

Persian

The list of topics is indicative only (as typically encountered at those levels) to help prospective students select the most appropriate course. When topics and grammar points appear under several levels, they will be either a revision and/or more in-depth study of the topic/grammar area. Most grammar structures and vocabulary items are of course encountered again and often reinforced in subsequent levels.

Accelerator	Progression	Development	Typical topics	Grammar
N/A	Beginners	Step 1	<p>The alphabet (please note that, due to the nature of the language, there is an emphasis on learning and practising the alphabet in the early stages of the course)</p> <p>Numbers 1 – 20 Greetings & introductions Nationalities Jobs Days of the week Seasons Christmas and <i>shab e Yaldā</i> in Iran Shopping</p>	<p>Vowels and consonants Long vowels (beginning, middle , end): آ، و، ا، ی Short vowels: ا، و، ی Consonants : پ، ب، د، ن، م، ر، ج، ز، ت، گ، ف، ج، ت، ق، ل، پ <i>Chetor</i> <i>Boud</i> Word order Nouns, generics, plural, with quantity words and with chand</p>
		Step 2	<p>Numbers to 100 Family In a café Places in the town Clothes, colours Holidays Cities & attractions in Iran Persian calendar & festivals</p>	<p>To have <i>dāshtan</i> (present simple and negative) Prepositions: <i>rooye, zir, bālā, dar, posht, jolo, kenār</i> Present simple: <i>āmadan-</i> glide ی، negative Present simple : <i>goftan</i> Present simple: <i>raftan</i> Present simple, more verbs: <i>paridan, didan, khandidan</i> Present simple - compound verbs Zendegi kardan, balad boudan, doustdashtan Direct object Rā</p>

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N/A	Elementary	Step 1		
		Step 2		

Pre-requisites for Advanced

Topics	Grammar
<p>Numbers</p> <p>Greetings</p> <p>Nationalities</p> <p>Food</p> <p>The student should have an interest in Persian literature as Persian poetry will be a dominant theme in this class</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Word order• “ast” and “hast”• Personal pronouns• Infinitives• Personal endings• Present simple (will be reviewed with new verbs)• Negative• “dāshtan”• Ezāfeh construction• Possessive pronouns (will be reviewed)• Past simple(will be reviewed will new verbs)• Compound verbs (will be reviewed with new verbs)• Direct objects Rā (will be reviewed)• Compound verbs (will be reviewed with new verbs)• Past Simple (will be reviewed with new verbs)• Prepositions

Advanced contents

Accelerator	Progression	Development	Typical topics	Grammar
N/A	Advanced	Step 1		
		Step 2		