

**Modern Language Centre**  
**Evening Programme**  
**Hindi Level 2**

**How long does the course last?**

45 hours tuition

3 x ten-week term

1.5 hours per week

**Who is the course for?**

The course is aimed at a wide range of students with a general interest in India and Hindi language with the following:

- Level 1 of the MLC Evening Programme, or
- approximately 45-60 hours' tuition, or
- a pass at GCSE/O-level or equivalent acquired more than 4 years ago, or
- one of the following qualifications: A1 of the CEFR, entry level of the NQF or Breakthrough level of the Asset Languages qualifications

**What are the objectives of the course?**

The aim of the course is to bring all students to a good level of proficiency in reading, writing, understanding, and speaking Hindi. The basic grammar of Hindi will be thoroughly reviewed, and detailed instruction in both writing systems will be given.

**By the end of term 3 you will be able to:**

- understand general and detailed information and to communicate in standard speech on a range of everyday issues;
- read printed and handwritten script on a limited number of everyday topics;
- write simple texts using descriptive language accurately;
- develop intercultural competence.

**What course can I do next?**

After completing all three terms of **Level 2**, students should join a **Level 3** class.

**Course outline**

**Term 1 10x1.5 hrs**

**Topics**

Holidays

Family

Visit a city in India.

Transport

Shopping

**Functions**

Participating in a role play

Leading a group discussion

Expressing good wishes and gratitude

Discussing your daily activities

**Grammar**

Revision of basic structures and grammar points mastered at level 1

Interrogative and negative structures

Use of should in Hindi

Reinforcing common verbs in Hindi

Personal and possessive pronouns

**Term 2 10x1.5 hrs****Topics**

Plan your weekend

Travels

Hobbies

Festivals

At the doctor's

**Functions**

Asking questions

Booking tickets for your travel

Making telephone calls

Finding directions and making travel arrangements

Making conversation with a shopkeeper

Describing a scene

**Grammar**

Revising the Future Tense

Verbs – revision of tenses

Using emphasis in Hindi

Revising the Subjunctive

Transitivity

**Term 3 10x1.5 hrs****Topics**

Favourite book / Film

At the hotel

Visiting a family friend

Food

Salesman comes to your house

**Functions**

Describing a book or a film

Making hotel booking and asking about available facilities

Communicating in a business situation

Formal conversations with a family

**Grammar**

'Presumptive' usage in Future tense

Relative clauses

Usage of 'Lagana' in Hindi

Compound verbs

The Passive

## Learning resources

### **Textbook and exercise book:**

An exercise book may be recommended. The teacher will supply additional material, both tailor-made and taken from other sources (textbooks, newspapers, and new media).

### **Textbooks and additional material purchase details:**

STAR BOOKS (UK)

55 Warren Street, London W1T 5NW.

Phone : (020) 7380 0622, 7419 9169.

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### **Independent study**

Research indicates that successful language learners revise new material and review their progress on a regular basis. **The Open Learning Centre (OLC)**, situated in room K-1.072 on level minus one of the Strand Campus, houses a wide collection of learning material including text and grammar books, magazines and newspapers, CDs, DVDs, satellite television, CD-ROMs and self-access e-learning language programmes.

For details on OLC opening times please see our website: [www.kcl.ac.uk/mlc/olc](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/mlc/olc)

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