Note:

Course content may be changed, term to term, without notice. The information below is provided as a guide for course selection and is not binding in any form, and should not be used to purchase course materials.
COURSE SYLLABUS
CHND 101
CONVERSATIONAL HINDI I

COURSE DESCRIPTION
An introductory course designed to develop practical conversational Hindi skills. Intended for students whose first language is not Hindi and/or have no previous Hindi training and/or experience.

RATIONALE
The purpose of this course is to provide students with a basis of and a familiarity with the sounds of the Hindi language. Students in various fields of study can benefit from learning conversational Hindi. Students will also develop a level of comfort with Hindi in a way that it can be used in a variety of surroundings.

I. PREREQUISITES
For information regarding prerequisites for this course, please refer to the Academic Course Catalog.

II. REQUIRED RESOURCE PURCHASES
Click on the following link to view the required resource(s) for the term in which you are registered: http://bookstore.mbsdirect.net/liberty.htm

III. ADDITIONAL MATERIALS FOR LEARNING
A. Computer with basic audio/video output equipment
B. Internet access (broadband recommended)
C. Microsoft Office
   (Microsoft Office is available at a special discount to Liberty University students.)

IV. MEASURABLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:
A. Apply practical vocabulary and simple syntax in order to communicate basic needs when conversing in Hindi.
B. Recognize simple, practical sentences, commands, and questions in Hindi.
C. Communicate orally in Hindi using clear diction, good pronunciation, and suitable intonation.
D. Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the Indian culture.
E. Communicate correctly in writing by using practical vocabulary and basic grammatical concepts.

F. Demonstrate understanding of second language acquisition in adults.

V. **COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

A. Textbook readings and lecture presentations/notes

B. Course Requirements Checklist

   After reading the Course Syllabus and [Student Expectations](#), the student will complete the related checklist found in Module/Week 1.

C. Discussion Board Forums (3)

   Discussion boards are collaborative learning experiences. Therefore, the student is required to provide a thread in response to the provided prompt for each forum. Each thread must be 300 words and demonstrate course-related knowledge. In addition to the thread, the student is required to reply to 2 other classmates’ threads. Each reply must be 150 words.

D. Hindi Worksheets (5)

   The student will complete 5 language worksheets to establish a basis for the written Hindi language.

E. Rosetta Stone Milestones (4)

   The student will work through Units 1–4 in Level 1. At the end of each unit, the student will complete a milestone assignment. The milestone assignment evaluates his/her proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing as well as his/her knowledge of vocabulary and structure covered in that unit.

F. Rosetta Stone Studio Sessions (3)

   The student will complete 3 Studio Sessions through Rosetta Stone. The student must schedule a session and complete the Rosetta Stone studio session with a Studio Coach. Upon completion of each studio session, the student must take a studio session survey in Blackboard.

G. Pretests (4)

   The student will complete a pretest before each test. The pretest questions will be based on reading/study of Rosetta Stone, the presentations, and the textbook. Each pretest will be open-book/open-note, contain 1 short essay question, and will not have a time limit. Each pretest will have an unlimited number of attempts.
H. Tests (4)
Each test will measure knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, and sentence structures. Each test will be open-book/open-notes, contain short-answer/essay questions as well as an oral portion using VideoEverywhere, and have a 40-minute time limit.

I. Final Exam
The Final Exam will consist of 2 parts: Oral and Written
Oral: The student will complete an oral assessment which will require them to conduct an oral recording using VideoEverywhere.
Written: The student will write a dialogue using specified expressions and structures they will have learned during the course. The written portion will be open-book/open-note and will have a time limit of 1 hour and 20 minutes.

VI. COURSE GRADING AND POLICIES
A. Points
Course Requirements Checklist 10
Discussion Board Forums (3 at 50 pts ea) 150
Hindi Worksheets (5 at 30 pts ea) 150
Rosetta Stone:
Rosetta Stone Milestones (4 at 50 pts ea) 200
Rosetta Stone Studio Sessions (3 at 60 pts ea) 180
Pretests (4 at 15 pts ea) 60
Tests (4 at 40 pts ea) 160
Final Exam 100
Total 1010

B. Scale
A = 900–1010  B = 800–899  C = 700–799  D = 600–699  F = 0–599

C. Late Assignment Policy
If the student is unable to complete an assignment on time, then he or she must contact the instructor immediately by email.
Assignments that are submitted after the due date without prior approval from the instructor will receive the following deductions:

1. Late assignments submitted within one week of the due date will receive a 10% deduction.
2. Assignments submitted more than one week late will receive a 20% deduction.
3. Assignments submitted two weeks late or after the final date of the course will not be accepted.
4. Late Discussion Board threads or replies will not be accepted. Special circumstances (e.g. death in the family, personal health issues) will be reviewed by the instructor on a case-by-case basis.

D. Disability Assistance

Students with a documented disability may contact Liberty University Online’s Office of Disability Academic Support (ODAS) at LUOODAS@liberty.edu to make arrangements for academic accommodations. Further information can be found at www.liberty.edu/disabilitysupport.
# COURSE SCHEDULE

**CHND 101**

Textbooks: Rosetta Stone

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               Class Introductions  
               DB Forum1 | 10  
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| 2            | RS: Level 1, Unit 1, Lesson 2 1 presentation | Hindi Worksheet 1 | 30 |
| 3            | RS: Level 1, Unit 1, Lesson 3 1 presentation | Hindi Worksheet 2 | 30 |
| 4            | RS: Level 1, Unit 1, Lesson 4 1 presentation | Rosetta Stone Unit 1 Milestone  
               Pretest 1  
               Test 1 | 50  
               15  
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| 5            | RS: Level 1, Unit 2, Lesson 1 1 presentation | Rosetta Stone Studio Session 1 | 60 |
| 6            | RS: Level 1, Unit 2, Lesson 2 | DB Forum 2 | 50 |
| 7            | RS: Level 1, Unit 2, Lesson 3 1 presentation | Hindi Worksheet 3 | 30 |
| 8            | RS: Level 1, Unit 2, Lesson 4 | Rosetta Stone Unit 2 Milestone  
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DB = Discussion Board  
RS = Rosetta Stone

**NOTE**: Each course module/week (except Module/Week 1) begins on Tuesday morning at 12:00 a.m. (ET) and ends on Monday night at 11:59 p.m. (ET). The final module/week ends at 11:59 p.m. (ET) on **Friday**.