

http://LCTL.Pitt.edu/Minors/Hindi-Minor

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Overview

The Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center (LCTL) at the University of Pittsburgh has provided language instruction in LCTL languages for decades, with most of the current languages being offered continuously for 10 years or more. Students taking a LCTL language learn to speak, listen, read, and write in that language, just as students in commonly taught languages do. Our students stand out as individuals with a rare skill (at least for an American context), which may put them at an advantage for future job opportunities. This minor synergizes with University Center for International Studies (UCIS) certificates, acting as a stepping-stone for students working towards those credentials.

The minor requires 17 credits for completion, detailed as follows. The first two required language courses are 4-credit courses; the rest of the courses are 3-credit courses.

Required language courses

HINDI 0101 Hindi 1 HINDI 0102 Hindi 2 HINDI 0103 Hindi 3 HINDI 0104 Hindi 4

Elective courses; choose one

HINDI 0105 Hindi 5 HINDI 0106 Hindi 6

HINDI 1909 Special Topics in Hindi

LING 1263 Cross-Cultural Communication

LING 1951 Languages of the World

ANTH 0730 Himalayan Geography

ANTH 1764 Cultures & Societies of India

ANTH 1793 Asian Medical Systems

ANTH 1801 Himalayan Biodiversity

ENGFLM 1410 Bollywood and Indian Cinema

HIST 0755 Religion in Asia

HIST 1707 Gender in Global History

HIST 1757 Religion in India 1

HIST 1758 Religion in India 2: Storytelling as a Religious Form

RELGST 0505 Religion in Asia

RELGST 1500 Religion in India 1

RELGST 1501 Religion in India 2: Storytelling as a Religious Form

Other courses may be used to fulfill this requirement with approval from the Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center.

Grade Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor.

Satisfactory/No Credit Option

There is no limit to the number of courses that can be taken on the S/NC basis for this certificate.

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