

The University of Western Ontario
Department of Modern Languages and Literatures
Hindi for Beginners 1030/1035

To encourage **personal development**, for languages form a significant aspect of our personalities and lives.

Students are expected to come to class regularly and attendance will be strictly monitored. Points are not given for mere attendance but for your participation and for showing progress. All absences will affect the participation grade; students with more than 4 absences per semester will get 0 on the participation grade for that semester (5%). Please also remember that arriving late disrupts the class, if the student arrives late three times that will be counted as an absence.

Attendance is very important in language courses. “Any student who, in the opinion of the instructor, is absent too frequently from class or laboratory periods in any course, will be reported to the Dean of the Faculty offering the course (after due warning has been given). On the recommendation of the department concerned, and with the permission of the Dean of that(i) 0.2).

Objectives of CEP

Understand the socio-cultural environment of the Indian community within the university.

Discover the living aspect of the Hindi Language by listening and speaking it with native Hindi speakers and members of the faculty.

Appreciate the relevance of learning Hindi by putting it into practice.

Grade Breakdown

Participation and Progress	10%
Oral presentations (5% each)	10% (1 per term)
Composition (4% each)	8% (1 per term)
4 tests (3 best are counted, 10% each)	30% (2 tests per term)
4 Quizzes (3% each)	12% (2 quizzes per term)
Final exam	30%

Regular Program		Community Engagement Program	
Participation and Progress	10 %	Participation and Progress	7%
Oral Presentation	10%	Oral Presentation	10%
Composition	8%	Composition	4%
Test	30%	Test	30%
Quiz	12%	Quiz	9%
Final Exam	30%	Final Exam	30%
		Organization of Fall Term Event	10%

Important: students must attend all evaluations unless exceptional circumstances exist (medical reasons only).

THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES, TESTS, COMPOSITIONS, ORAL PRESENTATIONS IN THIS COURSE.

The final examination is *cumulative*, i.e., it covers the entire year. It is timetabled by the Office of the Registrar without any input from the Department. Since it may be scheduled for any date during the April examination period, and since students must write at a scheduled time, you should not make any plans which might run into conflict with the examination timetable.

Course Calendar

N.B. We will *try* to follow this schedule, and students will be notified of any changes.

Fall Term

Sept. 11: Introductions; Overview of Textbooks; Introducing Yourself; Introduction to Devanagari Script, its History and Politics

Sept. 13: Vowel letters; ; My and Mine; (Chapter 1)

Sept. 18: Consonants; Yes/No Questions (Chapter 1)

Sept. 20: Consonants; Honorific system in Hindi (! " , #%, #&(Chapter 1, 2)

Sept. 25:

Winter Term

Jan. 8: Past Imperfective Tense; Comparison with Present Imperfective Tense; Reading Comprehension (Chapter 7)

Jan. 10: Composition II; Emphasis /0, 12, #*; 'Ko' () *) with Direct Objects (Chapter 7)

Jan. 15: Comparatives and Superlatives (#\$&% ' (, !) , * + *); One's own (3" . '); Past and Present Continuous Tenses (Chapter 8)

Jan. 17:

Mar. 26: Test 4

Mar. 28: Parts of the Body; Health; Hospital (Chapter 12)

Apr 2: Letter Writing: Professions, The workplace, Job Interviews

Apr 4 : Course Review

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