

COURSE CONTENT – FARSI LEVEL 1

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TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES
Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greeting and leave taking Introducing oneself Giving thanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal pronouns Verb 'to be' in the present simple tense Polite form for 'you', 'he', 'she'
Reading and Writing in Farsi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decoding and encoding script 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The alphabet, consonants, vowels, joinable and unjoinable letters, glottal stop Other signs in the Farsi script – <i>tashdid</i>, <i>tanvin</i>, <i>sokun</i> and the short <i>alef</i>
Enquiring about health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking / Telling how one is Using appropriate social etiquette Expressing possession Enquiring about other people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions Demonstratives
Where are you from?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for / Providing personal details Introducing others Complimenting Asking / telling age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ordinal numbers Plural of nouns The verb 'to have' Indefinite and definite articles

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Where's your home?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking / Providing home address Asking about the availability of facilities Expressing regret Enquiring about / Providing detail about family Making comparisons Expressing opinions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepositions Cardinal and ordinal numbers Present simple tense Compound verbs Superlative adjectives
Arriving in Tehran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting Suggesting Talking about activity Talking about future plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Future simple tense Reduction Present continuous tense Definite article for a direct object Imperative mood Sequencing
In Iran	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using transport Asking / Talking about events Asking for / Booking accommodation Complaining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple subjunctive mood Past simple tense Structured infinitives
Ordering and Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Asking for prices</i> <i>Ordering foods and drinks</i> <i>Expressing likes and dislikes</i> <i>Counting 0 - 1000</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Personal pronouns, adverbs</i> Degrees of 'liking' something Prepositions – directions and locations Present and future tense of type one verbs