

***In all 100-level language courses, students may not enroll in a course at a lower-level once they have completed a more advanced-level course.***

We offer Intensive Courses in Persian. PER 151 is offered in the fall and covers the material/skills from the former 101-102 courses. PER 152 is offered in the spring and covers third and fourth semester material/skills. Each of these courses meets four days a week for 80 minutes each class day, plus an Oral Proficiency Class (50 minutes). Each of these courses carries two units of academic credit. Students who have a TCNJ GPA of 3.3 or above are automatically approved to take 5 units if two of the five units are from a 151 or 152 intensive language course. For students in the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences, this overload does not count against their college-career limit of one overload in the four years. Students whose GPA is below 3.3 do not qualify for the automatic overload permission. Incoming freshmen and transfer students will not have a TCNJ GPA and are therefore not allowed to take five units until they can establish their TCNJ GPA at the required 3.3 level or higher.

## **Persian**

### **PER 151/Beginning Intensive Persian I** **2 course units** (fall)

This course is an intensive introduction to spoken and written Persian, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement written course materials and emphasize the link between language and culture. Oral Proficiency Class is required. There are no prerequisites for PER 151, and the course assumes no prior knowledge of Persian. Students who have studied Persian prior to enrolling at TCNJ should consult with the professor regarding adequate placement before registering.

### **PER 152/Beginning Intensive Persian II** **2 course units** (spring)

*Prerequisite:* A grade of C or above in PER151 or permission of instructor

This course is an intensive course which builds on the introduction to spoken and written Persian from PER151, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement written course materials and emphasize the link between language and culture. Oral Proficiency Class is required.

### **PER 171/The Contemporary Persian-Speaking World (In English)** **1 course unit** (occasionally)

This course is an interdisciplinary survey course that does not require any knowledge of Persian. Students will learn about cultures of the Persian-speaking world, establish connections with other disciplines such as history, sociology, film studies, and literature, and gain a nuanced understanding of the social practices and expectations of native speakers of Persian within their own speech communities. Students will develop and practice critical thinking skills in analyzing stereotypical ideas of Persian speakers and their cultures. Students with Persian-language expertise can opt to take the course for LAC credit with readings and papers in Persian.

### **PER 223/Experiential Learning** **.5 course unit** (occasionally)

*Prerequisite:* Successful completion of PER 152 or the equivalent, or permission of instructor

This course provides students with an opportunity to improve their Persian by using it in a Persian speaking workplace (whether in the United States or abroad in a Persian speaking culture), in the context of a commercial enterprise, government agency, political office, non-profit agency, or other work environment in which Persian is spoken.

**PER 251/Second-Year Intensive Persian I** **2 course units**

(occasionally)

*Prerequisite:* A grade of C or above in PER 152 or permission of instructor

This course is an intensive second-year course in spoken and written Persian, emphasizing communicative practice in authentic cultural contexts. Cultural and audio-visual materials complement written course materials and emphasize the link between language and culture. Oral Proficiency Class is required.

**PER 252/Second-Year Persian II** **1 course unit**

(occasionally)

*Prerequisite:* A grade of C or above in PER 251 or permission of instructor

This course is a second-year course in spoken and written Persian, emphasizing communicative practice in authentic cultural contexts. Cultural and audio-visual materials complement written course materials and emphasize the link between language and culture. Oral Proficiency Class is required.

**PER 270/Intermediate Topics in Persian** **1 course unit**

(occasionally)

*Prerequisite:* Permission of instructor.

This course provides an examination of specialized topics at the intermediate-level in Persian. May be repeated for credit if content differs.