UC Davis has established a new Persian language program beginning with elementary and intermediate Persian in Fall Quarter 2016!

Persian is spoken today by over 100 million people in Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan and in diaspora communities, and it features a thriving modern literary culture and world-famous cinema. Persian was also the language of government in a series of empires that were based in West, Central or South Asia and that ruled between the 6th century BCE and the 19th century CE. As a result, Persian has played a major role in the development of world literature, art and architecture, religion, philosophy, and science and technology.

The program will be supervised by Middle East/South Asia Studies and administered by Languages and Literatures.

Please find information about Persian language courses at UC Davis on this page:

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