Open CL-150 Cohorts – Week 11

Since March, we’ve been openly sharing our weekly CL-150 Cohort lessons to help US Government language programs meet the challenges presented by COVID-19.

This will be the last week of Open CL-150 Cohorts. If you’ve been finding value in these weekly lessons, we encourage you to join us at one of the CL-150 Open Houses this week to learn more about related capabilities for supporting US Government language learners, instructors, and program managers.

The Week 11 lessons are listed below, and you can find all prior weeks’ lessons here:

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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, 05/25/20: The Importance of Agriculture for Iraqis (Economy/For a New Iraq)
- ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Salah Al-Din Is the First Province in Fires (Economy/DijlahTV)
- ILR 3, 05/25/20: Can the New Iraqi Prime Minister Confront the Armed Factions (Politics/Alsharqiya Tube TV)
- COVID-19 News, 05/26/20: Iraq Will Have to Coexist with Coronavirus (Society/AlforatTV)

Arabic, Levantine

- ILR 2, 05/25/20: Challenging the Increase in Produce Prices With Home Gardens (Society/MTV Lebanon/Lebanese)
- ILR 2+, 05/25/20: The Mistake of Two Forces Going Back into Lockdown (Security/Elnashra TV/Lebanese)
- ILR 3, 05/25/20: Education Minister... Schools Will Remain in the Last Stage of Lockdown (Society/OTV Lebanon/Lebanese)
- COVID-19 News, 05/19/20: Why Did the Beaches Stay Closed in Lebanon? (Science/Elnashra TV/Lebanese)

Arabic, MSA

- ILR 2, 05/25/20: The Impact of COVID-19 on Arab Countries (Economy/Alarabiya)
- ILR 2+, 05/25/20: ISIS May Return in the Same Way as Zarqawi (Splitsics/Alhurra)
- ILR 3, 05/25/20: Coup Attempt or Show of Force in Qatar? (Politics/Al-ain)
• COVID-19 News, 05/19/20: Qatar Enters the Horror Phase of Coronavirus (Society/Alarab)
• COVID-19 News, 05/26/20: Health Care in Jordan at the Time of the Coronavirus (Society/Alhurra)

Chinese, Mandarin

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: “Why Should I Thank Cherry?” Chinese Boy Cries While Reciting Ancient Poem (Culture/163.com)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: China Analyzes US Asia-Pacific Layout During Epidemic – 1 (Military/CCTV)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: Bilibili’s Promotion Film Aired on China’s Youth Day is Backfiring (Culture/qianlong)

Farsi

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: Internet Addiction in Students; Cyber Police Warned (Society/Etemadonline)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Iran’s Cyber Police: Not Possible to Check Instagram-Live (Society/Radiofarda)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: The Islamic Republic of Iran’s Armed Forces Warns the United States and its Allies (Politic/Independentpersian)

German

• COVID-19 News, 05/22/2020: Visitor Zones in Nursing Homes (Society/Tagesschau)

Hebrew

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: A Coin From the Bar Kokhba Revolt Unearthed in Jerusalem (Science/ynet)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Whose Vertebrae Were Found in the Negev? (Science/Mako)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: The Curse of Wadi Salib in Haifa (Geography/Masa)

Korean

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: From the Front Line of Production (Economy/DPRK Today)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Kim Jong-un’s Letter (Politics/Chosun Sinbo)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: The Aftermath of COVID-19 (Culture/CBS Radio/South Korea)
• COVID-19 News, 05/20/20: K-Pop Idols Face Scrutiny after Outbreak (Society/YTN News/South Korea)

Pashto, Afghan

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: The United States and The Taliban are in a State of Distrust (Politics/Seema News)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Ashraf Ghani Orders Troops to Resume Offensive Against Taliban (Military/Ariana News)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: Is the United States Forgetting Afghanistan Due to The Covid-19 Crisis? Part Two (Politics/Spoghmai Radio)

Pashto, Pakistani

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: A Pakistani Court Has Upheld the Death Sentence of a Man Accused of Killing an American Journalist (Society/Naray News)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Imran Khan: Learn to Live with The Coronavirus (Science/Mashaal Radio)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: Should Help the Poor Behind the Scenes or in Front of Everyone? Part Two (Society/Tatobay News)

Russian

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: Alcohol Prohibition (Culture/Gazeta)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Climate Apocalypse (Environment/aif)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: The Most Successful Intelligence Operation During WWII (Military/rbth)
• COVID-19 News, 05/23/20: Permission for Athletes to Enter Russia (Society/Russian)

Spanish, Latin American

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: Mexico’s New Tax on Digital Services (Technology/Dinero En Imagen)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Venezuelan Troops Seize Abandoned Combat Boats (Military/El Tiempo)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: Chavista Planned and Financed Operation Gedeón (Politics/PanAm Post)
• COVID-19 News, 05/19/20: A Plan to Restart Activities in Mexico City (Society/El Sol De Mexico)

Urdu

• ILR 2, 05/25/20: Reema Speaks Out Against Airing of Turkish Drama ‘Ertugrul Gazi’ on National TV (Culture/Siasat.pk)
• ILR 2+, 05/25/20: Foreign Minister Should Resign Over Anti-Sindh Statement, PPP (Politics/Jang News)
• ILR 3, 05/25/20: Punjab and Private Education Institutions (Society/Hamariweb)
• COVID-19 News, 05/18/20: Pakistan Government Makes Face Masks Mandatory (Society/Siasat)