THE TWO OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF AFGHANISTAN

Learn to Speak, Read, & Write Pashto or Dari
Earn 4 units of College Credit
Offered at California State University, East Bay in Hayward

Prerequisite: Must have a background in beginning Pashto or Dari*

Spring Quarter, Each Class Offered:
- Monday & Wednesday Evenings
- 6 pm to 7:50 pm**
- March 28 – June 8, 2011
**Plus 1 hour of language practice in the language lab before or after class
* These Elementary III classes continue from the Elementary II classes in the Winter Quarter. Continuing students have fulfilled the prerequisite. For others, if you have a background in beginning Pashto or Dari, sign up today and take a placement test to see if you're ready for Elementary III.

“Knowing how to speak a language of another country as well as adapt to its business culture — in other words, being multilingual and multicultural — is a powerful combination”
— Tim Scerba, Edelman Public Relations

COURSE: Elementary Pashto III
Instructor: Mr. Haji Razmi
Introduction to the speaking, listening, reading and writing of Pashto, with emphasis on the appreciation of culture. Pashto is one of two official languages of Afghanistan. The Pashtuns are the country’s largest ethnic group and have historically been a major influence. The language is also spoken in neighboring regions and the local San Francisco Bay Area.

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COURSE: Elementary Dari III
Instructor: Dr. Farid Younos
Introduction to the speaking, listening, reading and writing of Dari, with emphasis on the appreciation of culture. Dari is one of two official languages of Afghanistan. Dari is the Afghan variety of the Persian language and is as common as Pashto. Refugees in Afghan diaspora communities, including the San Francisco Bay Area, speak Dari.

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Sign Up For: MLL 1553-01***
*** To enroll as a student from the COMMUNITY: Contact Dr. Valerie Smith at Valerie.Smith@csueastbay.edu for instructions to apply through Open University. Also contact Dr. Smith to get textbook ordering information and arrange a placement test if you have not completed Elementary II.

Complete three prerequisite courses — Elementary I, II, & III — this year, and you will be eligible to apply for a Tuition Scholarship for Summer Intermediate I, II, & III.

These classes are being offered with grant funding.