

## CES Beginning Urdu II (online)

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| <b>Dates:</b>                | May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021 – July 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2021     |
| <b>Application Deadline:</b> | April 30, 2021  |
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| <b>Duration:</b>             | 10 Weeks  |
| <b>Schedule:</b>             | Monday - 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM<br>Wednesday - 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM |

### Course Description:

Beginning Urdu II is a 10-week course designed for *non-native learners* who have some previous knowledge of Urdu language and wish to continue learning Urdu as a foreign language. The goal of this course is to build on the fundamentals of Urdu language and grammar (covered in Beginning Urdu I). The course is pitched at the level of students who have novice-mid or novice-high proficiency in Urdu language. The course aims to help students move to intermediate low level in all four skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) using a curriculum designed by instructors experienced in teaching Urdu as a foreign language. This course will be conducted *online*. The primary medium of instruction will be English.

### Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course students:

- Can interact at a survival level in some familiar everyday contexts
- Can understand the main message and supporting details on familiar and general interest topics
- Can identify the topic and some isolated facts from simple sentences in informational texts
- Can provide information by answering a few simple questions on very familiar topics, using practiced or memorized words and phrases, with the help of gestures or visuals
- Can express likes and dislikes on very familiar and everyday topics of interest, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases and simple sentences
- Can present on very familiar and everyday topics using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases and simple sentences