**FEATURED MINORS OF THE MONTH:**

**Persian and Turkish**

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**Persian**

Persian is a beautiful and poetic language with an ancient lineage shared by Sanskrit, Latin, Spanish, and Old English. Because of its relation to English, it can be easier to learn by students familiar with English or other Indo-European languages and the Persian alphabet can be learned in less than two weeks!

**Turkish**

Looking to learn a Middle Eastern Language? Why not explore the history and architecture of Istanbul with Turkish? Turkish is an agglutinative language, which means small worlds are attached to each other to form different concepts. So an entire sentence can consist of one or two words. Plus an added bonus is that there is no need to learn a new writing system since Turkish is written phonetically using the Latin alphabet (the same alphabet as English).