Urdu for Urdu-Hindi Speakers Study Guide 1

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# Course Materials:

* [*Aamozish*](https://aamozish.com/)(a website for learning Urdu Script)
* *Let’s Study Urdu:* An Introductory Course

# Assignments for Self-Study:

**Note**: For the first session do about half of the assigned material, then complete the rest of this section for the second week of class. The homework is all due at your second session. After this first guide, you will complete one full guide per session.

## Getting started with the Urdu Script

* Go to the website [Aamozish](https://aamozish.com/)
  + This is a website for learning the Urdu script. It will function as your script textbook for the semester. Click on “Join Now” under “Rasm-ul-Khat” to get started. Make an account and pay the fee for access.
  + **Work through the and introduction and the first two modules of the course**, taking the quizzes along the way.
  + **HAND IN:** As you learn each new letter in the modules from this study guide, write it down five times in initial, medial, and final forms as practice and submit it at your session.
    - It could help to make flashcards for the letters, with the letter on the front, and an example word using it (taken from *Let’s Study Urdu*). You can put the sound it makes and its name on the back.
* Read *An Introductory Course*: Introduction, pgs. xix-xxiii
  + This is an essay on the history of Urdu that will help give you an appreciation of the language’s origins and place in life today.

# Preparation for Tutorial

* Be prepared to take down dictation of words and short sentences during your tutorial.
* Be prepared to describe and discuss the way the Urdu script works.
* Be prepared to discuss the essay on the history of Urdu.

# Homework Due at Tutorial

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