Open CL-150 Cohorts – Week 8

In March, we announced Open CL-150 Cohorts to help US Government language programs meet challenges presented by COVID-19.

For the next several weeks, we will release all 36 of that week’s Cohort lessons (plus special “COVID-19 News” lessons) for use by any learner, sustainer, or instructor in the US Government language community. You can find prior weeks’ lessons here:

- Week 1
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Have you been learning or maintaining your language with Open CL-150 Cohorts the past few weeks? We’d love to know what you think in this anonymous, 5-minute survey.

Find your Cohort Lesson from the list below or via the downloadable PDF*

*Note: Those of you already using the CL-150 Platform for yourself or your program should ignore this. You should access lessons via your CL-150 account to ensure your learning time is tracked and reported.

Arabic, Iraqi

- ILR 2, 05/04/20: Iraqis Are Asking for Cooperation (Society/Alsharqiya Tube)
- ILR 2+, 05/04/20: What Makes Najm Al-Rubaie Cry? (Society/AltaghierTV)
- ILR 3, 05/04/20: Unusual Consensus to Nominate a New Prime Minister in Iraq (Politics/Alsharqiya Tube)
- COVID-19 News, 04/28/20: Health Violations in Baghdad after the Curfew Partial Opening (Society/AlrasheedTV)

Arabic, Levantine

- ILR 2, 05/04/20: A Lebanese Innovation (Science/MTV Lebanon/Lebanese)
- ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Ma’an Restaurants Between Ramadan and Curfew Restrictions (Economy/AlMamlaka TV/Jordanian)
- ILR 3, 05/04/20: The 105th Anniversary of Armenian Genocide (Culture/MTV Lebanon, Sputnik AR/Lebanese and Syrian)
- COVID-19 News, 04/28/20: Lifting Curfew Restrictions Around the World (Society/Elnashra TV/Lebanese)

Arabic, MSA

- ILR 2, 05/04/20: Dragon Storm (Geography/Maktubes)
- ILR 2+, 05/04/20: Protection of the marine environment in Kuwait (Environment/Albayan)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20:** Algeria’s Attempt to Restore Its Influence in Africa (Politics/IndependentArabia)
- **COVID-19 News, 04/28/20:** The Problem of Sterilizers and Masks in Sharjah (Society/Albayan)

**Chinese, Mandarin**

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20:** Livestream Generates Millions for Hubei Businesses Affected by Pandemic (Economy/ChinaDaily)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20:** How Drones Transform Farming in China (Economy/geekpark)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20:** Are Shortcuts Permissible in Learning? (Culture/iosre Blog)
- **COVID-19 News, 04/30/20:** Parent Pickup Procedures Same as Procedures for Luggage Pickup? (Society/pearvideo)

**Farsi**

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20:** Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant Has Been Shut Down for Three Months (Environment/Radiozamaneh)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20:** Persian Gulf Islands or Gunpowder Depots Ready to Explode (Military/Negamnews)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20:** Why Is Iran and the United States More Likely to Clash Than Ever Before? (Military/Iranintl)

**German**

- **COVID-19 News, 04/23/2020:** AOK Does Not Want to Pay for Mass Testing (Economy/Tagesschau)
- **COVID-19 News, 05/01/2020:** Coronavirus Drug Study Shows Benefits of Remdesivir (Science/Tagesschau)

**Hebrew**

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20:** IDF Soldiers Will Now Receive Seven Hours of Sleep a Night (Military/IDF)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20:** Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration in the IDF (Military/IDF)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20:** Wild Boars Are the Stars of New Street Signs in Haifa (Environment/Times of Israel)
- **COVID-19 News, 04/28/20:** A Mahane Yehuda Market Vendor Committed Suicide Due to Financial Crisis (Society/News 08)

**Korean**

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20:** Animation “Boy Warrior” (Culture/Chosun Sinbo)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20:** Mask Distribution in a Korean School (Politics/Chosun Sinbo)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20:** 40 Years of Service (Society/Tongil Voice)
- **COVID-19 News, 04/29/20:** Disaster Aid Fund (Economy/Hankyerae/South Korea)

**Pashto, Afghan**

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20:** Construction Work of a Large Cold Storage Room Begins in Ghazni (Environment/Pars Today)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20:** Afghan Students: Private Universities Should Lower Their Tuition Costs (Science/Azadi Radio)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20:** Obstacles and Concerns over Intra-Afghan Peace Talks (Politics/Spoghmai)
Pashto, Pakistani

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20**: Appointment of China’s Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan (Economy/Ariana News)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20**: The Impacts of The Coronavirus on Education Across the Globe (Science/Deewa Radio)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20**: Take the Coronavirus Seriously! (Society/Tol Afghan)
- **COVID-19 News, 05/01/20**: Pakistan: International Flights to Be Suspended until May 15 (Economy/Deewa Radio)

Portuguese, Brazilian

- **COVID-19 News, 05/01/20**: Brazil, the Country with the Sixth-Highest Daily Average of Deaths (Science/Época)

Russian

- **ILR 2, 04/05/20**: Russia Intercepts US Navy Aircraft (Military/Golos-Ameriki)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20**: Yankees And Commis – Friends For a Moment (Military/kommersant)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20**: OPEC and Russia, Part 2 (Economy/novayagazeta)

Spanish, Latin American

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20**: Colombia Takes Care of Colombia (Society/El Tiempo)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20**: Nicolás Maduro’s Network of Tunnels in Caracas (Society/El Pregonero)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20**: The Invisible Narcos (Society/PanAm Post)
- **COVID-19 News, 04/30/20**: Mexico City Inaugurates the First Field Hospital to Avoid Sanitary Crisis (Society/El País)

Urdu

- **ILR 2, 05/04/20**: Pakistan International Airline Requested US Ambassador to Help in Repatriation of Pakistanis Stranded in the United States (Politics/Geo News)
- **ILR 2+, 05/04/20**: Remittances Will Be Low And Debt Will Be High Next Year (Economy/VOA Urdu)
- **ILR 3, 05/04/20**: Who Is Responsible For Inflation (Politics/Hamariweb)
- **COVID-19 News, 05/02/20**: Lack of Testing (Politics/VOA Urdu)
- **COVID-19 News, 05/04/20**: Doctors and Paramedics are the Frontline Soldiers Against COVID-19 (Politics/HUM News)