

Studying Persian at University of Edinburgh

Persian studies at the University of Edinburgh offers students proficiency in the Persian language as well as the study of literary, cultural or political aspects of Iran, Afghanistan, Persian-speaking Central Asia, and Northern India and the Persian diaspora. Students in this programme are able to engage a broad range of social, cultural, and historical contexts and undertake one semester of language study abroad (normally in Iran). Students participating in Persian Studies at the University of Edinburgh have gone on to pursue advanced degrees in a number of subject areas, or to work in journalism, in international agencies, in companies working in the region, or in diplomatic and international relations fields.

Established Degree Programmes:

1. Arabic and Persian
 2. Persian and Politics
 3. Persian and Social Anthropology
- In addition, Persian may be one subject of a joint-honours *ad hominem* degree, e.g. Persian and History, or Persian and Mathematics, etc.

Core Courses:

- Persian 1 (elementary)
- Persian 2 (low intermediate)
- Persian Language 1 (high intermediate)
- Persian Language 2 (advanced)
- Persian Oral (advanced)
- Classical Persian Literature (poetry and prose)
- Modern Persian Literature (short story and novel)

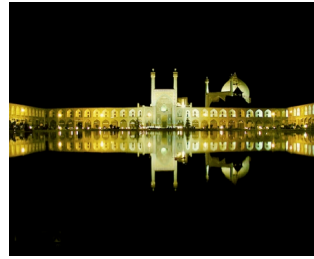
Related Courses (courses with significant content relating to Iran or the Persian language):

- Sufism
- Cinemas of the Middle East
- Shi'ism
- Politics of the Middle East
- Culture and Society in the Middle East
- And many other courses...*

For more information about studying Persian at University of Edinburgh, please email islamic.studies@ed.ac.uk, or refer to the Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies website.

Or simply come by the first class meeting of Persian 1:

10:00am TUESDAY, 18 September
19 George Square, Room 1/10



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چو عضوی برآورد روزگار
تو کز منست دیگران بی منی
نشاید که نامت نهند آدمی
که در آفرینش یک گوهرند
در عضوها را نامند متعارف

