

INTRODUCTION

The International Center for teaching Persian to non-Persian Speakers is the third language teaching center in the country and the second center authorized to hold pre-university courses. It is an ideal place for students who wish to learn Persian language at a standard university center. Training center has been defined for all people of different ages and countries in a relatively short time. In addition to Persian language courses, the Center offers extra-curricular classes, including calligraphy, painting and Persian music.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the how of admissions and sending your comments, please refer to the website of the Center under <http://ctpl.um.ac.ir>

Why the International Center for teaching Persian to non-Persian Students?

- 1- More than 40 years of brilliant experience in teaching Persian to non-Persian learners
- 2- Unique and successful methodology for teaching Persian to non-Persian Speakers together with utilizing state-of-the-art teaching equipment
- 3- Offering a variety of courses (intensive, short-term and long-term) according to the needs of Persian learners
- 4- Affordable and simple registration process
- 5- Possibility to continue learning Persian over our website or other centers in different countries supervised by ICTPL

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Persian Language learning in the cultural capital of the Islamic world

Mashhad-IRAN



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All the way with you in learning Persian Language!

Persian language courses

In this center, Persian language courses are tailored to the needs and goals of students in three types of short-term, medium-term and long-term courses, while focusing on the four main skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Persian language classes are normally held in three levels of Preliminary, Intermediate and Advanced, upon the completion of which, specialized courses as designed and offered. These courses are aimed at students who wish to study at different undergraduate, graduate and doctoral study programs or higher courses of Persian language and literature in Iran.

Description of Persian Language Course Levels

216 hours	Preliminary 1	Ability to build simple sentences
	Preliminary 2	Ability to describe surroundings
	Intermediate 1	Ability to understand contents in Farsi
216 hours	Intermediate 2	Ability to interact with others
	Advanced 1	Ability to read & understand more complex texts
	Advanced 2	Ability to understand metalinguistic concepts
216 hours	Specialized Courses	In addition to mastery of the main four skills, Persian learners at this stage become familiar with terminologies of their study field.

HISTORY OF E-LEARNING

at the Ferdowsi Persian language

(A) Learning Management System (LMS)

With an international approach and with the aim of promoting Persian language learning to foreign students, the Center has produced electronic contents. These products are available at the virtual education website of FUM under <http://elc.um.ac.ir>.

(B) Teaching online content (ADOBE CONNECT)

Virtual education, as a form of online education has been so far offered for two Persian courses held for Egyptian and Russian learners. The first course was held from March 21, 2016, to May 22, 2018, with the participation of 23 learners and a second course is currently held as of November 27, 2018 to the present date.

Educational and communication facilities

All classes in Ferdowsi Center come equipped with audiovisual systems and internet. The Center also benefits from an advanced language laboratory with a capacity of 20 learners, which plays a prominent role in enhancing the quality of the offered Persian courses. The main course book and educational resource in this Center is Modern Persian Language Learning, together with other recognized educational resources.



Instructors

Instructors of the Center are experts in teaching Persian to non-Persian Speakers and scholars in the field of Persian language and literature, who are well acquainted with the latest effective and excellent methods and technologies in teaching Persian language to non-Persian speakers.



WELFARE FACILITIES

The Center provides Learners with suitable on campus dormitories and suites so that learners can comfortably enjoy a scientific atmosphere at extremely affordable prices. In these residences, students have access to Internet and various types of sports, cultural and welfare equipment of Ferdowsi University of Mashhad. Campus student dormitories are available with prior coordination at a price of about 45 to 60 Euros per month. Otherwise, the applicants should stay in places outside the University. Also, except in summer, student meals are offered in university canteens; the cost of three meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) is about 3 Euros.

Fees announced for accommodation and food go through slight possible changes each year.

Number and Nationality of Learners

Ferdowsi Center has always had the highest number of learners from various nationalities around the world. The Center admitted more than 819 learners from 20 countries in the year of 2018.



Branches and Centers in partnership with Ferdowsi Center

Currently, Ferdowsi Center has more than 20 scientific and university centers at home and abroad and has signed MOUs with cities such as London, Berlin, Ankara, Najaf, and Erbil. Some of these centers are teaching Persian to non-Persian speakers based on the standards set by the Center. In addition, domestic representations of Ferdowsi Center are also active in cities like Shiraz & Ahvaz.

Post-doctoral, Research Stay & Sabbaticals

Ferdowsi Center is the only authorized center in Iran to hold postdoctoral and research stay programs in the field of Persian language and literature. Therefore researchers can contact their researches at one of the largest centers of excellence for Persian Literature in the world.

