

**Lower Intermediate Persian**  
**ISLA 342/642 (01) D2**  
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**M-W 1:05- 2:25pm**

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**Course Description**

In this semester, you will be exposed to different authentic texts. Every week, you will read a short text on a variety of topics. In order to internalize the new vocabulary and structure, you will do different exercises

**Required Textbook (You can get the eBook if you prefer)**

Brookshaw, D. & Shabani-Jadidi, P. (2012). The Routledge Intermediate Persian Course: Farsi Shirin Ast II. Routledge. Taylor & Francis Group. London & New York.

Ø The audio recordings of all the lessons are available for free in the following website:

Companion website: <https://www.routledge.com/Theowing website:>



<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Textbook (Listen and read!)</b>	<b>Weekly assignments due by Saturday Midnight (Write!)</b>
<b>Week 1</b> <b>Jan 5</b>	Lesson 9: How many of Iran's provinces do you know?	<b>Exercises of lesson 9</b> <b>Vocabulary + Structure</b>
<b>Week 2</b> <b>Jan 10-12</b>	Lesson 9: How many of Iran's provinces do you know?	<b>Exercises of lesson 9</b>
<b>Week 3</b> <b>Jan 17-19</b>	Lesson 10: What is mourning?	<b>Exercises of lesson 10</b> <b>Vocabulary + Structure</b>
<b>Week 4</b> <b>Jan 24-26</b>	Lesson 10: What is mourning?	<b>Exercises of lesson 10</b>
<b>Week 5</b> <b>Jan 31-Feb 2</b>	Lesson 11: Who is your favourite poet?	<b>Exercises of lesson 11</b> <b>Vocabulary + Structure</b>
<b>Week 6</b> <b>Feb 7-9</b>	Lesson 11: Who is your favourite poet?	<b>Exercises of lesson 11</b> <b>know Iran essay</b>
<b>Week 7</b> <b>Feb 14-16</b>	Lesson 12: What are the main characteristics of people's clothing in your country?	<b>Exercises of lesson 12</b> <b>Vocabulary + Structure</b>
<b>Week 8</b> <b>Feb 21-23</b>	Lesson 12: What are the main characteristics of people's clothing in your country?	<b>Exercises of lesson 12</b>
<b>Week 9</b> <b>Feb 28-</b>	<b>Winter Reading Break</b>	
<b>Week 10</b> <b>March 7-9</b>	Lesson 13: What day of the year is New Year's Day in Iran?	<b>Exercises of lesson 13</b> <b>Vocabulary + Structure</b>
<b>Week 11</b> <b>March 14-16</b>	Lesson 13: What day of the year is New Year's Day in Iran?	<b>Exercises of lesson 13</b>
<b>Week 12</b> <b>March 21-23</b>	Lesson 14: Can natural disasters be prevented? <b>In-class Nowruz Celebration</b>	<b>Exercises of lesson 14</b> <b>Vocabulary + Structure</b>
<b>Week 13</b> <b>March 28- 30</b>	Lesson 14: Can natural disasters be prevented?	<b>Exercises of lesson 14</b>
<b>Week 14</b> <b>April 4-6</b>	Lesson 15: What do you know about Islam?	<b>Exercises of lesson 15</b> <b>Vocabulary + Structure</b>
<b>Week 15</b> <b>April 11</b>	Lesson 15: What do you know about Islam?	<b>Exercises of lesson 15</b> <b>Final Papers due</b>

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