

Tajik language on specialty (Beginner level)

Course # HUSS 1035

Credits 3

Pre-requisites and Co-requisites: None

Course Description

This Beginner Tajik Language course is designed for non-native speakers aiming to achieve beginner-level proficiency in Tajik, equivalent to low A1/A2 on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course focuses on developing foundational skills in vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and basic communication, allowing students to engage in simple conversations, introduce themselves, and navigate everyday situations. By the end of the course, students will be able to understand and produce basic written and spoken Tajik in everyday contexts.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Use basic vocabulary, sentences, and expressions for everyday situations.
- Participate in simple daily conversations, comprehending the main ideas in short oral communications.
- Ask and answer grammatically correct questions related to basic needs using short phrases and sentences.
- Demonstrate comprehension of simple words and phrases in face-to-face conversations.
- Write simple sentences with appropriate grammar and vocabulary.
- Use simple and some complex sentences when speaking.
- Read and understand the main ideas of short written and oral texts on everyday topics.
- Communicate basic needs in a culturally appropriate manner.
- Gain a fundamental understanding of Tajik language structure.

Course Assessments and Grading

Item	Weight
Class Participation	10 %
Quiz	30%

Item	Weight
Class Participation	10 %
Presentation	20 %
Final exam	40%

Tajik language on specialty (Intermediate level)

Course # HUSS 1036

Credits 3

Pre-requisites and Co-requisites: None

Course Description

This course aims to help students achieve overall Tajik language proficiency, leading to Intermediate user language defined as low B1/B2 levels on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). The course is designed for students who already have a foundational understanding of Tajik language, having completed a beginner course or having some prior experience with using Tajik language. The course will assist them develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills to confidently use the language in various everyday life situations.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Understand and use appropriate vocabulary, sentences, and expressions in everyday life;
- Read and understand the main idea of and acquire some additional information from written and oral texts focused on everyday topics;
- Participate effectively in a daily conversation using appropriate language and understand the main ideas in from lengthy conversation in common everyday context;
- Write more difficult paragraphs using appropriate grammatical structures;
- Use a variety of more difficult complex sentences when speaking;
- Understand spoken Tajik in various contexts, including conversations, radio programs, and simple news broadcasts;
- Identify main ideas, specific details, and implied meanings.

Course Assessments and Grading

Item	Weight
Class Participation	10 %
Quiz	20 %
Presentation 1	10%
Presentation 2	10 %
Essay	20%
Final test	30 %

Tajik language on specialty (Upper-intermediate level)

Course # HUSS 1037

Credits 3

Pre-requisites and Co-requisites: None

Course Description

This upper-intermediate Tajik language course is designed for students who have a solid foundation in the language and are looking to further develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. The course focuses on refining grammar, expanding vocabulary, and enhancing fluency in both formal and informal communication. Students will engage with more complex texts, participate in discussions on a variety of topics, and strengthen their ability to express ideas clearly and accurately in Tajik.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course students will be able to:

- Express ideas fluently, accurately and appropriately, using a wide range of vocabulary
- Read and understand long texts and identify their main points
- Identify the main idea(s), specific details; summarize and paraphrase information in a text
- Prepare and deliver engaging oral presentations
- Understand complex texts, speeches and interviews
- Write clear and well-structured paragraphs to express their points of view
- Utilize communication techniques in conversations and written pieces
- Write short essays with good introduction, body and conclusion
- Write formal and informal letters
- Display appropriate grammatical accuracy and lexical range in their speech and written works.

Course Assessments and Grading

Item	Weight
Class Participation	10 %
Quiz	20 %
Presentation 1	10 %
Essay 1	20 %
Presentation 2	10 %
Essay 2 (Final exam)	30 %