

Dear cultural counsellor of the Islamic Republic of Iran,

It is our pleasure to announce that Alzahra University offers real and virtual courses of Persian instruction to the speakers of other languages. These courses are held in three forms:

1. Short-term, virtual instruction for both female and male Persian learners, which takes four months. It starts from Khordad 1st, 1395 (Sha'ban 14, 1437; May 21, 2016).
2. Long-term, campus instruction which starts from Mehr 3, 1395 (Dhihajjah 22, 1437; September 24, 2016) and is exclusive to female learners.
3. Long-term, virtual instruction which starts from Mehr 3, 1395 (Dhihajjah 22, 1437; September 24, 2016) and is offered both to female and male learners.

Those who are interested in long-term Persian instruction, can register for either the virtual or the campus courses. The latter types of instruction takes from nine months to one and a half year depending on the language competence of learners and their performance over the courses of their education. The registration deadline for the short-term virtual course is Ordibehesht 30, 1395 (Sha'ban 12, 1437; May 19, 2016), however this center has offered an option for those who may fail to register before this deadline to register for another intensive course which is launched from Tir 1, 1395 (Ramadhan 15, 1437; June 21, 2016) and ends in Shahrivar 30 (Dhihajjah 18, 1437; September 20, 2016). All Persian learners who attend any of the above-mentioned courses will receive valid certificates issued by Alzahra University. Due to difference in time zones, the time for the virtual classes will be decided on the basis of the preferences of Persian learners from around the world. Thus, it is essential for the candidates to send us the times which best suit them to the International Centre for Teaching Persian Office at ictp@alzahra.ac.ir.

The registration deadline for long-term campus and virtual courses will be Shahrivar 15, 1395 (Dhihajjah 3, 1437; September 5, 2016) and the class timing will be decided according to the convenience of learners as much as possible, as it was mentioned for short-term courses.

Since knowing Persian is a precondition for studying at Alzahra University, those female candidates who wish to study any of the various majors at Alzahra University have to take one of the above-mentioned Persian courses in advance. For more information, please visit the International Collaboration Office Website of Alzahra University or contact us via the following channels:

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