Afghan Languages Summer Intensive Program

Do you have a background in Beginning Pashto or Dari?

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Intermediate PASHTO OR DARI Summer Study
6/20 - 8/27/11

Classes IN THE TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF AFGHANISTAN,
Pashto and Dari/Farsi, are offered at California State University, East Bay in the San Francisco Bay Area. Its Hayward campus is central to the largest concentration of Afghans in the United States. The courses are of special interest to Afghan Americans and people in business, social and human services, and government who are interested in working with Afghans locally or abroad. With beginning classes held during the academic year, the summer intensive program is aimed for the intermediate language learner.

Prerequisites

Prior completion of one year (two semesters or three quarters) of first-year Pashto or first-year Dari or equivalent is recommended. Persons who have completed one year of Persian or Farsi study are eligible for the Dari track. Students who have similar knowledge learned elsewhere of communicating in the language may also apply. Both Afghan and non-heritage students are invited to apply.

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Early application is recommended. Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until all spaces are filled. A completed application includes:

• A complete application form including a “statement of purpose” in English and a brief essay in Pashto or Dari
• A letter of recommendation from a professional reference

You may download an application at:
www.csueastbay.edu/PADLP

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Tuition Scholarships Available
Complete One Year of Language Learning in 10 Weeks
The Cal State East Bay Afghan Pashto & Dari Summer Intensive Program

Summer Program Overview
The Summer Intensive Program in Afghan Language and Culture at Cal State East Bay offers you the choice of studying either the Pashto or Dari/Farsi language at the intermediate level, with an emphasis on Afghan culture and including an Afghan Diaspora course. The intensive 10-week course of study is designed as an evening and Saturday program to fit the schedule of motivated students. Through this semi-immersion language program, you will earn 16 quarter units of college credit while experiencing a range of interactive activities both inside and outside of the classroom. Continue developing your listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills in realistic environments and increase your cultural awareness to enjoy rapid progress.

Housing
While the program itself is non-residential, students interested in living on campus during the summer can stay in student housing for an additional cost. The apartments overlook the San Francisco Bay, are fully furnished, and within walking distance to all campus facilities.

Faculty
Your team of faculty members bring years of experience to their area of expertise in a supportive, productive environment.

- Dr. Farid Younos
  Dari Language Courses
- Mr. Haji Razmi,
  Pashto Language Courses
- Dr. Valerie Smith,
  Afghan Diaspora Course

Scholarships Available
Students admitted into the summer program may receive full or partial scholarships based on date of application, and on merit, financial need, or both. Scholarships may cover the following costs:

- Tuition and fees
- Textbooks and classroom materials
- Saturday excursions, depending on availability of community events
- Other activities associated with the Pashto and Dari Language Program

Scholarships are made possible through a federal grant awarded to the California State University Strategic Language Initiative.

Class & Credit Details
Students will earn a total of 16 quarter units of college credit in a combination of coursework, laboratory hours, guest speakers, films, field trips, and other language and culture related activities. Small classes, one-on-one tutoring, and innovative uses of technology enhance individualized learning. Classes and interactive learning take place Monday through Thursday evenings and a half-day on Saturdays.

The intensive program incorporates four courses on the Pashto Track or four courses on the Dari Track.

Pashto Track:
- Intermediate Pashto I (MLL 2551)
- Intermediate Pashto II (MLL 2552)
- Intermediate Pashto III (MLL 2553)
- The Afghan Diaspora (ES 3500)

Dari Track:
- Intermediate Dari I (MLL 2561)
- Intermediate Dari II (MLL 2562)
- Intermediate Dari III (MLL 2563)
- The Afghan Diaspora (ES 3500)