Syllabus
First-Year Persian (Fârsî) I & II
SLC 294
Critical Languages Institute: Summer 2018
Arizona State University

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Required Course Material:
PERSIAN IN USE (An Elementary Textbook of Language and Culture)
By: Anousha Sedighi
Fourth Edition 2017, ISBN 978 90 8728 217 2 (students can purchase a used copy)

Recommended/supplementary texts/materials (for the students who want to continue and/or do “extra work” to progress vigorously):
1. Yadollah Samareh: Persian Language Teaching (AZFA) (Book One, Two and Three [set in four volumes]), Publisher: ALHODA, Iran, ISBN: 978-964-439-078-4. Student can find used or bargain ones at Amazon?
2. Thackston, Wheeler: An Introduction to Persian Revised Fourth Edition, 2009 (This text book is more linguistically oriented) (for the students who want to continue and/or do “extra work” to progress robustly!) (students can obtain a used copy)

About the course:
This first-year course in Persian language and culture is a beginning to intermediate level course and is intended to enhance overall communicative competence in Persian. The main goal of this course is to build student’s command of most common and basic Persian vocabulary in usage, fundamentals of grammar and spelling, and to develop beginning to intermediate-level listening, reading, conversational, and simple compositional skills. Students will cultivate their ability to comprehend and exchange rudimentary/day-to-day conversation with native speakers. The course incorporates a variety of activities and drills including dialogues, reading texts, role plays, language games, grammar and phonetic exercises, dictations, uncomplicated translations, talks of topics.

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

They should be able to

- Initiate and maintain predictable face-to-face rudimentary conversations and satisfy limited social demands.
- Create sentences related to most survival needs, personal history, daily life, etc.
- Read material such as announcements of public events, simple prose containing biographical information or narration of events, and straightforward newspaper headlines.
- Understand short conversations about all survival needs and limited social demands.

In addition, 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 normally included in the fall semester of first-year Persian course and the second covers the material normally included in the spring semester of a first-year Persian course.

You will receive two grades; one for each session.

Session I: May 30—June 20  (final exams on June 20)
Session II: June 21—July 14  (final exams on July 13)
*July 14th will be a half-day.

**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 5 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 over the course of the 7-week session without 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.

**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](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 requested accommodation.*

**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 really helpful. 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).
### Weekly Plans (subject to change)

| **Week 1** | **Tuesday** May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Welcome! Introduction. Expl (خوش آمدید)  
**Dialogue:** Practice of greetings and introducing yourselves to the other classmates and more… (all in Persian!)  
Dialogues: 1(p.34), 2 (p.38), 3 (P.42), 4 (p.45), 5 (p.49) … ongoing practice every morning…  
A short break (ten minutes) …  
Explaining course content and procedure, syllabus and more… Answering questions...  
A brief introduction to Iranian languages, Persian Dari and its’ background and Persian speaking countries and societies. (Several handouts on topic by instructor…)  
Answering your general and particular questions ...  
A short break…  
Beginning **Persian Alphabet** based on Teacher’s handout/booklet (- meanwhile I encourage you to review/study your text book(s) teaching alphabet thus, any question(s), come to me). We have to finish the alphabet and many example words and some phrases, expressions… in two to three days starting today. **This is the foundation of your learning Persian so study/practice diligently several hours a day!** | **Friday** June 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Alphabet** Practice writing on lined paper and white board...  
Independent **Pronouns** in Persian… on board and practicing aloud!  
First weekly test(s) on alphabets and related words, phrases, expressions Friday… |
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| **Wednesday** May 30<sup>th</sup>  
Dialogues: previous ones & continuing 6 (P.52), 7 (P. 56) … all oral practice in class together…  
**Alphabet** vigorously continued from pamphlet and more…  
We shall try to cover more than half of the alphabets… be alert and engaging… Do practice connections and example words learned in class from teacher’s booklet and your text book so far this evening and tonight **for several hours** (I am serious!)… practicing together is more fun… | **Friday** June 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Alphabet** Practice writing on lined paper and white board...  
Independent **Pronouns** in Persian… on board and practicing aloud!  
First weekly test(s) on alphabets and related words, phrases, expressions Friday… |
| **Thursday** May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Dialogues: previous ones & continuing …  
**Alphabet** continued… WE are going to try our best to wrap-up the alphabet today…  
A short break…  
“**Basic Numbers**” Text p. 60. Let’s read them aloud together and practice writing on lined paper and white board…  
Do practice connections and example words learned in class from teacher’s booklet and your text book so far this evening and tonight **for several hours**… | **Friday** June 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Alphabet** Practice writing on lined paper and white board...  
Independent **Pronouns** in Persian… on board and practicing aloud!  
First weekly test(s) on alphabets and related words, phrases, expressions Friday… |

**Homework:** On the page 62 Text Persian words are written in transliteration and their English meaning in front of them. **Write them in Persian** and bring to class to check together.  
Review of test content for tomorrow (Friday).
Reading Vocabularies (واژگان) in class together: p.64  
Dialogue (گفتگو) p.64… Some remarks on cultural issues…  
Reading Vocabularies (واژگان) in class together: p.65  
Dialogue (گفتگو) p.65…  
Handout by teacher: Verb to be in Persian (conjugated) review study on the weekend; we are going to practice together.  
**Weekly test** (from all the all the alphabets and words we have learned so far…)  
*Friday Afternoon Session:* We may arrange to go to a Middle-Eastern restaurant for lunch and learn/talk about ‘food-stuff’ and more…  
**Homework:** handout copies…

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**Week 2:**

**Monday** Jun 4th  
Dialogue…  
**Verb to be:** long form and, short form as a suffix… on the board and handout… practice in class verbally and writing…  
Reading Vocabularies (واژگان) in class together: p. 68.  
Dialogue (گفتگو) p. 68.  
*Reading* (خواندن) p. 69.  
In class practice writing like the short *Reading* (خواندن) above by each student. I check your writing one-by-one in class…  
Short break?  
Basic sentence/expression(s)/short syntax: very basic **word order** in Persian (Subject-Object-Verb) versus English (SVO) [we can substitute ‘object’ with ‘predicate’ in sentence].  
*Text:* p.70 let’s read in class and substitute the **adjective** (خوب) with some other ones and practice verbally…  
*homework/Handout:* copies of exercises from other text books for practical drills in class and home… all together…  
**homework:**  
List of ‘**Family handout**’ by teacher; reading practice in class. Study this list well all this week. Beside the weekly quiz, there will be a short dictation quiz on Friday.  
Handout written exercises for tonight.  

**Tuesday** Jun 5th  
Dialogue…  
Exercise 11 (تمرین ۱۱) writing the short sentences on the board and filling the blank parts and reading together two by two (group work).  
A few nationalities… handout and on the board…  
**Two forms of verb to be in Persian:** هستن and بودن  
**Negation** of verb to be هستن (hsten) (“existential” form of the verb…) and بودن (bodan) on the board… (copy/practice whatever teacher writes on the board!)  
*Reading text* p. 72… substituting the word دانشجو (danshejo) with a few other common professions… and expressing the nationality… such as: من آمریکایی هستم (I am [an] American) and more… reading 13 & 14…  
Asking question by changing the tune/pitch of your voice to integrative mode!… as short form of چطوری؟ (casual ‘how are you?’)  
Colloquial expression of “copula” است است form in Persian and pronouns p. 73 text.  
Sentence structure p. 74…  
**Recap on Nationalities:** p. 76 text… let’s read them aloud together…  

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weekly test Friday
Short and long forms of “where are you from?” p. 77 text, oral practice in class…

Short break…
The “ezāfe” (اضفانه) construction in Persian p. 78 text. Let’s read and practice verbally… Handout on topic, study at home…

Adjectives (صفت ها) p. 79 text… let’s read them aloud together and practice verbally as “I am …” or not…

Exercise 23 (تمرین ۲۳) in class: filling the blank parts…

Professions (شغل ها) p. 81 text, let’s read together and ask questions…

Let’s do the exercises ۷۲, ۷۸…

homework:

Thematic Review of New Vocabulary pp. 86-88 reading in class two by two and study at home by yourself… reading aloud & writing…

Read Cultural note (نکته فرهنگی): p. 85 at home; any question? Ask in class…

Wednesday Jun 6th
Dialogue/practice…

The verb ‘to have’ (دارشتن) in Persian… p.95 text…

Explanation & Conjugation on the white board…

Lesson two درس دوم
واژگان: رویه (صفحه): ۹۰.
گفتگو: رویه ۹۱.

Let’s review list of family members from the Handout and then, listen to thus, fill the blank pats. After that, students interview/ask each other about the family members…

واژگان۱: رویه ۹۱.
گفتگو۱: رویه ۹۱.

Listen to گفتگو۲ and then, fill the blank parts. After that, interview/ask about each other’s major, class’s ‘you’ are taking and so on...

واژگان۲: رویه (صفحه): ۹۲.
گفتگو۲: رویه ۹۲.

Listen to گفتگو۳ and then, fill the blank parts. And then, imitate a telephone conversation two by two.

خواندن: رویه ۹۳.

Let’s read the ‘reading’ together… and then, answer the questions regarding the content bottom same page and top of following.

‘The question word’ in Persian: ؟ آیا… which comes to the beginning of interrogative sentences. Text p. 94.

Reading the vocabularies and then, filling the blank parts in the sentences individually thus checking each other’s work and translating the sentences…

Learning: week days, months, seasons in Persian. Handout by teacher; reading and practice in class and home…

Samareh text: p.19 Iranian months and their equivalents in English.

Homework: ۷۰ use the ‘reading’ text (p.93) as a model and write a paragraph about your family. Indicate how many siblings you have, what is their name… and how many children they have. If you are married? Or…? Bring it class tomorrow for me to edit and then, you read in class…
**Thursday** Jun 7th

Dialogue...

Drills in class:
- Fill in the blanks with the appropriate form of “to have” or a pronoun.
- Conjugate the following verbs in the sentences.
- Grammar note: “The coordinating conjunction” و .. (and) in Persian p. 96, let’s read and give more examples on the board...
- Connect the coordinate parts of the sentences with و and then, translate the sentences...
- Fields of study (continue) p.97… let’s read and more to the list on the board...
- “In Class” ... در کلاس p. 98… let’s look at the picture and read the items and find more items in class...
- “Demonstrative Pronouns” in Persian ... ضمیر اشاره p. 98, let’s practice…
- Let’s translate the short sentences into English on the board...
- Let’s read the words, give their meanings and then, in each line, distinguish the word that does not match the rest...

A short Break...

- Grammar/syntax: Specific, Non-specific, and Generic Nouns p.100
- Teacher’s explanation/elucidation on the topic.
- Teacher’s handout on the topic -Study tonight.

**Friday** Jun 8th

Dialogue...

Grammar/syntax: Possession with مال p.103

Let’s read the chart aloud in class together… and make sentences...

A short Break...

- Teacher’s explanation/elucidation on the topic... on the board...
- Teacher’s handout on the topic -Study tonight.

HomeWorks: (due tomorrow)

- Exercise 20 (تمرین ۲۰) Listen to the audio file and complete the dialogue and then, translate the short sentences into English.
- Handout exercise by teacher (copy) follow the instruction.

*Extra study & drills on topic for diligent students! ‘The specific marker of direct object’ in Persian (...را...) (Samareh: p.118 /Thac.: p.35), optional drills #53 from Samareh, pp. 120-121 & drill 54 pp.122-123, fill the blank parts. If you do not have the texts, ask me to make copies for you.

Handout by teacher, study at home.
**Expressing Need & Wants** p. 104. Let’s read the sentences and translate… more examples by teacher on the board…

Ex. 22 in class orally tow by two…

Ex. 23 in class: make sentences form scrambled words in drill on the board two by two and then, translate…

**Numbers** (re-visited!) p.1-5, Read aloud together and individually… and, how to tell your age or ask…

- How to tell your phone # in Persian and ask…
- How to tell your age and ask some else’s…

- Answer to the question sentences in Persian (Ex. 30) using complete sentences. And then, ask these questions from each other. You can ask other questions… (I am always around to answer your questions)

Cultural issues and matters…

- Basic Arithmetic… p.107. Let’s read them aloud and practice on the board two by two…

Short break

**Weekly test**…

**Homework**: Ex. 27, p.107 and teacher’s handout exercise.

**Homework** (for the weekend): “About Yourself”

**Oral practice and presentation**: Write in short sentences introducing yourself, how old are you? what do you do? What is your major? which school do you go? where do you live? maybe saying something about your parents, siblings… and if you can, about your home, home town, your country … or any additional interesting thing related to you…

This task shall continue throughout the term…

After I edit your writings with you on Monday, you practice having a short talk in class in front of your classmates Tuesday…

**Optional homework**: Ex. 32, p.109. follow the instruction.

**On Monday** we are going to have a **dictation quiz** (twenty simple or compound words) from the “Thematic Review of New Vocabularies” pp. 112-113.

**Afternoon cultural activity** (2.00-4.00 pm): Watching a Persian movie together: Persian 1 class and friends.

And/or: Talking about the countries in the Middle-East, Central Asia, Northern Africa… maps & pictures…

**Week 3:**

**Monday** Jun 11th

Dialogue…

Let teacher have your writing of “About Yourself” first!

Returning your exams and discussing results…

**Lesson three**

**Grammar/syntax**: The two basic forms of **Infinitives** in Persian and the **Present Stem**. Handout by teacher. Study tonight.

Preliminary remark about the prefix ... (**indicative of duration of time and action functioning like ‘ing’ in English**.

- Let’s read together

**weekly test** Friday
تمرین های ۱، ۲ و ۶ (Ex.1, 2 & 6 combined) as class and homework: start writing your Daily Activities using the ... می ... construction. Start form early morning until you go bed! Teacher provide the necessary verbs; you may ask for any verb you need to describe your daily routine activities.
- Let’s read words and the verbs together (You can always listen to these parts as audio...)
  - Let’s read the dialogue together...
  - Let’s read the dialogue together...
خواندن: برنامه روزانه کامران، رهیه ۱۲۰
- Let’s read the dialogue together and answer to the question at the bottom of page regarding the content.
- Class work: Fill in the blank parts using the appropriate words from the list and then, translate (two by two).
  Grammar/syntax: Compound Verbs p.123
  Handout by teacher... study at home...
- Let’s practice conjugating some of the verbs together in class aloud!
- As if class time left let’s start writing your “daily routine” activities...
Class work: Ex. 10, p. 124 (two by two).
Homework: Ex. 9, p. 124 (follow the instruction) after completing the sentences, write them down in your handwriting and then, translate them into English.
Tuesday Jun 12th
Dialogue...
Do you have your first draft of Daily Activities? If you need any help writing it, come to me...
Grammar/syntax:
- question words of quantity (چند؟، چند تا؟، چند؟...); word of counting a unit, item, piece, part etc.: (...تا)، drill in class & homework (from Samareh’s text book): 56, pp.124-125 in class.
  I shall provide the copies...
- Means of Transpiration p. 125, Let’s learn...
  And Teacher’s handout... study in class and at home...
- Languages زبان ها let’s learn as many as possible!
  Teacher’s handout... study in class and at home...
- The “Interview” task starts...
  Start raising and writing -at least! -ten 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 later, to choose a classmate to “interview” and vice versa... any question? I am at my student’s service!
Wednesday Jun 13th
Dialogue...
The Plurals in Persian text p. 127 (review study at home) plus teacher’s handout... the Non-specific plurals p. 128...
in class on the board two by two…
Grammar/syntax: **Propositions of Location** p. 130…
**Homework:** 18 تمرین Listen to the audio file and complete the following chart on the p. 131 in writing on separate sheet of lined paper and then, translate the sentences into English.
**Common Courtesies** p. 131 (Reading in class but students listen to the audio at home too) *cultural notes*…
**Days of the week** روزهای هفته p. 133 reading aloud together in class… & Teacher’s handout… study at home for sure *memorize* week days in Persian tonight!
**Handout reading** and practice in class and at home tonight…
**Homework:** 22 تمرین p. 134 copy the sentences, answer them and then, translate into English.

**Thursday** Jun 14th
Dialogue…
Reciting *week days* in class one by one in class…
**Sentence Structure (II)** p. 135 let’s read the questions sentences and answer them in class…
**Homework:** 23 تمرین p. 135 let’s read the questions sentences and answer them in class…
**24 تمرین** p. 136 students’ oral practice describing/asking the location of the objects in the picture and then, objects in the class…
**25 تمرین** p. 136 students practice two by two in class…
**26 تمرین** p. 137 students practice two by two in class…
Short break?

**Cultural subject:** تعارف کردن (Ta’rof…) p. 140 -text let’s talk about its cultural intricacies… with examples orally and on the board…

-**Thematic Review** of New Vocabulary in class together… Dictation practice by students on the white board two by two…
-**In class writing:** making complete sentences from Verb & Phrases p. 142 and then, reading for each other… -ask teacher for any word you need to express or complete your sentences…

**Dictation Quiz** on Friday (tomorrow) -in addition to weekly Quiz.
**Homework:** Ex. 23 (تمرین 24) p. 135 answer the questions in Persian using complete sentences and then, translate into English.
**Homework:** Ex. 28 (تمرین 28) p. 137 write the sentences thus Fill in the blanks with the appropriate propositions and then, translate them into English.

**Friday** Jun 15th
Conversation… cultural issues… your comments and/or questions…

**درس جهارم:**
-Let’s g over the vocabs and add a few more cultural expressions to them on the board…
-Let’s listen to the dialogue or fill in a few blank parts and then, read it two by two in class…
-Let’s read the vocabs together…
Let’s listen to the dialogue or fill in a few blank parts and then, read it two by two in class…

**Class and homework** (as a test): Let’s think, raise and write down questions as an ‘interview’ with each other (two by two). I will go around in class and help you with the questions and issues…

**Practice** with your ‘partner’ the ‘interview’ in class & on the weekend also! Bring your “questions” to me on Monday and let me to edit them with you… You will ‘perform’ your ‘interview’ in class next Tuesday.

**Presentation** *(As part of your mid-term test):*

On the weekend: **Start searching/looking** on line to choose a prominent poet, writer, historian, philosopher, scientist, politician or a distinguished personality from Persian speaking countries or societies wring down your finding thus prepare to have an oral presentation in Persian next Friday. As you chose your figure, consult with me first today or in the weekend (Email, Telephone?) or -at latest- on Monday.

I may have some suggestions for your choice?!

Short break…

**Weekly Test**…

**Friday afternoon cultural activity:** we may watch a ‘documentary’ movie about Iran’s history or a Persian movie?

### Week 4:

**Monday** Jun 18th

*How is* your search and choice for oral presentation going on? Talk to me about it. Get together with another or more classmates and practice your presentation for each other.

**Dialogue…**

- Let’s read the vocabs and then, the passage tighter…

- Let’s answer to the questions in complete sentences orally and then in writing.

- Let’s ask from each other about each other’s home, describing it…

Grammar/syntax : **Suffix Pronouns** *(‘Pronominal Suffixes’)* p.149

Read/study this page at home also teacher’s handout…

- Ex. 8 in class: *(writing on the board two-by-two)* translate the short English sentences in Persian using suffix pronouns.

- Ex. 11 in class: Choose the correct form parenthesis write the sentence, underline the completed word and then, translate the sentence into English.

**Numbers** *(more)*, chart p.152

**Ordinal Numbers**, chart, pp. 152-153… Let’s read them aloud…

**Handout** by teacher, study at home…

- Ex. 13 in class: Translate short English sentences into English on the board and compare your translation with another classmate…

**Questions Words** p. 154 -Let’s read them together…

- Let’s read and answer to the questions related to the main sentence in chart…

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**Review**

**Session I**

**Final Exam**

**Fourth Weekly Test**
-Ex. 16 **Work in pair:** First student reads a question, the other answer and vice versa…

**Homework:**

-Ex. 14 Form questions using the given words, complete the sentences and then translate into English.

-Ex. 15 First Read the answer to the following questions then fill the blanks… and then, translate the sentences into English.

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

**Second part of class:**
Review practice Syntax thus far… testing each other, asking questions… and, discussing the overall content of the Exam…
Review for test…

**Tuesday** Jun 19th

**Dialogue…**

**What is the time** p.157 ساعت چند است؟ / ساعت چند؟

- Let’s write and learn time words on board… read the sentences p. 157 coveting time pictures and vice versa… practice

-Ex. 18 asking each other the time…

- Let’s read the questions and answer them from each other…

First half of the class:

**Body Parts** p. 159 اعضاي بدن، رویه 159

**Handout** from Thackstone textbook, study tonight

**Homework:** Ex.21 تمرين 12، رویه 159

Arrange the words in the ex. 21 To make sentences and then, translate into English…

**Oral pretentions…**
Selected number: **Performing/presenting** your ‘**interviews**’ in class (-as much as time permits).
Second half of the class:

**SESSION I FINAL EXAM**

**SESSION II** (June 20th – July 13th)

**Wednesday** Jun 20th

**Dialogue…**
Review and oral practice on vocabs words ‘feelings’ and ‘body parts’ and re-cap on Family members…

**Using Body Parts in Expressions** p.165 نکته های فرهنگی، رویه 165

Let’s read the expressions and try to understand them in their cultural context…

-Ex.25 two by two in class: Connect each phrase to the appropriate verb…
- Let’s look at the advertisement about the veterinary clinic… and learn some animal names… Interesting cultural note at the bottom of page 161 related to a few animals in social discourses…
**Thematic Review of New Vocabulary** pp. 166-168

Let’s read vocabs covering the English meanings two by two… and then, to practice dictation on the board two by two… **Friday** we shall have a **dictation quiz** from this list…

**働ろ回**

- Let’s read this short dialogue two by two in class and then role-play a similar interaction changing book title, different person and so on…

- Let’s read the vocabularies aloud together… and find the infinitives of the verbs and their stems… and analyze some cultural issues…

- Let’s listen to the audio and then role-play the dialogue two by two and exchange the roles…

‘**Let’s first read the read the ‘Reading’**'

- Let’s answer to the questions regarding the content of the above dialogue tow by two…

**Imperative in Persian** pp. 175-176

& **Handout** on topic… study tonight.

Exceptions on the board… present stems of verbs so far and more on the board… start collecting the verbs with stems as ongoing drill and a final paper…

- Let’s do this drill tow by two on the board…

- Let’s do this drill together…

**Extra study** (optional):

**Grammar/syntax:** *‘Imperative’ in Persian (فعل أمر / أمری)*

*Samareh* p. 129 / *Thac.* pp. 97-98

**Homework:** Ex. 8, p.177 conjugate the verbs in the parenthesis and then translate the completed sentence into English.

**Homework:** (*Samareh:* # 61 (pp. 132-133) fill the blanks and translate.

**Thursday** Jun 21th

Dialogue…

Review conversation on ‘feelings’ from handout…

**Grammar/syntax:** **Present Subjunctive** pp.178-179 [زمان حال التزامي & teacher’s **handout** on topic, study well!]

Extra study (optional): *Samareh:* p.69 / *Thac.* pp.107-110

*Samareh:* Drill #44 (p.72) fill the blank parts with correct form of the verbs in parenthesis

*Optional:* Practice-reading forms of the verbs (پوستن، داشتن) in subjunctive mood (*Samareh:* p.73 text also *Thac.* p198)

- Let’s do the **Ex.10** two by two on the board. Teacher tells you the meanings and present stems of the verbs.
- Let’s do the **Ex. 12** in class on the board or paper individually first and then, let’s compare with another classmate’s ‘arrangement’ of the scrambled words. Teacher goes around in class, any question, ask…

- Let’s do the **Ex. 13** in class on the board or paper two by two: first one student reads the sentence and the other forms the question, like this, exchange the role paly.

- Let’s do the **Ex. 15** in class tow by two: first reads the question the second one responds thus, exchange the role.

  *Short break…*

  **Cloths**…

  - Let’s look at the pictures and read them aloud together and reading the Handout… let add to items and talk…
  - A list of **colors** from cartons/pictures… practice in class…

  - Talk with your classmate about the type and color of the clothes you are wearing … follow examples…

  - **More about Shopping** p. 184 (pictures) Reading in class (also listen to the audio file at home)

  Discussing cultural issues. Ask about or suggest different topics. Review for the test

  **Homework**: Ex.10 p.179 Conjugate the verbs in the subjunctive form; after writing and completing the sentences, translate into English.

  **Homework**: Ex.12 p.180 Arrange the words to make a sentence and then, translate into English.

  **Homework**: Ex.14 pl.181 Write a paragraph about what you want to do on the weekend. Use subjunctive mode…

**Friday** Jun 22nd

Dialogue…

**Thematic Review of New Vocabulary** pp.193-195…

Reading & Dictation practice two by two on the board…

- **Ex. 19** p.185 Lets read the text and fill in the blanks with the given words. Next, answer the following questions two by two…

  **Technology-related words** p.186… let’s read together…

- **Ex. 22** p.186 in the given passage conjugate the given verbs in the plural imperative form…

- **Ex. 24** Let’s read the Email and see what is this Email about?

  **Continue**: **Performing/presenting** your ‘interviews’ in class.

  **Oral Presentation** of your choice of Iranian or ‘personality’, (one by one or two by two collaboration). Questions form classmate and my comments (?)

  *Short break…*

  **Test, written…**

  **Homework**: Ex.20 p.185 listen to the audio file complete the chart thus, write them down and then, translate the result into English.
**Homework: Ex. 26** p.188 Listen to the audio file and fill in the blanks; copy/write the sentences and then, translate into English.

**Homework: Ex. 27** p.188 Choose the correct form, write down on lined paper and then, translate into English.

**Homework: Ex. 28** p.189 Arrange the words in parenthesis in the right order and fill in the blanks, write the sentences on lined paper and then, translate into English.

**Read** “Bargaining Brings Prosperity” & “Traditional Bazaar” p.192 at home and discuss the cultural aspects in class…

**Friday afternoon session** of cultural activity:
Short Persian movies or clips… asking questions about the content(s)’ and discussing… (in Persian! 😊)

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**Fifth Weekly Test**
Online home assignment for the weekend…
Ex.9. Conjugate the infinitives in parenthesis in simple past tense writing on the board; work in pairs…
Ex.10. Change the verbs into simple past tense… writing on the board in pairs…

Homework: Ex.9 Copy the sentences as you conjugate the verbs into simple past and then, translate the result sentences into English.

Homework: Ex.10 Copy the question sentence, answer in complete sentence and then, translate both question and answer into English.


Drill (Samareh): # 8 p.11.

Tuesday Jun 26th
Dialogue… asking each other: What did you do yesterday? Answer in short sentences telling as many as doings you can… look at the pictures p. 206 as some examples… Do you need verbs to describe your activities? Ask teacher…

In class: Start writing about what did yesterday you do? The more, the better… teacher shall go around and help you…

Short break…
**Homework**: Ex.14 Translate into Persian.

**Homework**: Draw a rough map of Iran (you can copy the one on p.211) and then, indicate Iran’s neighbors according to the text.

**Wednesday** Jun 27

Dialogue…

- Let’s see your first raft of ‘composition’…
- Going back to weekdays, months and seasons…

**Weather** and climate p.213

- Let’s read the vocabs and question-answer of the pictures p.213 and
- Ex.21 p.214 ask questions about the weather of day? of your city, region, seasons…Handout & carton… let’s practice…
- Ex. 22 p.214 Look at the chart p.214 read the example forecast…

Recap: **Comparative Adjectives** p.216

- Ex. 27 p.217 in class in pairs on the board…
- Ex. 28 p.217 in class in pairs on the board…

Recap: **Superlative Adjectives** p.218

- Ex. 31 p. 219 choose the appropriate adjective from parenthesis write on the board (or on lined paper) and translate orally …

- Ex. 32 p.219 in class in pairs first orally thus writing on lined paper…

**Short break… Second part of class:**

- Recap: **family members** p.220 and handout practice… group work, asking questions from each other…
- Recap: **People (& nationalities)** of the world, particularly Middle East, Central Asia, Middle East… (*Thac. pp.39-40) practicing verbally… asking questions (Where from…?)
- The expression “where were you born” in Persian?

كَجَا بَهِ ذِنْي أُمِّي؟

كَجَا زَنَگِي مَي كَنَی؟ / كَجَا زَنَگِي مَي كَنَی؟

And, “living””, ‘where do you live?’/’where did you live?’ and so on…

Review for the test

**Prepare** yourself to talk about your country, region and/or city… on Friday as oral presentation (you can collaborate with another classmate).

**Homework**: Ex. 23 (تمرین ۲۳) p.214: Listen to the audio file and answer using complete sentences; Copy the questions and answers and then, translate into English.

**Homework**: Ex.30 pp. 218-219: Following the pattern of superlative adj.p.218 translate the sentences.

Optional drill Ex. 25 (تمرین ۵) p.215 -if ‘you’ do this drill, let me know to ask you some questions and mark as ‘extra point’.

**Thursday** Jun 28

Dialogue…

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

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!) p. 220 and handout…
Ex. 34 p.221: (listening comprehension practice:) first teacher reads the passage then asks ‘you’ about the content… thus, we read the passage together and find out the answers and meanings…

Tapirn ۳۵، رویه ۲۲۱، تمرین وازگان ۳۵…

Recap on geographical and regional words, terms… and then, do the Ex. 35 In pairs…

Let’s read the poetry p. 222 together and study/analyze the content…

Let’s listen to the song p.223 on YouTube while looking at the text and follow the instruction…

Short break…

Thematic Review of New Vocabulary pp. 226-228 by teacher and students from each other…

A short documentary film about ancient Iran…

Homework: Read the ‘Cultural note’ (شکوه فرهنگی) pp.224-225… any question? Ask teacher…

Friday Jun 29th
Dialogue…

Let your teacher see your ‘find out’ and writing about Iran’s history… Teacher checks your writings and may edit them in class with you and if you are ready can present it to class…

Reading or presenting orally your ‘compositions’ describing your life… furthermore, we will discuss the content(s) and …

Oral presentation of one’s country or region or city…

Readings in class from different texts. (Newspapers, very short stories and poetry?)

Cultural issues, conversation… looking at pictures of monuments of Iran on line and giving information about them… answering questions…

Let’s go to Persian news or radio web sites and read or listen …

Written test

Homework: go on line, search/find out about any period or aspect of Iran’s history and write about ten 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, Sasanids, early Islamic, Mongols, Safavid, Qajar, Pahlavi, Current Islamic Republic… or any other reign… and/or religion, particularly Zoroastrianism, Shi’ism or… in general or any specific characteristics of a faith…

Friday afternoon session: Persian movie, maybe? Documentary? Or, going online and watching Persian news casts?

Week 6:

Monday July 2nd
Dialogue…

Let’s read vocabs together aloud first…(listening comprehension practice:)
Teacher reads the dialogue both formal and then colloquial thus, asks students regarding the content… Students read the dialogue in pair…

Food stuff pp. 231-232 and handout… Let’s read and talk about Persian foods… pp. 244-245… & Read: Persian Cuisine pp. 258-259…

Sixth Weekly Test
-**listening comprehension practice:** Listen, teacher reads the dialogue both formal and then colloquial and asks questions… so students read in pair and switch (Ex. 2) … خواندن ۲، رویه ۲۳۴

-**Reading.** first a few vocabs… then, teacher reads (تولُّدِ لادن) aloud… asks questions… and then, Ex. 4 p.234 Students read questions regarding the content of text and answer… collaborating in pairs…

In class Ex. 5 p.235: fill in blanks with the given words in list on the board and the, translate orally…

**Psychological Verbs** pp. 236-237

Also called: “reflexive verbs”, let’s talk about them… and read all of them together… conjugating some of the verbs aloud (Ex.6)… And, practice making more complex sentences…

Ex.8 p.238 in class: Conjugate the verbs in the given tenses on the board, work in pair…

Ex.9 p.239 in class in pair: connect the related phrases to make complete sentences orally and then, translate into English…

**Short break**…

Ex.9 p.239, Ex.10 p.240 Food stuff: fruits, vegetables. Persian breads, meats … pp. 239-241

-Let’s look at the pictures and read them aloud together…

Ex.13 p.243 oral practice in pair: ask the questions and respond thus, change role…

Ex.14 p.243 on the board in pair: Translate the English sentences into Persian writing on the board… we shall read each pair’s work together…

**Homework:** Ex. 4 p.234 Frist copy the questions thus answer and then, translate the answers into English.

**Homework:** Ex. 5 p.235 Fill in blanks using the appropriate vocabulary from given list. Translate the finished sentences into English.

**Homework:** Ex.12 p.242 Listen to the audio file and fill in the missing information and then, translate the completed sentences into English.

**Tuesday** July 3rd

Dialogue…

The use of هم p.246 let’s read the sentences together…

-Ex.16 p.246, oral practice: insert هم in the sentences.  
-Ex. 19 p.249 is optional! If ‘you’ want to read and work on the vocabs, come to office hour…

**Happy Birthday Song!** P. 249 «تولُّدَ تُبارَک» Let’s sing the song together…

-Special Occasions p.249 «مراسم ویژه» Let’s read the vocabs and expressions together and talk about their usage…

-Exercises 21, 22, 23 & 24, pp.250-251, are various ‘cultural’ announcements, if any student wants to read and learn about them, come to office hour.

**Reflective Pronouns** p.252 «ضمایر انگعاسی»

or: ‘pronominal suffixes’ handout… study tonight…

-Let’s practice reading them aloud -imitating your teacher! Examples…

-Ex.25 p.252 Practice writing on the board doing the drill individually…
- **Ex. 26** p.253 oral practice in pair: Answer the questions… and switch the role…
- **Ex. 27** p.253 optional: Reading «قصه‌ی اه». If any student wants to read this anecdotal passage, can come to office hour and read with teacher.
- **Ex. 28** p.253 optional: Reading the “brochure…” «گیاهان دارویی». If any student wants to read this health info. passage, can come to office hour and read with teacher.

- **Ex. 30** p.255 in class & in pair: In each line, first read the words and give the meaning of each one and then, distinguish the word that does not match the rest.

**Ex. 31** p.255 **Class & Homework**, Task: First translate the English questions into Persian and then, Ask the questions from your pair classmate. Write both question and the answer on a lined paper. Any word you do not know, ask teacher…

- If any student wants to read the piece of poetry on p.256 and the poetry of the song p.257, come to office hour.

Recap Persian/Iranian foods pp.258-259…

**Thematic Review of New Vocabulary** pp. 260-264 in class dictation on the board in group… & giving the meanings…

*Let’s go to a Persian/Iranian or a Middle Eastern restaurant for Lunch! And talk about foods and cultural issues…*

*Homework*: Re-write your “talking about yourself” (sort of biography)- at least one full page- be patient and work on it. I am going to edit it -over- with you. Again, this is going to be most important part of your oral test at the end of summer term. And, as a lively practice, 'you' are going to present it in class.

**Homework**: **Ex. 26** p.253 Copy the questions sentences, answer them in writing and then, translate both of them underneath the Persian ones into English.

**Wednesday** July 4th

**Holiday…**

**Thursday** July 5th

Dialogue…

Give teacher your **biographical writings**… (I’ll edit them tonight and review with you tomorrow in class or office hour for you to re-write it and practice for oral presentation.)

Grammar/syntax: **Present Progressive Tense** زمان حال ملموس روه‌ی ۷۷۲ درس هشت‌م: وزاگان، گفتگو روه‌های ۷۷۲،۷۶۷،۷۶۸،۷۶۹…

- **Drill** in class: Let’s read the vocabs, expressions and phrases first… and then, read the dialogue in pairs and switch role… p.266.

- **Drill** in class: Let’s read the vocabs and expressions p.267 & 268… Listen to teacher’s voice (intonation…) reading the short dialogue (phone talk)… see what you get from that? And then, practice in reading in pair… خواندن روه‌های ۷۶۹ و تمرین ۳ (پرسش‌ها)…

**Reading** p.269 First read the vocabs and expressions and then teacher reads the text to ask what is it about? Thus, students read and ask the questions…
| Educational Level p.270... and teacher’s *Handout (important!)* Let’s read & study them together... **Ex. 4** p.270 Let’s fill the blank parts in sentences in pair and translate orally...  
  
**-Ex.5** p.271 Let’s fill the **questionnaire**... try to find out the meanings of the words ‘you’ do not know...  
  
**-Ex. 6** p.271 Let’s read and find out what the content of the **advertisement** is about?  
  
**Short break...**  
Drill examples on the board: students practice conjugating together...  
  
**-Ex. 9** p.273 in class in pair...  
  
**-Ex. 10** p.274 in class in pair...  
  
**-Ex. 11** p.274 in class in pair...  
  
**Grammar/syntax: Propositions** in Persian & expressions using propositions (Handout by teacher on topic), **Samareh**: pp.9-10.  
  
**-Ex. 13** p. in class on the board in pair...  
  
**Grammar/syntax: Past Progressive Tense**  
  
**Practice** the tense orally and on the board by the students...  
  
**-Ex.15** p.277 in class in pair on the board...  
  
**-Ex. 16** p. 277 in class in group of three orally...  
  
**Homework (continue):** develop & expand in writing the biographical talking about yourself and bring it tomorrow to class to work on it together... Monday oral presentation of talking about yourself in class... and Thursday or Friday morning as part of your Final Exam...  
  
**Homework: Ex.4** p.270 Write the sentences down, fill the blank parts with the appropriate words given at top... and then, translate completed sentence into English.  
  
**Homework: Ex.9** Conjugate the verbs in the present progressive verb and then, translate into English.  
  
**Homework:** handout on propositions by teacher...  
  
**Optional** homework: **Samareh** # 8 (تمرین هشتم p.11).  
  
**Friday** July 6th  
Conversation...  
  
**Suffixes & Prefixes** p.279... teacher’s **handout**...  
  
Re-cap: **Persian months** p.281... oral practice...  
  
**-Ex. 24** p.282 Let’s read the text and fill the blanks parts together...  
  
**-Volunteers for oral presentation** ‘biographical talking’...  
  
Let’s go to **Persian news** or radio **web sites** and read or listen ...  
  
One or two short clips of movies about Persian/Iranian traditions or history...  
  
**-Thematic Review of New Vocabulary** pp.291-294 by students in pair or group and practice writing on board...  
  
**Homework: Ex. 25** p. 283 listen to the audio file and fill in the blank parts and then, translate into English.  
  
**Homework:** Study the **Idioms, Street Talks**... p.284 on the weekend and talk about them Monday with some additions!  
  
**Homework:** Read and learn about the “**Traditional Festivals & Rituals**” pp. 289-290 on the weekend for sure... there shall be questions about these cultural topics in your very final exam (-like Ex. 24 p.282 the questions below!)

**Composition (optional):** write about a story from your childhood or one you have read in your tongue; write it down in Persian. First draft, due on
Monday (you can give it to me earlier!). I read and edit and return it next day to discuss individually…

_Quiz…_ After the quiz going to a Persian or a Middle Eastern restaurant?

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### Week 7:

**Monday** July 9th

- Conversation: asking each other what your classmate done in the weekend?
- Oral presentation (continue)…
- Talking about the _Idioms, Street Talks_… p.284 and more…
- _Ex. 27_ in class together: “What would you say…” p.285

**Grammar/syntax: Past Participle** (‘perfect participle’) (اسمه فعل) (ک نش پ ذیر)

- Extra study: _Samareh_ p.22 text _Thac_.p.43
- plus, teacher’s _handout_ on topic -review in class and study at home.

**Optional Drills Samareh:** #13 & 14 (تمرينين سیزدهم و چهاردهم) pp.22-23 and, making short expressions or sentences with the ‘participles’.

**Grammar/syntax:** The _Present Perfect tense_ (ماضي نفلي) pp.304-306 (Extra study: _Samareh_ book two, p.23/_Thac_. pp.43-44), plus teacher’s _handout_.

**Optional Drill Samareh:** #15 (تمرین پانزدهم)

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**Tuesday** July 10th

**Dialogue…**

**Grammar/syntax:** The _Past Perfect tense_ pp. 309-310 (گذشتہ دور ["بعد"] )

(Samareh: pp.35-36/_Thac_. pp.86-87)
Ex. 15 p.311 in class on the board in pair: Conjugate the infinitives in the parenthesis in the Past Perfect tense.

Ex. 16 p.311 in class on the board in pair: Change the verb tense into the present perfect and then the past perfect. Check the example…

Ex. 19 p.313 in class on the board in pair: Find the verb of each sentence and change it to Present Perf. and Past Perf. tenses…

Ex. 20 p.313 in class in pair: listening & reading comprehension (teacher reads first thus asks questions) further students read and answer to the written questions; exchanging role…

-Adverbial of Locations & Direction Teacher’s handout. Let’s read them aloud in class and students at home…

Ex. 20 p.314 in class on the board: first individually Make complete sentences with the scrambled words and then, compare the result with a classmate’s…

Short break…

Ex. 23 p.315 Money and Currency: in class together: First vocab p.315 & teacher’s handout, reading aloud… thus, individually complete the Dialogue 23 using the vocab from the list you just learned.

In class and at home:

*Ex. 24 p.316 Either individually or in pair: go Online find out about the sites on the first two right columns; choose one of them you like to present in Persian in class tomorrow…

If we have time shall read the Ex. 25 both as ‘reading comprehension’ and then, answering the questions in pair.

Homework: Ex. 19 p.313 Follow the instruction and after changes into two tenses translate both into English on separate lines.

Homework: Ex. 20 p.314 First Make complete sentences with the scrambled words and then translate into English -write on separate lines.

Homework: draw a map showing the direction from your living place to the Persian class and write down each move of going out of ‘home’ all-the-way to reach your class…

Optional Drills from Samareh: #22 (تمرین بیست و دوّم) (pp.36-37) fill in the blank parts first, thus, copy the completed sentences and then translate into English.

Wednesday July 11th

Dialogue…

Polite, Default, & Modest Forms p. 317 let’s red and discuss the social expressions in Persian…

Ex. 26 p.317 in class…

Ex. 27 p.318 in class Let’s read and complete the blank parts of the passage with the given words at the top and then, answer the questions in pair…

Ex. 29 p.319 Let’s read the expressions regarding ‘visa application’ and answer the questions at the blew of the list…

Short break…

Ex. 31 p.320 Let’s render the English sentences into Persian asking the questions…and improvising the answers…

Ex. 32 p.322 Let’s listen to the song on YouTube reading the poem…

Thematic Review of New Vocabulary pp.235-327 Dictation on the board in pair… There will be a Dictation Quiz tomorrow from this list…
**Homework study:** Read at home: *Tips on Traveling to Iran* pp.323-324; any question? Let’s discuss in class…

**Homework Ex.26** p.317 Follow the instruction and then, translate into English.

*The following tense is not going to be in your Final Exam.*

**Future tense** (‘Focused Future tense’) p.335 and handout by teacher…

**Ex. 7** p.336 let’s do this drill together… as time may permit we may do more drills…

**Thursday** July 12th
First half of the class:
Conversation: discussing your future…

**Dictations Quiz** from the *Thematic Review of New Vocabulary* pp.235-327

**Final written exam.**
(You can get your corrected and graded final exams from me tomorrow morning)

**Friday** July 13th
**Oral (spoken) test,** one by one and/or two by two by students…
(please be quite while your classmates having their spoken test)

**Launch together** as ‘goodbye’… maybe see or find out each other in this ‘global village’? All the best for all you from bottom of my heart…

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

بنی آدم أعضايا یک گوهزادند
چو عضوی بهرد آورد روزگار
تماشای که نامی نهم آدمی
تکر مخننت دیگران بی غمی

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 case for other members then remains
If, unperturbed, another’s grief canst scan, thou are not worthy of the name of human.