

Level 1

Semester:	1		
Course Code:	HIND 11312		
Course Name:	Foundation of Hindi Language- I		
Credit Value:	2		
Type:	Compulsory		
Hourly Breakdown	Theory	Practical	Independent Learning
(No. of Notional Learning Hours)	30	30	40
Intended Learning Outcomes: At the completion of this course unit, the student will be able to:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inscribe according to the correct forms of Standard Hindi ➤ Use the correct pronunciation of Hindi sounds, words and sentences ➤ Use the fundamental grammar patterns correctly ➤ Function the synonyms, antonyms, masculine nouns and feminine nouns correctly ➤ Inscribe and enumerate Hindi numerals and express time correctly ➤ Describe pictures with simple sentences in Hindi 			
Course content:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written composition of Standard Hindi <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. Alphabet 1.2. Using signs of vowels (<i>ma:tra:</i>) 1.3. Separating terms 2. Pronunciation of Standard Hindi <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1. Pronunciation of Hindi sounds 2.2. Pronunciation of words and sentences 3. Fundamental Grammar Patterns <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1. Pronouns, verb nouns, imperative verbs, gender (Masculine/ Feminine) and number (Singular/ Plural) 3.2. Subject-verb agreement 3.3. Present tense 4. Synonyms, antonyms, masculine nouns and feminine nouns 5. Hindi Numbering and Expression of Time 6. Picture description 			

Teaching/ Learning Methods:

Lectures, discussions, exercises, activities

Assessment Strategy:

Continuous Assessment (40%)

Final Assessment (60%)

Activity- 20%, In-class test- 20%

Answering a 2 hour question paper at the end of the first semester

Recommended Reading:

1. Bhatiya, Kailashchandra (2006) *Hindi Ki Manak Vartani*, Prabhat Prakashan, Delhi.
2. Mishra, Balgovind (2006) *Vyavaharik Hindi Sanrachna Aur Abhyas*, Central Institute of Hindi, Agra.
3. Senevirathne, Lakshman (2008) *Hindi Lekhana Huruwa*, Author Publications.
4. Senevirathne, Lakshman (2005) *Hindi Viyarana Huruwa*, Samayawardhana Bookshop (Pvt.) Ltd, Maradana, Colombo 10.
5. Sharma, Gopal (1983) *A Basic Grammar of Modern Hindi*, Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Education and Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.