

## COURSE CONTENT – FARSI SHORT COURSE

TOPIC	LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS	LANGUAGE FOCUS
<b>First encounters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging in simple greetings and leave-taking.</li> <li>Asking for and giving names.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to the Persian alphabet and script.</li> <li>Vowel sounds and pronunciation.</li> <li>Formal and informal addressing: (e.g., شما، تو، شما)</li> <li>Asking/Telling how one is (e.g., حال شما چگونه؟)</li> <li>Basic expressions for asking names and introducing oneself (e.g., اسم شما چیست؟ - اسم من، اسم من)</li> <li>Personal pronouns (e.g., من، تو، او، ما، شما، ایشان)</li> <li>Cardinal numbers 0-10.</li> </ul>
<b>Getting to know each other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Giving and asking about basic personal details (e.g., job, nationality)</li> <li>Socialising using basic words/expressions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verb 'to be' (بودن)</li> <li>Countries &amp; nationalities.</li> <li>Professions.</li> <li>Cardinal numbers 10-20.</li> <li>Simple expressions used to socialize (e.g., اهل کجایی؟/کجا میی؟)</li> </ul>
<b>Family &amp; Friends</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing &amp; giving basic information about a friend/family member.</li> <li>Providing basic description of others.</li> <li>Asking/stating age.</li> <li>Asking for/Giving phone numbers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verb 'to have' (داشتن)</li> <li>Possessive determiners (e.g., من، تان، شان)</li> <li>Cardinal numbers 21-100.</li> <li>Negation.</li> <li>Demonstratives (e.g., این، آن)</li> <li>Simple expressions to introduce &amp; describe others (e.g., این خواهر منه، اسمش...)</li> <li>Practice numbers by reading phone numbers &amp; asking/telling age (e.g., چند سالته؟ چند سالتونه؟)</li> </ul>
<b>Out &amp; about</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking about places to live.</li> <li>Talking about furniture and objects (e.g., colors)</li> <li>Talking about places in the neighbourhood/city using simple words.</li> <li>Understanding/Following basic instructions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verbs 'to live' (زندگی کردن) and 'to go' (رفتن)</li> <li>Vocabulary for colors.</li> <li>Basic prepositions of place (e.g., در، به).</li> <li>Simple expressions to ask about places: (e.g., بیمارستان کجاست؟)</li> <li>Basic expressions to give instructions (e.g., اینجا، آنجا)</li> </ul>

<b>Going places</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding simple numbers.</li> <li>• Asking and Telling time &amp; day of the week.</li> <li>• Asking about/Telling arrival and departure times.</li> </ul>	<p>Additional basic prepositions of place (e.g., زیر, رو, جلو, پشت)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simple expressions to talk about arrival &amp; departure times (e.g., چه ساعتی؟ چه روزی؟)</li> <li>• Basic expressions to buy a ticket (e.g., بلیط قطار چنده؟)</li> </ul>
<b>Coffee anyone?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding a simple menu.</li> <li>• Making simple drink &amp; food orders.</li> <li>• Using basic language to ask about food.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plural forms.</li> <li>• Simple adjectives to describe food&amp; &amp; drinks (e.g., سرد, گرم, ترش, شور, شیرین, خوشمزه)</li> <li>• Basic expressions to order a drink/a simple meal (e.g., یه قهوه لطفا!)</li> </ul>