where are you from? What is your field of study or work, and are you studying Persian? (all in Persian!)*</td>
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<td>- Talking about <strong>Zoom</strong> and coordinating our interactions...</td>
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<td>- Explaining course content, procedure, and syllabus, textbook, supplementals... answering your general and particular questions...</td>
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|        | **Primary Text**: *Persian Here & Now Book II: Intermediate Persian*  
Part I, Lesson 1 (درس 1)* |
|        | - let’s read the vocabs p.6 (cover the English meanings always!); some compound and simple verbs, let us check their stems & examples... |
|        | **Pre-reading** p.2: واژه‌ها و عبارات این صفحه را باهم بخوانیم و ترجمه بکنیم. |
|        | **Reading** p.3 (together): همسایه‌ها (بخش اول، صفحه ۳)، از رمان «چراغ‌ها را می‌خوانم یا خاموش می‌کنم»، نویسنده: زوین پیرزاد |
|        | **Reading the questions (same page)** & answering orally... |
|        | **Homework 1** (p.3): write the answers after class and tomorrow read them in two-by-two group. |
|        | **Classwork** p.4: reading the words & checking their synonyms (همخوان/مترادف) in the parenthesis and discussing it. Read the verbs (p.5) with their stems and discuss them. |
|        | **Homework 2** (p.5): First, copy the sentence and then change the verbs in the past tense (bold) into the present in the following sentence and write the new sentence.  
Part I, Lesson 2 (بخش دوم، درس ۲)* |
|        | - let’s read the vocabs p.11-12; some compound and simple verbs, let us check their stems & conjugation... |
|        | **Pre-reading** p.7: واژه‌ها و عبارات این صفحه را باهم بخوانیم و ترجمه بکنیم. |
|        | **Reading** p.8 (together): همسایه‌ها (بخش دوم، صفحه ۸) باهم بخوانیم... |
|        | Reading the questions (Pp. 8-9) & answering orally, rotating... |
|        | **Classwork** p.9: reading the words & phrases, checking their synonyms (همخوان/مترادف) in the parenthesis, and discussing them. |
|        | **Class & Homework 3** (Pp. 9-10) copy the sentences and make question sentences regarding the content of each one; thus, write them down. **We will read your answers in class tomorrow.** |
|        | **Syntax**: Causative Verbs with their Endings (P.10)* |
|        | فعل‌های سببی (اندندان، زندان، روده‌هاي، روده‌هاي ۱۰ و ۱۵)* |
|        | Reviewing the Present stems: Rules and Exceptions (continued) (Pp. 10-11)* |
|        | **Class & Homework 4** (p.11) First copy the 'main' sentence in the past tense and then complete the second sentence by using the present tense of the given verbs in the past tense in the second sentence; thus, write it down. |

*First weekly test(s) on Friday*
As the time may permit: ‘Open Class’ conversation based on ‘your’ need, curiosity, cultural issues… (try your best to raise a question in Persian; however, in this stage, you can form your question in English, but I will answer in Persian & discuss!)

Wednesday, May 27th

Dialogues: How are You? Do you have any questions from each other or the teacher?

Reviewing & checking your homework together…

Part I, Lesson 3 (بخش نخست، درس۳) (a short one)

Dialogue (on the telephone) Pp. 13-14: in a group of 3, let us read the dialogue. The teacher shall go from group to group listen and answer to your probable questions.

Syntax: Reviewing the Present Stems: rules and Exceptions (continued)

As ‘you’ should know by now, due to the ‘irregularities’ of the derivatives of the ‘present stems’ from simple/basic Persian verbs, ‘you’ have to memorize all the present stems by heart… the best way to learn them is to read them aloud, the infinitive, and stem together. After a while, you are going to get the internal retheme naturally!

Homework 1 (Pp. 15-16): First copy the first sentence and then, complete the second sentence by using the present tense of the verb(s) given in the past form. After that, translate the result sentence into English.

Part I, Lesson 4 (بخش نخست، درس۴)

Dialogue (telephone conversation) pp. 18-20: Let us do in two by two group. This ‘dialogue’ is colloquial; if ‘you’ do not get the form or the meaning, we will work on it and re-write it entirely in a ‘written/formal’ style.

Classwork: Let us read the words and compound verbs and the example sentences on pages 17 & 18 (with some other example by the teacher) together and translate them into English simultaneously.

Dialogue (telephone conversation) (گفتگوی تلفنی) Pp. 18-20: Let us do in two by two group. This ‘dialogue’ is colloquial; if ‘you’ do not get the form or the meaning, we will work on it and re-write it entirely in a ‘written/formal’ style.

Class & Homework 2: Let us read the sentences on p. 21 and chose the correct verb tense from within the parenthesis; thus, translate into English orally. At home, copy and complete the sentences and then translate them into English.

-Adverbial phrases (very useful!) (Pp. 21 & 22) let us read them together and make sentences…

-Reviewing the Present Stems: Rules and Expression (continued) p.23, let us read them together and then, practice asking each other the stems of the infinitives.

Class & Homework 3: work two by two and produce a conversation similar to the dialogues in the pages13 & 14 and pages 18-20, pretending to be on the phone. You can use the content of the Dialogues but be creative and imaginative for yourself, and you can talk almost about anything! Try to have at least two full pages. I am going lightly ‘edit’ your dialogues, and you are going to ‘preform’ live for your classmates.

*As the time may permit: ‘Open Class’ We may watch a short documentary about Iran or other Persian speaking countries/societies/cities (-Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Samarkand, Bukhara…); cultural or historical questions and curiosities are always welcomed!

Thursday, May 28th
Dialogues & review of HomeWorks together...

Part II, Lesson 1 (بخش دوم، درس ۱)

- Let’s first read the new vocabs (واژه‌های تازه) p. 29...
- واژه‌ها و فعل‌های صفحه ۲۹ را باهم پخوانیم و مرور بکنیم.

p.26: Let’s read and discuss the example sentences & add a few adverbial phrases to those and also expression مدت/مداهمت... Reading p.27 (خواندنی صفحه ۲۷) "رسانه‌های ایرانی" از علی خدادی: "در این کتاب..."

Homework 1 (p. 28): First copy the questions and then answer them recollecting discussion we just had in class; last two questions are from 'you'!

Classwork together (in two parts) p.28:

۱. واژه‌ها یا عبارات هم‌خوان را در پرانتز پیدا کنید.
۲. فعل‌های قطعه (short passage) من (ساخته‌های ۲۸) را به زمان حال ساده برگردانی.

Homework 2 (p. p. 29): Copy the sentences and complete them by conjugating the verbs in the parenthesis.

Homework 3 (p. 32): با استفاده «نه، نه» و «هم، هم» جمله‌ها را گام‌گذار کنید.

Copy the sentences, fill them, and then translate them into English.

A short break...

Part II, Lesson 2 (بخش دوم، درس ۲)

- Let’s first read the vocabs p. 33.
- Dialogue p.30-31 بیش از ممکنی (۱) : گفتمگو صفحه ۳۰-۳۱ Let’s read two by two, check the expressions and then, answer to the questions...
- Classwork together p.28 واژه‌ها یا عبارات هم‌خوان را در پرانتز بیدا کنید.

Homework 3 (p. p. 32): با استفاده «نه، نه» و «هم، هم» جمله‌ها را گام‌گذار کنید.

Copy the sentences, fill them, and then translate them into English.

Part II, Lesson 3 (بخش دوم، درس ۳)

- Let’s first read the vocabs Pp. 41-42...
- Let's read Pre-Reading (p.34) sentences and translate them together...

Reading (text Pp. 34-35) سهراب سپهری در تاجیکستان از شهرزاد سفر شد.
- Let’s answer the questions (p.35) regarding the "Reading."

Homework 4: copy the above questions, and as we have orally discoursed, write the answers below each question and then translate both questions and answers into English.

Before reading the following piece of poetry, let's read and discuss Pp. 38-39: واژه‌ها یا عبارات هم‌خوان را در پرانتز بیدا کنید.

-Poetry: a famous piece of Sohrab Sepehri’s poetry: در گُلدستانه...
- Let's read this poetry together and translate; thus, discuss the form and content... (as much as possible in Persian)

*As the time may permit: ‘Open Class,’ we shall talk about Persian speaking countries and geographical regions, cities beyond the political boundaries of three countries of Iran, Afghanistan and Tajikistan.

Friday, May 29th

Dialogue … (گفتمگو) (بخش دوم، درس ۴)

Part II, Lesson 4 (بخش دوم، درس ۴)

- Let’s first read and work on the vocabs p. 46...
- واژه‌ها و فعل‌های صفحه ۴۶ را باهم پخوانیم و مرور بکنیم.
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.34) sentences and translate them together...

Dialogue Pp. 43-44 -Let’s read two by two...

Classwork: Let’s read the questions p. 45 (DISCUSSION) and ask each other for answers...
Class reading & discussion p.45: Not only… but (نه تنها… به‌چنین) let’s read the sentences and analyze them… and then, to re-construct the sentences on p. 46 according to the previous examples.

**Homework 1**: Copy the sentences and change them according to the formula we practiced in class.

**Classwork**: Let’s go p. 38 and read سهراب سپهری regarding and his poetry and some questions your teacher would raise -all in Persian…

**Homework 2** (weekend work): p. 38 copy the question sentences, answer to them as best as you can in a descriptive manner (-contemplate & spend time on your writing).

**Homework 3** (weekend work) Go inline look for سهراب سپهری or any other modern Persian poet (teacher can suggest some to you) and then, choose a piece of poetry of your liking, read it thoroughly and try to translate it. You shall briefly talk about that poet (in Persian) and read your choice of piece for the class on Monday.

* Also, weekend work: On the weekend watch a Persian movie of your choice and write about the plot as much as you can, yes in Persian! you can orally talk about the movie in the class; just remind me at the beginning or middle of the class.

 [*On Monday be ready to talk, what did you do on the weekend?*

**Weekly test** (last an hour & half of the class) written.

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**Week 2:**

**Monday, Jun 1**

Dialogue: آخرِ هفته چکار کردید؟ (what did you do on the weekend?)

- Ready to talk about the poet of your choice and piece of poetry you have chosen to read?
- Let’s go over your written HomeWorks from the weekend…

**Part III, Lesson 1** (بخش سوم، درس ۱)

- Let’s read new vocabularies (وژلهای تازه) Pp. 53-54 in-class together and discuss the usages of some of them…
- وژلهای و فعل های صفحه‌های ۳۵ و ۵۴ را بایم خوانیم و کاریزه‌هایی را پیش‌بینی کنیم.
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.48) expressions and sentences and translate them together…

**Reading 1** (خواندنی ۱) Pp. 49-51:

- Let's read the short text (لباس زنانه) together and answer to the questions (p. 49) and more…

**Homework 1**: Copy the questions (پرسش‌های پیشنهادی) p.49, answer them and then, translate both questions & answers into English.

**Reading 2** (خواندنی ۲) p.50

- Let’s read short text (ساندویچ یا سُسِ دود) together and answer to the questions (Pp. 50-51) and discuss some of the questions, in Persian…

**Classwork**: p. 51-Let’s read & do it together:

واژه‌ها و عبارات‌های همخوان را در پرانتز پیدا کنید (صفحه ۳۱)

**Class & homework** (p.51) teamwork:

برای پاسخ‌ها (جواب‌ها) پرسش ماسب به‌نویسید (صفحه ۳۱).

For the answer sentences in this drill make a question

**Homework 2**: Copy the answer sentences (p.51); thus, make questions related to the content and write it.

- Let’s read New Structures and Uses (p.52) and discuss the expressions:

(whether..... or..... (چه..... چه.......)}
Homework 3 (p. 52)

Copy the given sentences and complete them with Persian equivalents of (whether… or…) or (either… Or…) and then translate into English.

- Let’s read dialogues (p. 59) in class together and discuss the usages of some them...
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p. 55) expressions (پیش از گردن) and read it aloud for yourself.

Also: Dialogue (گفتگو) Pp. 55-57 Let’s read the example sentences in group of three. Following the sentences, is it کفگر.

Syntax: Present Perfect Subjunctive (p. 58), structure: past participle of the verb + the subjunctive form of the verb داشتیم/باشینام/باشیم/(واژه‌های نازه) مبنای (başlam/باش/باش/باشید) which is used (/conjugated) colloquially more often.

Let’s review your vocabularies (p. 59) and analyze them.

Class & homework: (p. 60)

Classwork: (p. 60) compound verbs and make some more examples with them.

Reading (خواندنی): Pp. 61-63

Let’s read the ‘writing’ together, which has interesting cultural hints and thus discuss the content in Persian!

- Let’s go over the questions p. 62 (following the text) & answer them.

Homework 1 (p. 63)
Write down the sentences and complete them with one of the given the word or clauses in the parenthesis and then translate the completed sentence into English.

Homework 2: Re-write the above dialogue entirely in written/formal style and read it aloud for yourself.

Syntax: The Multifunctional Preposition (p. 68-69) 

پزیدن (پزندن) which is used (/conjugated) colloquially more often.

Tuesday, Jun 2nd

Dialogue...

- Let’s review your written HomeWorks in class...

Part III, Lesson 3 (پخش سوم، درس ۳)

- Let’s read new vocabularies (پیش از گردن) and read it aloud for yourself.

- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p. 60) compound verbs and make some more examples with them.

Reading (خواندنی): Pp. 61-63

Let’s read the ‘writing’ together, which has interesting cultural hints and thus discuss the content in Persian!

- Let’s go over the questions p. 62 (following the text) & answer them.

Classwork: pp. 62-63

Homework 2: Re-write the above dialogue entirely in written/formal style and read it aloud for yourself.
Let’s read the Note (p. 68) and check different equals for تا in English.
Let’s read the example sentences (Pp. 67-69) and, in translation, distinguish different English equivalents in the context for the proposition تا.

**Homework 3:**

Write down the sentences and, in translation, give their English equivalent, thus underline it.

*As the time may permit we shall practice the following handouts by teacher:*

Adjectives (صفت‌ها)

Professions (شغل‌ها)

*As the time may permit, we may watch a short documentary about Isfahan or another old city in Iran… Cultural note(s) (نُکته‌ها وَ فرهنگی)… any question? Ask in class…

**Wednesday, Jun 3**

Dialogue/practice...

- Let’s go over your written homework...

**Part IV, Lesson 1** (بخش چهارم، درس 1)

- Let’s read vocabularies (واژه‌های تازه) Pp. 78-79 in-class together and add a few Geographic words to those…

- Let’s read Pre-Reading (Pp.72-73) vocabs and translate them…

**Reading** Pp. 73-74:

- Let’s read this text together and discuss the content...

- Let’s read the questions following the text (p.74) and try to answer them in Persian.

**Homework 1** p.74: Copy the question sentences and then answer them recollecting the content of the conversation we had in class; thus, translate your answers into English.

**Homework 2** p.75:

- Complete the sentences with given words in the parenthesis and then translate them into English.

- New Structures and Uses: Verbal Nouns (-tion in Persian) Pp. 75-76 -Let’s read the example sentences and analyze them.

**Syntax:** Passive & Active Voice (p. 76)

- Let’s read the example sentences and translate them…

**Homework 3** (Pp.77-78):

- Change the sentences form ‘active’ to ‘passive’ voice.

Review: Samareh: The Preposition ‘by’ (p.77)

- Let’s read the example sentences (p.77) and translate them… (- read the English note following the Examples) continue the reading of the following sentences.

*As the time may permit we will go online and find a performance of سرود ملی ایران and listen to it while looking at the text on the p. 80.

*As the time may permit:

**Review:** weekdays, months, seasons in Persian. Handout by teacher; reading and practice in class and home...

**Samarch text:** p.19 Iranian months and their equivalents in English.
Thursday, Jun 4th
Dialogue...
- Let's go over your written homework...
  **Part IV, Lesson 2**
  - Let's read 'new vocabularies' p.87 in class together and add some related items to them...
  - Dialogue (Pp. 82-84): 
    - Let's read in pairs of three and rotate the roles...
  Syntax: **Direct and Indirect (Reported) Speech** (Pp. 84-85)
  - Let's read and translate related sentences on pages 84 through 86...
  **Homework 1** Pp.86-87:
    - Fill-in the blanks as 'indirect speech'; thus, next class, you will read as dialogue in pairs of three in class...
**Part IV, Lesson 3** (بخش چهارم، درس ۳)
  **Reading** Pp. 88-89:
    - Let's read this picaresque -part of a short novella
    - Let's try to answer to questions p.90 related to the passage above.
  **Homework 2** Pp.90-91:
    - Let's find corresponding words or clauses (synonyms) to the bold words or verbs from the given ones in the parenthesis.
  **Homework 3** p.91:
    - Complete the sentences by conjugating the verbs in the parenthesis in the manner of asking to… ('polite imperative') or thanking for… and then translate it into English.
  
* As much as time may permit:
  - Expressing needs & wants ...
  - Numbers (re-visited!), how to tell your age or ask… & Persian calendar and date...

* As more time may permit:
  - Fields of study (continue) p… let's read and add more to the list on the board...

Friday, Jun 5th
Dialogue...
- Let's go over your written homework...
  **Part IV, Lesson 4**
  - Let's read new vocabularies (واژه‌های تازه) pp.98-99 in class together and maybe add a few technical words to them...
  - Let's play with the expression «سر زدن» in colloquial Persian… p.94
  **Dialogue** (کامپیوتر) (Pp. 94-96):
    - Let's perform the dialogue in pairs of three, thus rotating speakers...
    - Let's read Persian-English computer terms and more… Pp. 96-97
  - In class discourse: Let’s answer/deal with the questions on p.98…

**Study**: this weekend for Monday: Family Relationship List of ‘Family’ (relatives) from **Thackston, An Introduction to Persian**, pp. 95-96 (older editions may have different page #). Maybe also a handout by teacher. Reading and asking form each other about each other's family and relatives in class…

**Study** this weekend for Monday: **Countries, People, and Languages**, from:
*Thackston, An Introduction to Persian*, pp. 39-40 (older editions may have different page #)

On Monday, we are going to have a *dictation quiz*…

Review list of *family members* (اعضای خانواده) from the Thackston list and Handout and then,

*A continuance class & homework:* writing “About Yourself and more…”

(first phase/draft for the weekend and then, continuing to develop your ‘biography.’):

*‘Biography’: First writing down* and then, *good oral practice* thus finally, *verbal presentation*…

*Some basic information: introducing yourself: your full name, how old are you(?)?, what do you do? What is your major or work? Which school do you go to? What will you do or become after final graduation? Where do you live? maybe saying something about your parents, siblings… and if you can, about your home, home town, your country, further aspirations, job, your wishes, or ideals(s)… or any additional interesting thing related to you… This task shall continue throughout the term to be more developed and enriched… After I edit your writings with you (on office hours?), you shall have an oral presentation in class…

-Weekly test… a little bit longer… you will have more time!

### Week 3:

**Monday**, Jun 8th
Dialogue…
-Returning your exams and discussing results...
-Let’s listen to your oral *presentation of biography* about the content of your presentation(s) you may ask questions from each other

Let the teacher have your writing of "About Yourself" if already you have not given it to him online?

**Part V, Lesson 1** (بخش پنجم، درس ۱)
-Let’s read new vocabularies &verbs (وَآزه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) Pp. 106-107 in-class together and discuss the usages of some of them…
-Let’s read *Pre-Reading* (پرانت‌تازه) expressions and sentences and translate them together…
-Let’s review: *Countries, People, and Languages* (Thackston (An Introduction to Persian, pp. 39-40)

**Reading** p. 103
-Let’s read the short announcement/article (بازار کتاب لندن) together; the first teacher reads the article once, and you listen, and then, each student reads a sentence or more and translate…
-**Classwork:** Let’s read and answer questions on p.104…

**Homework 1** Pp. 104
-وَآزه‌ها با عبارات های همخوان را در پرانت‌تازه کنید
First, copy the sentences (while you are reading it aloud for yourself), substitute the corresponding word or phrases from parenthesis and then, translate into English.

**Class & Homework 2:**
-جمله‌ها را با کمک مصدرهای داخل پرانتز کامل کنید: Let’s read and complete the sentences by conjugating the infinitive given in the parenthesis.
More *Borrowed Arabic Words* p.105

weekly test Friday
Part V. Lesson 2

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) PP. 112-113 in-class together and discuss the usages of some of them.
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.108) compound expression مَحکوم شدن and sentences and translate them together.

Reading (p. 108)

نشست خبری با فیلمساز ایرانی عباس کیارستمی: 

- Let’s read the short text (خبر) and then, the short interview with the internationally acclaimed Iranian filmmaker Abbas Kiarostami (Pp. 109-110) «گفتگو (مصاحبه) با عباس کیارستمی» (رویه‌های ۹۰۱ و ۰۱۱).

Classwork

PP. 111:

واژه‌ها یا عباراتِ همخوان را در پرانتز پیدا کنید.

Class & Homework 3

PP. 111-112:

جمله‌ها را به صورت نقل قول غیر مستقیم بنوسید.

Re-write the sentences in indirect (or reported) speech and then translate them into English.

A dictation quiz…

* As more time may permit: we may watch a short documentary film or report about Iran.

Tuesday, Jun 9th

Dialogue…

- Let’s go over your written homework…
- Any biographical presentation left? we listen together…

Part V. Lesson 3

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) PP. 120-121 in-class together and discuss the usages of some of them.
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.114) compound verb and sentences and translate them together.

Reading (p.115)

انتشاراتِ اَمیرکبیر ۱ یک خبر، تَجلیل از بُنیانگذار (بُنیانگذار) به پُرسش‌های پیشنهادی (رویه‌های ۵۱۱) در رابطه با «یک خبر» پاسخ بدم.

- Let’s answer the questions (same page) regarding the "One Report."

Classwork (Pp. 115-16)

واژه‌ها یا عبارات همخوان را در پرانتز پیدا کنید.

Let’s read the text together and answer the questions (p.117)

Classwork (p.118)

- Let’s find the corresponding words in the parenthesis and read, translate the example sentence.

Syntax: Compound Words (Pp. 118-119)

- Let’s read each category and the examples in Persian; teacher may add a few to the list.

Classwork (p.119)

معنا و ساختار وژه‌ها را مُرور کنیم و معناهای جُداگانه وازه‌های به کار رفته در هر وژه مُرکب بیدا کنید.

Homework 1: Make imaginative complete sentences from twenty compound words (classwork p.119) and only then translate them into English.

- Teacher may work individually with individual students on their problems; meanwhile, the rest shall start the task of the “Interview” (-below).

Class & homework:
The “Interview” task starts...
Start raising and writing - at least! - twenty questions to ask from a classmate regarding his/her life, such as work/job, if student, at which university/college? What year? Major? Goals? Living place? … and “Daily Activities” … after you finish your writing, let me see questions to edit it together… thus, choose a classmate to “interview” and vice versa… any question? Teacher is at his students’ service for any question!

Recommended study (we can go over these points in office hours):
- question words of quantity (چَند؟ - چَند تا؟ - چقدر؟…); a word of counting a unit, item, piece, part, etc.: (...تا...), drill & homework: (from Samareh’s textbook): 56, pp.124-125.

As more time may permit: Talking about the countries in the Middle-East, Central Asia, Northern Africa… maps & pictures...

Wednesday, Jun 10th
Dialogue…
- Have ‘you’ written & chosen you, interview partner? Set a time to practice together (Zoom, Skype, Facetime, or?)
Give (/send) your homework 1 (compound sentences) to teacher.

Part V, Lesson 4
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) p. 127 in class together and discuss the usages of some them…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (Pp.122-123) social expressions and related sentences and translate them together…
Dialogue (Pp. 129)

Let’s ‘preform’ the dialogue two by two (both parts) and also reading and getting the meanings of the ‘corresponding words’ and phrases.

role play, based on the above dialogue (Pp. 123-125), has a two by tow conversation… use your imagination… relax and enjoy your ‘play’…

Perceptive Statements (Pp. 126-127)

- Let’s read the explanatory sentences and then complete the following sentences with the verbs provided in the parenthesis.

Homework 1 (Pp. 127-128): Complete the sentences with the verbs provided in the parenthesis and then translate the sentence into English. A short break?

Part VI, Lesson 1
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) p. 139 in class together and discuss the usages of some them…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.130) words and sentences and translate them together…

Poetry (Pp. 131-132)
«عشق عمومی» احمد شاملو (از مُهم‌ترین چهره‌های ادبیات مدرن ایران): Teacher reads the piece of poetry once; thus, we discuss some words and idioms and try to translate it together after that any volunteer student reads the poem…

Classwork p.133

Homework 2: Go online and find out about Ahmad Shamlo (the poet!) and prepare to say something about him in Persian in class tomorrow…

Part VI, Lesson 2
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) p. 141 in class together and discuss the nouns & adjectives and usages of some them…
-Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.135) adverbial and some of its usages and the verb خوردن thus its different usages… and read the example sentences…

Dialogue Pp. 135-137: 
-Let’s read this dialogue two by two groups (teacher shall go silently over your readings and maybe comment and/or answer to your questions).
-Let’s answer the questions (p. 137) related to the dialogue together…

Homework 3 (p.137): Copy each question and answer each at below and then translate it into English.

AS the time may permit:
Practice “Interview” مصاحبه with your chosen ‘partner’ in class and off class (connect by Zoom or Skip or Facetime?) If we have not gone over the questions yet, Give or send me your ‘questions’ or bring your “questions” to class or at office hour and let me go over them with you… You will ‘perform’ your ‘interview’ in class Friday.

* As extra time may permit, we may listen to Ahmad Shamlo’s voice reading his poetry (he is famous having a beautiful deep voice!)

Review:
syntax: Propositions of Location, p. …
Review of the Days of the Week ماههای & Iranian months روزهای هفته سال…reading & reciting together in office hour? Teacher’s handout…

Thursday, Jun 11th
Dialogue… Have ‘you’ practiced your ‘interview’? tomorrow (Friday), you have your chance to ‘perform’ for the rest of the class…
-Let’s go over your HomeWorks 1 & 2 from yesterday…

Oral presentation and talk: let’s listen to ‘your’ finding, impression, expression, voice about Shamlo and his poetry…?
Syntax (Pp. 138-140): If Clauses (a review) موروری بر جمله‌های شرطی
-Let’s read, review the explanation p.138 and then, read the example sentences, translate and analyze them… (if ‘you’ ask, teacher may give you his handout on the topic)

Homework 1 (pp. 140-141): گمراه ها با فعل مناسب کنید و بعد به انگلیسی ترجمه کنید;

Part VI, Lesson 3 (بخش ششم، درس ۳)
-Let’s read (واژه‌ها و عبارات همکاران در پرانتز پیدا کنید) (واژه‌ها و عبارات همکاران در پرانتز پیدا کنید) (واژه‌ها و عبارات همکاران در پرانتز پیدا کنید) (واژه‌ها و عبارات همکاران در پرانتز پیدا کنید) (واژه‌ها و عبارات همکاران در پرانتز پیدا کنید)

(واژه‌ها و عبارات همکاران در پرانتز پیدا کنید)

Reading (pp. 142-143): (Iranian Garden) باغ ایرانی together…
Discussion: let’s read the suggested questions and answer them.

Short break?
Classwork (pp. 145-146): جمله‌ها را با واژه‌های داخل پرانتز کامل کنید;

Class & Home work (p. 146): جمله‌ها را با واژه‌های داخل پرانتز کامل کنید;

Homework 2 (pp. 146): write down the sentences and complete them with given words/verbs and then translate them into English.

Class & Home work (pp.147-148): با استفاده از واژه‌های داخل پرانتز جمله‌ها را کامل کنید;

Homework 3 (pp. 147-148): Complete the sentences with the scrambled words in the parenthesis and then translate them into English.
Short break?

**Cultural subject:** تعارف کردن (Ta’rof…) - let’s talk about its cultural intricacies… with examples…

*As extra time may permit

**Sentence Structure** ساختِ جمله در فارسی and various word order of a ‘complex’ sentence implying the same meaning…

**Friday, Jun 12th**

Dialogue…

- Let’s go over your HomeWorks 1 & 2 from yesterday…
- Yes, interview time! Let’s perform…

Conversation… cultural issues… your comments and/or questions…

*Oral Presentation (As part of your mid-term test): On the weekend: Start searching/looking (به فارسی) on line to choose a prominent poet, writer, historian, philosopher, scientist, politician or a distinguished personality of your choice (-from any Persian speaking countries or societies) writing down your finding in Persian thus, prepare to have an oral presentation by next Friday.

As you chose your figure, consult with teacher first today or on the weekend (Email, Telephone?) or -the latest- on Monday. I may have some suggestions for your choice?

**Oral report** (talk) on your weekend activities Monday morning first… (If I were ‘you,’ I would jot down some short sentences Sunday evening and practice those to talk ready and relaxed!)

**Weekly Test**

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**Week 4:**

**Monday, Jun 15th**

Dialogue…

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs pp. 155-156 in class together and discuss usages of some them…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading Note: «این سکّه مالِ شماست؟» نویسنده: آیدا احدیانی (p.150) -متن را دو-به دو بخوانیم و بعد به پرسش‌های صفحه ۱۵۲ پاسخ بدهیم.
- Let’s read the content two by two and answer the questions (p. 152)

**Classwork 1** (pp. 152-153): واژه‌ها یا عبارات‌های همخوان را در پرانتز پیدا کنید:

- کاربرد مَگر در جمله‌های پرسشی/ منفی جمله‌ها را با صرف فلزهای در پرانتز کامل کنید:

**Syntax** (pp. 153-154): The Particle مَگر در جمله‌های پرسشی/ منفی

**Class & Homework** (pp. 154-155): Complete the sentences by conjugating the given verbs in the parenthesis and then translate the complete sentence into English.

*The second half of the textbook نیمسال دوم

**Part VII, Lesson 1** (بخش هفتم، درس ۱)
-Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) pp. 161-1162 in class together and discuss usages of some them…
-Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.158): if clause (sets the possibility)+main clause ... آگر... Reading the example sentences and translating them...
Dialogue (pp. 158-159):
- Let’s read the conversation in three by three groups and rotate.
Syntax (pp. 160-161):
- Let’s read short explanations thus the example sentences (pp. 160-161) and translate them.
**Homework 2:**

**Part VII, Lesson 2** (بخش هفتم، درس ۲)
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) p. 168 in class together and discuss usages of some them…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.163): usage of ... با ... & a few comparative sentences: statement sentence and impersonal one.
Poetry (pp.163-164):
- Teacher shall read the piece once, and then, a couple of volunteers read for rest and discuss the content.

**Classwork** (p.165):
- واژه‌ها یا عبارات‌های همخوان را در پرانتز پیدا کنید... کی... کی...

**Syntax**:

Present Participle (Gerunds) (p.165-166)
- Let’s read all the example sentences and practice...

Impersonal Statements (p.167)
- Complete the sentences with the given words in the parenthesis and then translate them into English.

**Homework 3** (p.166):
- Change the sentences into impersonal statements and then translate them into English.

Any extra time we will review:
syntax: **Suffix Pronouns** (‘Pronominal Suffixes’)...
Review: **Numbers** (more), chart, p. 100 000 000

*Handout by teacher: a list of ‘sensation words and verbs.’

Review for the final exam part one…

**Tuesday, Jun 16th**

Dialogue…

**Part VII, Lesson 3** (بخش هفتم، درس ۳)
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) p. 175 in class together and discuss usages of some them…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.163): usage of ... کاش، کاش ...
Dialogue reading (pp. 170-172): let’s read it two by two groups…
Syntax (pp. 172-174):
- Let’s read all the example sentences and analyze them…

**Homework 1** (p.174):

*Homework: Finish your presentation of personality tonight…

A review:
**Body Parts** (اعضای بدن) Thackston p. 169
A review and oral practice words of ‘feelings’ and ‘body parts’ and re-cap on Family members...
Using Body Parts in expressions ....

**SESSION I FINAL EXAM** (two hours)

**Wednesday** Jun 17th

- Review and oral practice words of ‘feelings’ and ‘body parts’ and re-cap on Family members...
- Using Body Parts in expressions ....

**SESSION II** (Jun. 18th – July 10th)

**Thursday** Jun 18th

- Dialogue...
- Let me see your ‘review’ of your special book.
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه ها و فعل های تازه) pp.181-182 in class together and discuss usages of some of them...
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.176): reading the sentences and translating...
- Reading the text 1 (pp. 177-178): «آب معدنی» نویسنده: مریم زوینی
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (pp.184) : reading the sentences and translating...
- Reading the text 2: (نگاهی به عادات و رسوم ایرانی)
- Let’s read both texts and discuss the contents -in Persian.
- Classwork (p. 186):
- Write about one page ‘review’ (in Persian) about any (a favourite?) book you have read; you can use a few suggestions/questions p.186.
- If time permits:
  - A Review: **Imperative** in Persian (فعل امری) (Samareh p.129-130 / Thac. pp.97-98) optional Homework: (Thac. Ex. 15, P.101) & translate!
  - Start collecting the verbs with their past and present stems as an ongoing drill and a final paper...

**SESSION III**

**Thursday** Jun 25th

- Dialogue...
- Let me see your ‘review’ of your special book.

**SESSION V**

**Thursday** Jun 30th

- Dialogue...
- Let me see your ‘review’ of your special book.

**SESSION VI**

**Thursday** Jul 5th

- Dialogue...
- Let me see your ‘review’ of your special book.

**SESSION VII**

**Thursday** Jul 12th

- Dialogue...
- Let me see your ‘review’ of your special book.

**SESSION VIII**

**Thursday** Jul 19th

- Dialogue...
- Let me see your ‘review’ of your special book.

**SESSION IX**

**Thursday** Jul 26th

- Dialogue...
- Let me see your ‘review’ of your special book.
Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs in class together and discuss usages of some of them…

Dialogue (pp. 188-190)

Let’s read the dialogue two by two and talk about some expressions…

Class & Homework 1 (p. 191)

Complete the sentences with verbs given in the parenthesis and then translate them into English.

**Part VIII, Lesson 3**

Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs in class together and discuss usages of some of them…

Reading (p. 193-194): reading the sentences and translating…

Dialogue (pp. 194-197)

Let’s read the dialogue two by two and talk about some expressions…

Classwork (pp. 198-199)

Let’s read the story together and tackle the questions p.198…

**Part VIII, Lesson 4**

Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs in class and add a few synonyms or antonyms to the list…

Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.201): reading the expression and discuss their social & cultural usage…

Dialogue (pp. 202-204)

Let’s read the dialogue two by two and talk about the content…

Students ask the questions (p.204) form each other as a dialogue and exchange the role.

**Part IX, Lesson 1**

Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs in class and add a few synonyms or antonyms to the list…

Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.201): reading the expressions and discuss their social & cultural usage…

Reading, text 1 (p. 209)

Let’s read both writings and discuss their cultural content…

Classwork (p. 211)

Homework 2 from Thackston (p. 134) study all the words & actions (verbs) of mostly home activities and write in short sentences describing your morning activities in present continuance (habitual) tense using می-.

As time may permit:

**Clothing:** Thackston (pp. 113-114)…

Performing/presenting Your Oral Presentation’ in class tomorrow.

A dictation quiz tomorrow, Friday (some phrases, mostly words…)

**Friday Jun 19th**

Dialogue…

- Your Oral Presentation of your choice of Iranian ‘personality’ (one by one or two by two collaboration). Questions of a classmate and my comments (?)
- Students reading their ‘review’ writings in class… and asking questions…
- Weekend homework(s)
**Week 5:**

**Monday, Jun 22th**

سلام، صبح به خیر... حال شما چطور است؟ آخرِ هفته چه کارهایی کردید؟

- Teacher return your tests and maybe talk individually about the result(s) overall and issues briefly...
- Let teacher have your ‘compositions’/writings about the story of جُدایی نادر از سیمین

Dialogue… news report one by one or in collaboration… in Persian…

Part IX, Lesson 2

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) p. 217 in class and talk about a few social expressions…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.213): reading the expressions and translating the (social) expressions…

Dialogue & news report (pp. 214-216): Iranian social & personal etiquettes of expressions and behavior تعارفات (تعارف‌های) ایران... 

- Let’s read this interesting sample dialogue together and pay attention to the speaker's verbal expressions… thus, discuss this somewhat characteristic 'manners'… in Persian!

Class & Homework 1: using the expressions form the above dialogue and/or those the ones following the text p. 216, start collaboratively writing a conversation on any imaginative conversation like having a guest and offering eatables (foodstuff, fruits, sweets to… or dining,…

Class & Homework 2 (pp. 216-217): Change the bold/underlined expressions to a proper equivalent from the expressions given in parenthesis.

short break…

Part IX, Lesson 3

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) pp. 222-223 in class and talk about social expressions…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.218): reading the expressions and translating the (social) expressions…

Reading (about a movie) (pp.219-220) & بررسی فیلم جُدایی نادر از سیمین، نوشته: مسعود منصوری

- Let’s read this review/critic of this internationally acclaimed movie.

Class & Homework 3 (pp. 221-222) & واژه‌ها یا عبارات‌های موضوعی برای نوشتار در پیام‌پردازی کدک

- While writing the sentences, substitute the bold ones with one of the given ones in the parenthesis and then translate it into English.
- Your ‘Writing’ of the movie جُدایی نادر از سیم، let’s you read your writing and discuss your opinion(s) together… (If we do not have enough time, we shall follow up tomorrow)

- If we have ‘extra’ time:


  - Optional Drill (Samareh): # 8 (تمرین هشتم) p. 11.

  **Tuesday, Jun 23rd**

Dialogue: دو به دو از همدیگر بپرسید دیروز بعد از کلاس کلاس چه کنرده؟

  Two by two ask each other: **What did you do yesterday?** Answer in short sentences telling as many doings you can!

  - ‘**composition**’? Returning the edited ones and discussing it with you and re-writing…

  **Part IX, Lesson 4** (بخش نهم، درس چهارم)

  - Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه های و فعل های تازه) pp. 231-232 in class and talk about social expressions…

  - Let’s read Pre-Reading (پیش از دیدن فیلم) pp. 224-225: reading the expressions and translating the sentences…

  Dialogue (پیش از دیدن فیلم) pp. 225-228:

  غفتگو: در باره فیلم جُدایی نادر از سیم (پیش از دیدن فیلم): Four participants: each student become one person, and in roughly the middle of the conversation, the rest of the students takes the role.

  **Class & Homework 1** (پیش از دیدن فیلم):

  جمله ها را با مَرتب کردن واژه های داخل پرانتز کامل کیند

  Complete the sentences using the words in the parenthesis and then translate them into English.

  **Syntax:** (پیش از دیدن فیلم)

  پیشوند در فارسی پیشوند در فارسی

  Let’s read all the examples and give their meanings and use them in short sentences…

  **Class & Homework 2** (پیش از دیدن فیلم):

  جمله ها را انتخاب و از واژه مناسب از داخل پرانتز کامل کیند

  - Let’s fill the blank parts in the sentences with your own choice… and then translate into English.

  - Recap: People (& nationalities) of the world, particularly Middle East, Central Asia, Middle East… (*Thackston: pp. 39-40) practicing verbally… asking questions (Where from…?)

  - جُغرافیا، کشور ایران:

  - Draw or outline a map of Iran (use any map as a model!), show the major cities, and then indicate Iran's neighbors and if you can indicate the various climate of the land/region… in Persian.

  **Review:**

  - Going over (again!) Academic fields and related terminologies & vocabularies (Thackston: pp. 143-145). Study well!

  - If time permits:
-Let's watch a short documentary about Iran or Afghanistan or Tajikistan and talk about it.

**Wednesday**, Jun 24th

Dialogue…

چه خبر؟ از خودتان؟ از خانواده؟ از دُنیا؟!

**Part X. Lesson 1** (بخش دهم، درس ۱)

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های نازه) (p. 237) in class and talk about some social expressions & usage…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p. 234): مهاجرت، مهاجر، مهاجرت کردن، بی‌خانشیتی (پناهجویی)، پناهجو…

**Reading** (p. 234-235): مهاجرت ایرانیان

thus, translating the sentences…

- Let’s answer to the questions p. 235 به پرسش‌های صفحه ۵۳۲ با هم‌دیگر پاسخ بدهیم.

Classwork: (p. 236)

**Part X. Lesson 2** (بخش دهم، درس ۲)

- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p. 234-235):


- Let's answer the questions p. 239 together…

Syntax: Suffix and Infix in Persian پسوند و میانوند در فارسی

- Let’s read the examples and work on the meanings…

Classwork:

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) (p. 246-247) in class and talk about usages of some compound verbs & expressions…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p. 234): دلخور، دلخور شدن… & جزئی؟...

**Reading** (pp. 243-245):

"Sandwich" [part 2] let’s read together and then answer the questions (p. 245) and discuss the plot, content, and social content of the story.

**Classwork:** (pp. 246-247)

- Let’s read words and phrases and find their synonyms (pp. 246-247).

Weather and climate …

آب و هوا

In class dialogue: ask questions about the weather of day? of your city, region, seasons…

Recap: following countries, nationalities, regions… thus:

- The expression “where were you born” in Persian? کُجا به دُنیا آمدی؟ کُجا زندگی کرده‌ای؟
- And, ‘where do you live?’/ ‘where did you live before?’ and so on…

Recap on Family and relatives members… asking questions from each other… (these kinds of questions come as part of your oral test at the end of this summer term!)

- A Class & Homework:  

Prepare yourself to talk-further- about your background, country, region, and/or city… on Friday as an oral presentation (you can collaborate with another classmate).
Draft, work on it tonight; as I go over your writings individually tomorrow, the rest of the class asks questions about each other's background, birthplace, grown-ups, home town/city, home, schooling...

**Thursday, Jun 25th**

Dialogue: two by two (informal interview about your family…)

خانواده و فامیل: چندتای خواهر و برادر داری؟ یک رستوران از تو هستند یا کوچک‌تر؟
نام آنها چیست؟ یک مادر در چه یک زندگی می‌کنند؟ یک ازدواج کرده‌اند؟ آیا در گسترش زندگی یکی، یا با گسترش دیگری؟ دومی یکی در چه یک زندگی بی‌کاری؟ چه سوال‌هایی؟ می‌توانید از هم بپرسید؟

Let’s see your draft of “about your country”…

**Part X, Lesson 4** (بخش دهم، درس چهارم)

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های نازه) (pp. 246-247) in class and talk about usages of some compound verbs & expressions…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p.234):

Reading: A ten minutes dialogue (ویژه‌نشنده: شهلا شفیق)

خاطرات و واژه‌های دامادمانه، توپسند: شهلا شفیق

- Let’s read this ‘anecdotal dialogue’ by an Iranian female writer in France together and answer to the questions p.252 rotating & collaborating…

Classwork (pp. 252-253):

- Checking your draft of «اتوبیوگرافی» يا «زندگی‌نامه»
- Going over your maps of Iran one by one and asking questions…

**If the time permits:**
- A short documentary film about ancient Iran…

**Friday, Jun 26th**

Dialogue… Your day of talking…

- Your semi-final oral presentation of «اتوبیوگرافی» يا «زندگی‌نامه» يا «شرح حال»؟ (talking about your background, life…)
- If any of Your Oral Presentation of Iranian ‘personality’ is left from last Friday, we listen today…
- If any of Your Oral presentation of one’s country or region or city... left, we listen today…
- If we have more time or as much as time may permits:

Roleplay:

یک خانواده می‌خواهد به یک رستوران (ایرانی؟) برود. هر دانشجویی نقش یک نفر از خانواده را به عهده می‌گیرد… و بعد هرکدام نظر می‌دهد به گام رستوران بروند و چه غذایی سفارش بدهند…

- a family is deciding to go to a restaurant (Persian?) and ordering food: - each student will play a role as a mother, father, and children, grandpa or grandma… waiter… we are going to choose the characters among us- each one to think about what kind of restaurant wants to go? Furthermore, what kind of food to order?… See if 'you' can - on the weekend- get together online (Zoom, Skype, Facetime…?) and practice your scenario together…

**Weekend assignment:** go online, search/find out about any period or aspect of Iran’s history and write about ten to twenty or more factual/descriptive sentences in Persian… Time or aspect(s) of history can be about a specific
period or dynasty such as Achaemenids, Parthians, Sāsānids, Sâmânids, Seljuqs, Mongols, Safavid, Qâjâr, Pahlavi, current Islamic Republic… or any other regional minor reign… and/or religion, particularly Zoroastrianism, Shi’ism, Sunnis, Iranian Christians (Armenians, Assyrians), Iranian Jews, or… (-in general or any specific characteristics of a faith).

**On the weekend** watch a Persian movie, or maybe a documentary? Moreover, write a page about the story or narrative content. Monday presents it in class to everybody.

**Also:**
- Listen to BBC Persian (or any other Persian broadcast) several times and select about three topics or issues and write them down (each about one short paragraph) in Persian and present them on Monday in class.

**Written weekly test…**

**Week 6:**

**Monday**, Jun 29th

Dialogue:...-

- Your **talk/report** about **News… one by one or in collaboration…**

- Have you practiced your Restaurant scenario for the weekend? If not, do it this afternoon or tonight! And play it on Tuesday…

- Dialogue… **What Persian movie you watched?**

- **گفتگو: قسمتی از تاریخ ایران یا حکومتی/ پادشاهی/که را گزینیدی؟ برای همکلاسی‌ها یا خود پیش‌گویی‌های خود بیان کنید.**

- گزارش اخبار خود را کلاس با گویی‌ها-

- جهان قهرمانی با کافه نادری (در دو قاب) نوشته: لیلی گلستان

- Let’s read this shortened nostalgic memory type of a descriptive narrative about a famous Café in Tehran that many of the Iranian writers/artists/intellectuals of the Pahlavi period used to meet there… and still is there, but…

- Classwork (pp. 260-261): **پیش‌گویی‌های خود پیش‌گویی‌های خود بیان کنید.**

- Syntax (pp. 261-262): **Compound Sentences**

- Let’s read example sentences and discuss and translate them…

**Online home assignment for the weekends**

**Weekly Test Friday**

**Homework (p.262):**
جمله‌ها را با استفاده از (وَ، اَمّا، یا، پَس، بَنابَراین) به صورت جمله مَرَکب بنویسید و سپس، به انگلیسی ترجمه کنید.

If time permits?
- Let’s over Foodstuff (خوراک‌ها) (Tacskton pp. 102-104) very useful…
- میوه‌ها، سبزیجات، انواع نان، گوشت…
Let’s read and talk about Persian foods… & Persian Cuisine غذاهای ایرانی

-Psychological Verbs .... فعل‌های احساسی
Also called: "reflexive verbs," let's read all of them together and talk about them; thus, conjugating some of the verbs aloud (Ex.) practice making more complex sentences…

Tuesday, Jun 30th

Dialogue…

Part XI, Lesson 2
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های نازه) (p. 272) in class and talk about usages of some idioms & words…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (pp.265) usages: افتخار، افتخار کردن، مُفتَخَر بودن…
Reading (pp. 265-267): (Interdicting the Speaker معرفی سخنران)
"Presenting Book" (i.e., Book Singing رونمایی کتاب)
- Let's read the text and see who is Abbas Milani and which famous political biographies he has written?

Classwork (pp. 267-268)
- Let’s read the words, compound verbs & phrases and find their synonyms or equivalents together…

Syntax (pp. 269-171): Complex Sentence جمله پیچیده
- همه توضیحات و جمله‌های مثال را با هم‌دیگر بخوانیم و تجزیه و تحلیل (analysis) کنیم...
- Let’s read all the explanations and example sentences together and discuss the construction and meanings together.

Class & Homework (p. 271)
- جمله‌ها را با استفاده از (هیمنه که، که، اگر، با ویکه، وقتی که، اگرچه) به صورت جمله‌ی پیچیده (Complex Sentence) به انگلیسی ترجمه کنید.

A short break?
Performing your Role Play of going to a Persian restaurant…

*Coursework: Re-write & develop further your “talking about yourself” (biography)- at least two full lined pages- be patient and work on it. I am going to edit it -later- with you. Again, this is going to be an essential part of your Oral Proficiency Test (OPI) at the end of this summer term. And, as a lively practice, ‘you’ are going to present it orally in class this coming Friday.

Wednesday, July 1st

Dialogue…

Give teacher your biographical writings… (I will edit them tonight and review with you tomorrow in class or office hour with you to re-write it and practice it at home or a classmate online… for your oral presentation on Friday.)

Part XI, Lesson 3
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های نازه) (pp. 276-277) in class and talk about usages of some idioms & words…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (pp. 273-274 usages:

اشتباه، اشتیاه کردن، بِرخورد، بِرخورد کردن، بِرخوردها، بِرخوردها کردن، بِرخوردها کردن، بِرخوردها کردن، بِرخوردها کردن.
Dialogue (pp.274-276)

- Let’s read the dialogue in two by two (either in a single group or altogether rotating).

A short break?


Re-cap: Past Progressive Tense

Roleplay (two by two, choose a 'partner,' star in class): Getting ideas from the above 'dialogue,' imagine or remembering (?) meeting an old friend or your girlfriend/boyfriend or ex. after a while in an old café and reminiscing some memories or an incident from the past: now, one of you come earlier to café and then, the other: start greeting and suggest to choose the same old table… ordering coffee/tea & cake?… and talk about the history of the café… and the first time you met and asked talked about each other… thus use your imagination… reflect it joyful or downhearted?!

Suggestion: Helpful or useful words and expressions you may use:

- قدیمی (old)
- ساختمان (building)
- پاتوق (a place of hanging out)
- رسیدن (to arrive, to reach)
- عذر خواهی کردن/پوزش خواستن (to apologize)
- انتخاب کردن (to choose)
- میز و صندلی (table & chair)
- تاریخچه (a few years ago)
- جدی بد نیست (a serious but it’s not)
- سفارش دادن (to order)
- فرصت داشتن (to have an opportunity)
- می‌خواهم/می‌خواهیم (I want/you want)
- دیدار دیگر (another meeting)
- دیدار دیگر (another meeting)
- میلی (to wish)
- دیدار دیگر (another meeting)
- همان جایِ همیشگی (the same place)
- در آینده (in the future)
- شاید (perhaps/maybe)
- چند سال پیش (a few years ago)
- فراموش کردن (to forget)
- برگشتن (to return)
- دیگران (other friends)
- دیدار دیگر (another meeting)
- چند سال پیش (a few years ago)
- دیدار دیگر (another meeting)
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- ask your teacher for any other word or expression or verb as it comes to your mind to use…

Homework (continue): develop & expand in writing the biographical talking about yourself and bring it tomorrow to class to work on it together… Friday practice in class, Monday final oral presentation of talking about yourself in class…

Homework: Samareh II, Ex. # 8 (تمرین هشتم p.11)

Copy the sentences and fill the blank parts with the given words or letters in the parenthesis and then translate the completed sentence into English.

Thursday, July 2nd

Dialogue…

- Let’s see or hear your ‘Role Play’ as a dialogue in the Café…
- Let’s see or hear your biographical talking…

Part XI, Lesson 4 (بخش یازدهم ، درس ۴)

- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (واژه‌ها و فعل‌های تازه) (pp. 281-282) in class and talk about usages of some idioms & words...
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p. 278) adverbial: آماری یا این یا اون...

Reading (pp. 278-280):

- Let’s read this socially reviling short narrative together… answer to the questions p.280 and discuss the content…

Classwork (pp. 280-281):

- واژه‌ها یا عبادات هم‌خوان را در پارانتر بیابید کهند: 274-280

Friday, July 3rd

Dialogue… !

- Let’s go to Persian news or radio web sites and read or listen together and ask questions about the content…
Let’s listen to final talk about yourself (biography) (we may delay some to Monday?)
- Let’s hear your oral presentation about a period or specific ruling dynasty of Iran or religion…
Homework: Study the Idioms, Street Talks… on the weekend, and talk about them Monday with some additions!
Homework: Read and learn about the “Traditional Festivals & Rituals” pp. on the weekend… there shall be questions about these cultural topics in your very final exam…
Composition (story or tale): write about a story from your childhood or one you have heard/read in your tongue; write it down in Persian. Talk about it on Monday (you can give it to me earlier online! I read and edit and return it to you right this weekend! & maybe discuss individually)…
Quiz…

Week 7:
Monday, July 6th
Dialogue:
- Talking about the Idioms, Street Talks…
- Talking about “Traditional Festivals & Rituals”…
- Presenting your story from your childhood or one you have heard/read…
Part XII, Lesson 1
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (باکسرهای زبان شما و فعلهای تازه) (پپ. 288-289) in class and talk about usages of some idioms & words…
- Let’s read Pre-Reading (p. 284) in class and talk about usages of some socio-political idioms & words…
Reading خواندنی
- Let’s read this satirical piece by a famous Persian satirist/journalist: Ebrahim Nabavi and answer to the questions p. 286 together…
- Classwork (پپ. 286) واژه های عبادات های همنهادان را در پرانتز پیدا کنید
A Short Break?
Syntax (پپ. 287-288): Omitting Repeated Verbal Part
- The Continuance (Narrative) Present Perfect Tense (پپ. 287-288).
- Let’s read the example sentences together…
Re-cap: Past Participle (‘perfect participle’) (اسم فعل مفعول "انگشت پذیر") (واژه "انگشت روایتی")
The Present Perfect Tense (پپ. 22-23 text/Thac. pp. 43-44)
Homework: Samareh: Ex. #16 (تمرین شانزدهم) p. 26 fill the blank part by completing the endings and then, translate into English.

Tuesday, July 7th
Dialogue…
- Let’s read new vocabularies & verbs (باکسرهای زبان شما و فعلهای تازه) (پپ. 288-289) in class and talk about usages of some socio-political idioms & words…
- Let’s read ‘socio-political’ passages (پپ. 290-291) together discuss the contents:

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‘Free class’: any expression for each other…

Maybe we will see or find out each other in this ‘global village’?
All the best for all you from the bottom of your teacher’s heart... live in peace...

Poetry from Sa’di’s *Golestān* (‘Rose Garden’):
Persian classical Poet: Sá’dī Shīrāzī (13th century CE)

بَنی آدم اَعضای ِ یکدیگرَند
که دَر آفَرینش زِ یک گوهَرَند
چو عُضوی بِدَرد آوَرَد روزگار
تُو کَرْ مَخْنَتَ دیگران بی غَمی

Translation by the late literatus: A. Arberry (Oxford University):

All human beings are in truth akin, all in creation one origin
When fate allots a member pangs and pain, no ease for other members then remains
If, unperturbed, another’s grief canst scan, Thou are not worthy of the name of human