

Preface

The content of this course is designed for those students who wish to learn the language of the press. Many of these language learners have gained acceptable proficiency in English as a target language. Yet they have lots of difficulties in understanding the media. Since newspapers offer different valuable information regarding world affairs, it is important to read and understand newspapers. The students become aware of different cultural values, as well as current news, through reading mass media. Many different communicative skills will also be acquired. Furthermore, the newspapers have specific form of writing which is difficult for the Iranian students.

In order to help the students to overcome this deficiency a textbook with an adequate number of exercises is provided.