Open CL-150 Cohorts – Week 9

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

Each week 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:

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**Enjoying Open CL-150 Cohorts?** Curious to see how these lessons integrate into the CL-150 ecosystem, including reporting, class management tools, and more? Wondering how a virtual platform can empower your learners, instructors, and program managers?

*Please join us at one of our CL-150 Open Houses* this month for a tour of the CL-150 Platform and a Q&A session.

**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 already should access lessons via your CL-150 account to ensure your learning time is tracked and reported.

**Arabic, Iraqi**

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Calls to Stop Spreading Rumors (Society/Alsharqiya Tube)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: What Did Misha’an Say about His Son Yazan? (Politics/DijlahTV)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: The Impact of Oil Prices Fall on Iraq’s Economy (Economy/Dijlah TV)
- COVID-19 News, 05/04/20: Isolation of Al-Shujairy Because of the Coronavirus (Society/IMN)

**Arabic, Levantine**

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Barazek... A Popular Levantine Dessert (Culture/Chef Nael/Palestinian)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Preserving the Archeological Sites of Petra (Security/Jordan TV/Jordanian)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Free Wifi in the Old City of Jerusalem (Technology/Kubbe Media/Palestinian)
Arabic, MSA

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Neom Project (Economy/Rankone)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Tension and Clashes in As-Suwayda Governorate (Politics/Alaraby)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Abdullah Al-Hamid or Mansour Khaled? (Politics/Alaraby)
- COVID-19 News, 05/04/20: Close Taiz to Prevent the Spread of Coronavirus (Society/Alarabiya)

Chinese, Mandarin

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Chinese PCL-181 Self-Propelled Howitzer (Military/CCTV)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Using WeChat ‘Kua Kua’ Group to Reach Daily Goals (Society/ljsw)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Book Introduction: A Court on Horseback (Culture/igetget)
- COVID-19 News, 05/07/20: China Issues Consumption Coupons to Boost Retail (Economy/ljsw)

Farsi

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Rise of Government Debt and Fall of Foreign Exchange Reserves (Economy/Didgahenow)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Inflammation in the Global Market; Does the Price of Oil Fall Below Zero Dollars? (Economy/Aftabnews)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Why the Contribution Stopped as the U.S. Was Milking It? (Military/Alef.ir)

German

- COVID-19 News, 05/08/2020: Vacation Despite Corona (Society/Tagesschau)

Hebrew

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: How To Rent Out Your Apartment Without a Realtor (Economy/NUM1)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Fury Among Diaspora Jews Over Avshalom Kor’s Remarks (Culture/ynet)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Protest Facebook Post Against the he President of the Contractors Association (Economy/Facebook)

Korean

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: “BioCat-1 and BioCat-2” (Science/DPRK Today)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Second-Year Anniversary (Politics/YTN News/South Korea)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Abuse of Drugs (Science/Tongil Voice)

Pashto, Afghan

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Afghan Government Approves New Contracts Worth 2.3 Billion Afghanis (Economy/TRT Pashto)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Pompeo Warned Full U.S. Troop Pullout (Politics/Azadi Radio)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: President Ghani’s Address to the Nation on Government’s Measures Against The Coronavirus (Society/ARG)

Pashto, Pakistani

- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Arrest Warrant Issued Against Nawaz Sharif in Corruption Case (Politics/Enikass Radio)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: International Labor Day Marked During the Most Difficult Times for...
Laborers (Economy/Deewa Radio)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Pocket Games (PG) Addiction (Technology/Khabarial)

Portuguese, Brazilian
- COVID-19 News, 05/08/20: Why Brazil Failed to Avoid the Lockdown (Environment/VEJA)

Russian
- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Victory Day Celebration (Culture/Ria)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Economic Forecast For May (Economy/kommersant)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: The Valley of Discord (Society/snob)

Spanish, Latin American
- ILR 2, 05/11/20: Buying a Car Online Becomes a Reality in Colombia (Technology/El Tiempo)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: CJNG Recruits Children to Become Hitmen (Security/La Opinion)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Does Venezuela Ever Stop? (Politics/El carabobeño)
- COVID-19 News, 05/07/20: Minors Can Go Outside Three Times a Week in Colombia (Society/El Espectador)

Urdu
- ILR 2, 05/11/20: The Decision to Open Businesses in Punjab Before Eid (Economy/Geo News)
- ILR 2+, 05/11/20: Afghan Taliban Are Responsible For The Rise Of Extremism In Waziristan (Security/VOA Urdu)
- ILR 3, 05/11/20: Return of Pakistanis Trapped Abroad (Politics/Nawaiwaqt)
- COVID-19 News, 05/07/20: Sindh Health Department Issued a New Advisory for Corona Patients (Society/ARY News)