

## Language Studies - Persian Minor

7 courses:

- A. **Language requirement:** LIHL117 or LIHL137
- B. **LIGN101** – Introduction to the Study of Language
- C. **Structure of language requirement:** another LIHL117 or LIHL137 course
- D. **Upper-division literature course in language of concentration** – can be satisfied through independent study with Prof. Babak Rahimi (Literature)
- E. **3 additional courses** in Persian, linguistics, or area studies, of which up to two may be lower-division.

Approved Area Studies courses:

- TWS 20. Cinema of the Third World
- TWS 25. Middle Eastern Literatures
- ANSC 133. People and Culture of the Middle East
- HINE 108. The Middle East before Islam
- HINE 116. The Middle East in the Age of European Empires (1798–1914)
- HINE 118. The Middle East in the Twentieth Century
- HINE 122. Politicization of Religion in the Middle East
- HINE 123. The Emergence of Middle East Nationalisms
- HINE 126. Iranian Revolution in Historical Perspective
- HINE 166. Nationalism in the Middle East
- LTWL 153. Literature, Religion and Culture in Iran
- LTWL 157. Iranian Film
- POLI 121. Government and Politics of the Middle East

## Heritage Language Program

The term '**heritage language**' denotes a language learned at home that is different from the dominant language of the community, and a '**heritage speaker**' is someone who speaks that language.

The Heritage Language Program currently offers five languages, some with multiple levels. Placement tests determine the appropriate level.

- Filipino
- Hindi
- Korean
- Persian
- Vietnamese

**Questions? Contact us!**

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## Heritage Language Program

### Persian for Persian Speakers



Department of Linguistics

**UC San Diego**

<http://ling.ucsd.edu/language/hlp-persian.html>

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## What is a Heritage Language Course?

A language course for students who speak and comprehend a language within their family and community but wish to improve their reading and writing, their communicative and sociocultural competence and their analytic understanding of the language.

### LIHL117 - Persian for Persian Speakers

### LIHL137 - Advanced Persian for Persian Speakers

- Offered each quarter with a different focus:
  - **FALL:** LIHL117F & LIHL137F  
family life and festivals
  - **WINTER:** LIHL117W  
media and the arts
  - **SPRING:** LIHL117P & LIHL137P  
entertainment and culture
- Students can take all three quarters in or out of sequence
- Upper-division courses offered twice a week on Tues & Thurs

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## Meet the Instructors

**Elham Sadegholvad** is an experienced Persian instructor, who has been teaching Persian for Persian speakers for over 16 years at UC San Diego. She is also the Academic Coordinator for the



Heritage Language Program and a certified ACTFL Persian tester.

**Dr. Rana Salimi** is an experienced Persian instructor, who has taught Persian for Persian speakers at UC San Diego for a number of years. She holds a PhD in Theatre and



Dance and has published on Iranian theatre, particularly the role of female performers.

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## Can LIHL Persian courses count for majors, minors, GEs or language requirements?

- All LIHL Persian courses are approved for a [Language Studies-Persian Minor](#) or [Major](#) in the Linguistics Department
- All LIHL Persian courses are approved for the [Middle East Studies Minor](#)
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- Any LIHL course will satisfy the **language requirement** for majors (e.g. Linguistics, International Studies) or colleges (ERC, Revelle)
- Language courses can fulfill GE requirements in Muir, Marshall, Sixth and Warren - check colleges for details