



**PER 100**  
**Persian for Beginners**  
**2018-2019**  
**ALI**



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**Time:** Sat 2:15-3:45 (Sep.15 – Nov. 17) 1:15-2:45 (Nov. 24 – Dec. 22)  
**Location:** JCC

**Textbook:** **Persian in Use** by Dr. Anousha Sedighi (Leiden: Leiden University Press, 2017 Fourth edition)

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/a/pdx.edu/persian-in-use/home>

**Course Description & Objectives:**

This is an elementary level course which helps you use Persian in real life situations. The course will cover basic vocabularies, conversations, readings and grammatical structures. At the end of this course you will be able to:

- 1- Have basic level conversations in Persian.
- 2- Read texts of elementary level difficulty.
- 3- Write short paragraphs with reasonable accuracy.
- 4- Develop some cultural awareness through readings, films and class discussions.

**Class Policy:**

Class attendance is necessary. If you miss a session, it is your responsibility to email Dr. Hisham Ali to find out what was covered and what you should do to prepare for the next session.

Please speak Persian in class and do your homework at home.

Please do not use smartphones/laptops and don't eat in class. You will have a 5-minute break to eat or use your smartphone/lap top.

**Evaluation:**

Attendance & Active Participation	25%
Homework/Quiz	20%
Oral exam	15%
Mid-term	20%
Final exam	20%

## Course Schedule

### Part 1

Sep. 15 Introduction, Alphabet, Basic Greetings, Basic Conversation  
Sep. 22 Lesson 1  
Sep. 29  
Oct. 06 Review Exercises  
Oct. 13

### Part 2

Oct. 20 Lesson 2  
Oct. 27  
Nov. 03  
Nov. 10 Spelling & vocab quiz  
Nov. 17 Lesson 3

### Part 3

Nov. 24  
Dec. 01  
Dec. 08 Spelling & vocab quiz  
Dec. 15 Lesson 4  
Dec. 22

### Part 4

Jan. 12  
Jan. 19 Spelling & vocab quiz  
Jan. 26 Lesson 5  
Feb 02  
Feb 09

### Part 5

Feb. 16  
Feb. 23 Lesson 6  
Mar. 02  
Mar. 09  
Mar. 16 No Class  
Mar. 23 Spelling & vocab quiz

### Part 6

Mar. 30 Lesson 7  
Apr. 06  
Apr. 13  
Apr. 20 No Class  
Apr. 27 Spelling & vocab quiz  
May 04 Lesson 8

**Part 7**

May 11

May 18 Spelling & vocab quiz

May 25 Lesson 9

Jun. 01

Jun. 08 No Class

Jun. 15 Spelling & vocab quiz