**Introductory Hindi**

This course is designed to help students with no previous knowledge, learn Hindi, the language spoken in the Delhi area and throughout North India. Students will learn grammar, vocabulary, and listening skills utilized in the casual conversations and situations that they are likely to encounter in their daily lives in Delhi. For instance, they will learn about greetings used in Hindi, local festivals, Indian clothing and fashion, the foods that they might order in restaurants, how to talk about the cinema, etc. They will also learn to read Devanagri script.

**Intermediate/Advanced Hindi**

This course is designed for students who have taken one or more years of Hindi or who have learned Hindi from their families. They will practice engaging in conversation at a sophisticated level using advanced grammar and vocabulary. Conversational topics include: literature, current events reported in the media, the position of women in Indian society and the problems that they face, etc. Students in this class will practice reading newspapers, magazines, and Hindi literature. Students will be expected to achieve writing proficiency by keeping a Hindi journal describing their experiences. Instruction in this course will be flexibly tailored so as to accommodate students’ distinct levels of language proficiency.