Pashto – One language of the World, 7.5 ECTS

Pashto is an Indo-European language spoken by 50 million people, primarily in Afghanistan and Pakistan. In Afghanistan, Pashto is one of two official languages. In Pakistan it is the main language of the northwestern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. Perhaps you are interested in this particular region? Or, you would like to learn more about one of the major, yet relatively unknown, languages of Asia?

This course, given at the Department of Linguistics, Frescati Campus, will give you an overview over modern spoken Pashto. We will outline the most prominent properties of Pashto grammar, phonology, semantics and pragmatics, along with relevant social aspects.

Time: Every second Tuesday 4-6 pm, commencing 21 January 2020.

Eligibility: 60 ECTC credits in Linguistics or a language. English 6 or equivalent.

Course code: LIN345

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Main instructor: Associate Professor Henrik Liljegren. Henrik Liljegren is a linguist with several years of field experience in the Pashto speaking region. He is presently leading a research project investigating language contact and relatedness in the Hindu Kush. He is also one of the founders of the regional language resource centre Forum for Language Initiatives based in Islamabad.