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

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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

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.

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
• 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