PERSIAN LANGUAGE (PERS 1)

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Tuesday / Thursday 5:20 – 6:55 pm, Rachel Carson 242
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Persian 1 is the beginning of the year-long beginning Persian sequence at UCSC (Persian 1, 2, 3) and introduces students to the study of Persian. Persian 1 is a four-skills language course (listening, speaking, reading, writing), and students will also learn about aspects of contemporary culture in the Persian-speaking world. Linguistic topics covered in Persian 1 include: the alphabet and sound system, numbers, yes/no questions, demonstrative pronouns, present tense of to be and to have, as well as beginning vocabulary.

After completing Persian 1, students should be able to:

- read the Persian alphabet
- introduce themselves and present basic information about themselves, including likes and dislikes
- conduct a basic conversation in the present tense
- ask basic questions of others
- write a short text
- have a beginning understanding and cultural awareness of the Persian-speaking world