

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences New Course Request**

Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC)

Academic Unit  
Urdu

Book 3 Listing (e.g., Portuguese)  
101 Elementary Urdu I

Number	Title	U	Level	Credit Hours
		U		5
18-Character Title Abbreviation				
Summer	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Year 2006

Proposed effective date, choose one quarter and put an "X" after it; and fill in the year. See the OAA curriculum manual for deadlines.

**A. Course Offerings Bulletin Information**

Follow the instructions in the OAA curriculum manual. If this is a course with decimal subdivisions, then use one New Course Request form for the generic information that will apply to all subdivisions; and use separate forms for each new decimal subdivision, including on each form the information that is unique to that subdivision. If the course offered is less than a quarter or a term, please complete the Flexibly Scheduled/Off Campus/Workshop Request form.

Description (*not to exceed 25 words*): Study of Urdu language, with appropriate cultural background; development of listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills.

Quarter offered: AU Distribution of class time/contact hours: 2 2-hr cl.  
Quarter and contact/class time hours information should be omitted from Book 3 publication (yes or no):

Prerequisite(s): written permission of instructor

Exclusion or limiting clause: Not open to students with credit for NELC 294B (AU02, AU03) or 294J (AU04)

Repeatable to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ credit hours.

Cross-listed with: N/A

Grade Option (Please check): Letter  S/U  Progress  What is course is last in the series? 104

Honors Statement:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GEC:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Admission Condition
Off-Campus:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EM:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Course: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other General Course Information:  
(e.g. "Taught in English." "Credit does not count toward BSBA degree.")

**B. General Information**

Subject Code 161199 Subsidy Level (V, G, T, B, M, D, or P) G  
For explanations see the following web sites: [www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/srs/srscontent/cip/](http://www.ureg.ohio-state.edu/ourweb/srs/srscontent/cip/) or [www.regents.state.oh.us/hei/ci/STAGE\\_1/sld001.htm](http://www.regents.state.oh.us/hei/ci/STAGE_1/sld001.htm). If you have questions please email Jed Dickhaut at [Jdickhaut@exchange.ureg.ohio-state.edu](mailto:Jdickhaut@exchange.ureg.ohio-state.edu).

1. Provide the rationale for proposing this course:  
This is the first in a sequence of new course requests for Urdu 101-104 to satisfy the GEC foreign language requirement. These courses have been successfully piloted in NELC as sequenced group studies courses beginning in AU02 under the auspices of the South Asian Studies Initiative in the Office of International Affairs.

2. List Major/Minor affected by the creation of this new course. Attach revisions of all affected programs. This course is (check one) Required  Elective  Other (Explain) :  
No major/minor programs are affected by the creation of this new course.

3. Indicate the nature of the program adjustments, new funding, and/or withdrawals that make possible the implementation of this new course.

This sequence has been taught by Lecturers and a GTA since it was introduced. Demonstrated student demand for this instruction may merit its continuation on a similar basis, for which external funding would be sought.

4. Is the approval of this request contingent upon the approval of other course requests or curricular requests?

Yes X No  List: Urdu 102, 103, 104

5. If this course is part of a sequence, list the number of the other course(s) in the sequence: Urdu 102, 103, 104

6. Expected section size: 25 Proposed number of sections per year: 1 (Autumn Quarter)


7. Do you want prerequisites enforced electronically (see OAA manual for what can be enforced)? Yes X

8. This course has been discussed with and has the concurrence of the following academic units needing this course or with academic units having directly related interests (List units and attach letters and/or forms):  
Not Applicable

See attached letters from Prof. Diane Birckbichler, Foreign Language Center, and Dr. Frank Spaulding, Office of International Affairs

9. Attach a course syllabus that includes a topical outline of the course, student learning outcomes and/or course objectives, off-campus field experience, methods of evaluation, and other items as stated in the OAA curriculum manual.

**Approval Process** The signatures or actions on the lines in ALL CAPS (e.g. ACADEMIC UNIT) are required.

1.  SAM MEIER 5/17/05  
Academic Unit Undergraduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date

2. Academic Unit Graduate Studies Committee Chair Printed Name Date  
3.  NICK DAVIS 5/17/05  
ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR Printed Name Date

4. AFTER THE ACADEMIC UNIT CHAIR/DIRECTOR SIGNS THE REQUEST, FORWARD IT TO THE COLLEGES OF THE ARTS AND SCIENCES CURRICULUM OFFICE, 161 DENNEY HALL, 164 WEST 17TH AVENUE. THE ASC CURRICULUM OFFICE WILL FORWARD THE REQUEST TO THE APPROPRIATE COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE.

5.  STEVEN FINIK 6-3-05  
COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE Printed Name Date

6. ARTS AND SCIENCES EXECUTIVE DEAN Printed Name Date

7. Graduate School (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

8. University Honors Center (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

9. Office of International Education (if appropriate) Printed Name Date

10. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Printed Name Date