

## 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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**[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\*.

\*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 \(Society/ARY News\)](#)