# Persian for Speakers II Assignments

Five College Center for World Languages

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## Course Materials

**Five College Persian Manual II.**

The This can be purchased from Collective Copies in Amherst. Collective Copies is at 71 South Pleasant St. (right next door to the Five College Center for World Languages).

**Written Persian Readings: Supplementary Materials** (ask your course organizer)

**GLOSS Persian Lessons** (available online)

## Assignment 1

* Complete Lesson 11 from your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS Lesson, ‘A New Disease’ (Persian, Science, Level 1): <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=35230&lessonName=pf_sci413&linkTypeId=0>

**Homework to hand in your tutorial:**

* Write a dialogue you had with your doctor last time you met (it is fine to use made-up answers). (at least 10 lines of exchange)
* Rewrite the spoken words that you listened to in the GLOSS lesson, ‘A New Disease’.
* Name the diseases that you have had in the past two years ago (it is fine to use made-up answers).
* Give five pieces of advice to your roommate(s). What should he/she do to be safe from the flu epidemic? What kind of food should he/she eat? What kind of clothes should he/she wear? Should he/she have physical contact with other people?
* Complete exercises in Lesson 11 in your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 2

* Complete Lesson 12 from your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS Lesson, ‘Accommodations’ (Persian, Society, Level 1):  
  <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=35233&lessonName=pf_soc423&linkTypeId=0>
* Read *Travelogue* (سفرنامه) in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in your tutorial:**

* Carefully read the passage in supplementary materials, *Travelogue* (سفرنامه), and then translate it into English.
* Write two paragraphs similar to *Travelogue*, in which you talk about the first time you traveled to a new place.
* Complete exercises in Lesson 12 in your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 3

* Complete Lesson 13 on your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS Lesson: ‘Geography of Iran’s Northern Province’ (Persian, Geography, Level 1): <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=17521&lessonName=pf_geo408&linkTypeId=0>
* Read Tabriz (تبریز) in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in your tutorial:**

* Carefully read the passage about Tabriz (تبریز) in supplementary materials and then translate it into English.
* Write a passage similar to Tabriz (تبریز) describing a city of your choice. (two paragraphs, each at least 6 lines)
* Complete exercises in Lesson 13 on your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 4

* Complete Lesson 14 in your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS lesson: ‘Our Programs’ (Persian 1, Society, Level 1)’: <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=35235&lessonName=pf_soc425&linkTypeId=0>

**Homework to hand in your tutorial:**

* Complete exercises in Lesson 14 in your Persian Manual II.
* In a passage of at least three paragraphs, describe New Year’s in your country. When is it? What do people usually do? What do you frequently do? When was the best new year for you?

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## Assignment 5

* Complete Lesson 15 in your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS lesson: ‘Television Program’ (Persian, Society, Level 1): <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=22343&lessonName=pf_soc418&linkTypeId=0>
* Read *Khayyam* (خیام) in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in your tutorial:**

* Write a passage of at least 10 lines about an interesting story that happened to you or a friend of yours in a coffee shop.
* Write a short passage about Khayyam (خیام). Who was he? When and where did he live? What did he do? (Two paragraphs, each at least 5 lines)
* Complete exercises in Lesson 15 in your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 6

* Complete Lesson 16 in your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS lesson: ‘A Wave’s Journey’ (Persian, Environment, Level 1+):   
  <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=35216&lessonName=pf_env413&linkTypeId=0>
* Read *Ramsar* in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in your tutorial**

* Write a passage of at least 15 lines in which you describe the weather in the Pioneer Valley. Discuss the seasons, the changes, and what you like and dislike about the weather here.
* Write a passage similar to *Ramsar* narrating the story of a trip you have taken. (3 paragraphs, each at least 5 lines)
* Complete exercises in Lesson 16 in your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 7

* Complete Lesson 17 in your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS lesson: ‘Norouz’ (Persian, Culture, Level 1+): <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=35238&lessonName=pf_cul421&linkTypeId=0>
* Read *Norouz* in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in your tutorial:**

* Write out the answers to the questions in *Norouz*.
* Write a passage of at least four paragraphs about one or two celebration festivals in your country, using new vocabulary and structures you have found in GLOSS: ‘Norouz’ .
* Complete exercises in Lesson 17 in your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 8

* Complete Lesson 18 in your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS lesson: ‘Terrorist Attacks’ (Persian, Security, Level 1+): <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=35231&lessonName=pf_sec409&linkTypeId=0>
* Read *Iran Election* in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in:**

* Write out the answers to the questions in *Iran Election*.
* Write 10 lines about a recent news event.
* Complete exercises in Lesson 18 in your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 9

* Complete Lesson 19 in your Persian Manual II.
* Complete GLOSS lesson: ‘Dust’ (Persian, Environment, Level 1+): <https://gloss.dliflc.edu/LessonViewer.aspx?lessonId=35215&lessonName=pf_env412&linkTypeId=0>
* Read *Tehran Weather* in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in:**

* Write out the answers to the questions in *Tehran Weather*.
* In a passage of at least two paragraphs, describe the weather of Mexico City or another metropolis. What is the weather like? What are the sources of pollution? What policies has the administrative body of the city implemented to solve the problem? Try to use the vocabulary and structures you have seen in ‘Tehran Weather’.
* Complete exercises in Lesson 19 in your Persian Manual II.

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## Assignment 10

* Complete Lesson 20 in your Persian Manual II.
* Read *Obeid Zakani* in Supplementary Materials.

**Homework to hand in:**

* Write out the answers to the questions in *Obeid Zakani*.
* Write at least two paragraphs about a short biography of another Iranian writer like سعدی، فردوسی، حافظ، رومی،.
* Complete exercises in Lesson 20 in your Persian Manual II.