

**Institute of Languages & Linguistics
Faculty of Oriental Learning
University of the Punjab, Lahore
Course Outline**



Programme		Course Code	APSH-111	Credit Hours	2
Course Title	Basic Pashto Language				
Course Introduction					
Basic Pashto Language Course consists of 32 classes, which is designed to ensure that the students are introduced with the basics of Pashto Language and equipped with the fundamental skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.					
Learning Outcomes					
On the completion of the course, the students will master the following skills:					
<div>1. Listening: Familiarities with alphabets, articulation of sounds, correct pronunciation, vowel harmony including phrases and expression.</div> <div>2. Speaking: Simple language with correct pronunciation, intonation and appropriate expression.</div> <div>3. Reading: Correct reading for understanding simple texts in the Pashto Language.</div> <div>4. Writing: Short sentences and simple composition.</div>					
Course Content				Assignments/Readings	
Week 1	Unit-I 1.1 Introduction to the teacher, students, course outlines 1.2 Introduction to Pashto history and culture			Presentation/ Lecture's notes	
	Unit-II 2.1 Relationship & Similarity b/w Pashto & Other Regional languages			Presentation/ Lecture's notes	
Week 2	Unit-I 1.1. Ways of Saying Hello and Goodbye			Presentation/ Lecture's notes	
	Unit-II 2.1. Greetings and introduction			Presentation/ Lecture's notes	
Week 3	Unit-I 1.1. Pashto Script for non-Pashto speakers and Pashto special			Presentation/ Lecture's notes	

	alphabets	
	Unit-II 2.1. Self-Introduction Pronoun I am _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 4	Unit-I 1.1. An Introduction of the Group. We are _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. An introduction to second person singular and plural You are _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 5	Unit-I 1.1. An introduction to third person singular and plural He is _____ She is _____ It is _____ They are _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. This is _____ These are _____ 2.2. That is _____ Those are _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 6	Unit-I 1.1. Possessive Pronouns (1 st person singular and plural)	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Possessive Pronouns (2 nd person singular and plural)	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 7	Unit-I 1.1. Possessive Pronouns (3 rd person singular and plural)	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Gender Identification (Masculine and Feminine, Singular and Plural)	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 8	Unit-I 1.1. Fruits, Vegetables, week days, seasons, months	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Adjectives	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 9	Unit-I 1.1. Introduction to basic verbs	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Numbers from 1 to 100	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 10	Unit-I 1.1. Telling Time	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Conjugation of simple verbs with the use of 1 st person singular and plural.	Presentation/ Lecture's notes

Week 11	Unit-I 1.1. Conjugation of simple verbs with the use of 2 nd person singular and plural.	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Conjunction of simple verbs with the use of 3 rd person singular and plural.	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 12	Unit-I 1.1. Use of negative and interrogative sentences with the use of simple present tense.	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Prepositions / Postpositions	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 13	Unit-I 1.1. Oblique Case 1.2. Gender Identification in Non-living things with conflict vocabulary of Urdu Language (Masculine and Feminine, Singular and Plural)	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Use of 1 st Person Singular Pronoun (future) I will _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 14	Unit-I 1.1. Use of 1 st person plural pronoun (future) We will _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Use of 2 nd Person Singular and Plural Pronoun in Future Tenses You will _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 15	Unit-I 1.1. Use of 3 rd Person Singular and Plural Pronoun in Future Tenses He will _____ She will _____ It will _____, They will _____	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Conversion of Present tense into future tense and vice versa	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Week 16	Unit-I 1.1. Possessive Pronouns Alternatives (1 st person singular and plural)	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
	Unit-II 2.1. Possessive Pronouns Alternatives (2 nd person singular and plural) 2.2. Possessive Pronouns Alternatives (3 rd person singular and plural)	Presentation/ Lecture's notes
Textbooks and Reading Material		
1. Textbooks. Pashto Textbook I, II, III. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board Peshawar.		

2. Urdu Pashto Bhol Chal by Dr. Afzal Raza

1. Research Article: Munir, B. (Marhc 2019). Historical Genesis of Pakhtoon with Special Reference to Semitic and Aryan Theories. The Faculty of Oriental Learning. Volume 40, Sr. No. 114 [03-16].
http://pu.edu.pk/images/journal/uocc/pdf/7_v39_114_19.pdf
2. Teacher's Notes for each class

Teaching Learning Strategies

1. Presentations
2. Assignments
3. Group discussions
4. Situational Dialogues

Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar

1. Assignment: 5
2. Quiz: 5
3. Class Participation: 5
4. Attendance: 5
5. Oral Exam / viva voce: 5

Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.