

Languages & Cultures of Asia
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Asian Languages

FILIPINO
HINDI
INDONESIAN
KAZAKH
PERSIAN
SANSKRIT
TELUGU
THAI
TIBETAN
TURKISH
URDU
UZBEK
VIETNAMESE

- Open a window to the diverse cultures of Asia.
- Learn about Hinduism, Buddhism, and Islam.
- Enjoy the great literatures of Asia.
- Explore the career opportunities of Asia:
 - Agency work
 - NGO (Non-Government Organization)
 - Government work
 - Business
 - Communications
- Prepare for a Study Abroad program and/or Graduate School.
- Expand your knowledge of how the US is interconnected with South, Southeast, Central and Southwest Asia.
- Dare to be different!

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Fall 2004 Language Offerings

Arabic	321-1 st Semester 323-3 rd Semester	Arabic is a semitic language spoken by 215 million people in 22 Middle Eastern countries. It is the language of Islam. The script is Arabic.
Filipino/Tagalog	305-1 st Semester 405-3 rd Semester	Tagalog is now officially called Filipino. It is the national language of the Philippines. The script is Roman.
Hindi	353-1 st Semester 453-3 rd Semester 553-5 th Semester	Hindi is the national language of India and is spoken in Northern India. It is the fifth most widely spoken language in the world. The script is Devanagari.
Indonesian	309-1 st Semester 409-3 rd Semester 509-5 th Semester	Indonesian (Malay) is the national language of Indonesia and is spoken in Malaysia, Brunei, and Singapore. The script is Roman.
Kazakh	331-1 st Semester 431-3 rd Semester 531-5 th Semester	Kazakh is a Turkic language and is the national language of Kazakhstan. It is also spoken in the former USSR and the PRC. The script is Cyrillic.
Persian	363-1 st Semester 463-3 rd Semester 563-5 th Semester	Persian is an Indo-European language. The national language of Iran and some of its varieties are also spoken in Tajikistan and Afghanistan. The script is Arabic.
Sanskrit	375-1 st Semester 475-3 rd Semester 675-Advanced Readings	Sanskrit is an Indo-European language and the classical language of South-Asia. It is written in different scripts, including the Devanagari script.
Telugu	367-1 st Semester 467-3 rd Semester 567-5 th Semester	Telugu is the largest language spoken in south India. It has a thousand years of literary tradition and a vibrant modern literature as well. The script is Telugu.
Thai	317-1 st Semester 417-3 rd Semester 517-5 th Semester	Thai is the national language of Thailand. Related languages are spoken in Laos, Viet Nam, China, and Burma. The script is Thai.
Tibetan (Literary)	377-3 rd Semester 677-Advanced Readings	Tibetan and its dialects are spoken in the Tibetan cultural region. It is also a literary language for Tibetan Buddhists in Asia. It is written in unique scripts.
Turkish	339-1 st Semester 439-3 rd Semester 539-5 th Semester	Turkish, a language of rich literary traditions, is of importance due to Turkey's position between Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia. The script is Roman.
Urdu	371-1 st Semester 471-3 rd Semester 571-5 th Semester	Urdu is the national language of Pakistan with speakers throughout South Asia. It has a vibrant poetic tradition and it is also rich in prose fiction. The script is Arabic.
Uzbek	343-1 st Semester 443-3 rd Semester 543-5 th Semester	Uzbek, the national language of Uzbekistan, is a Turkic language and is spoken in the former USSR, Afghanistan, and the PRC. The script is Roman.
Vietnamese	319-1 st Semester 419-3 rd Semester	Vietnamese is the national language of Vietnam. The script is Roman.