

TLAN 303 – Colloquial Tibetan V

Fall 2021 Course Syllabus

INSTRUCTOR

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REQUIRED TEXT:

Compiled Reader for Colloquial Tibetan V, available in the office

OTHER USEFUL TEXTS:

Goldstein, Melvyn. (2001). *The new Tibetan-English Dictionary of Modern Tibetan*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Goldstein, Melvyn (1984). *English-Tibetan Dictionary of Modern Tibetan*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Bod rgya tshig mdzod chen mo. (1993). Beijing: Nationalities Publishing House.

dag yik gсар bsgrigs.(1993). Delhi: Jayyed Press.

You can choose between course sections, S1 or S2, depending on your time-zone and you will choose one class, out of a choice of four Assisted Language Instructor (ALI) classes, per week when you register.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course introduces students to more complex sentences and the grammatical basis of Classical Tibetan. The instructor will teach grammar and vocabulary that will be internalized through practice in the conversational class with language partners. The students will be required to memorize

vocabulary and sentence structure, as well as doing homework assignments, and will be quizzed regularly on the material covered in class.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

To complete this course, students must meet an 80% minimum attendance requirement and pass each of the following five course elements:

1. active class participation (10%)
2. homework assignments (10%)
3. quizzes (10%)
4. midterm test (20%)
5. final exam (50%)

All homework assignments must be submitted on the day they are due and all quizzes must be written on the day given. Students must inform the course instructor before that day's class. (You may call and leave a message for us in the office.)

If students miss a quiz or assignments due to illness, the quiz or assignments may be made up. Homework assignments or quizzes missed for any other reason may not be made up and students will receive a grade of 0. Lists are handed out each week and the grammar structures will be covered in class that same week.

The midterm test will be a written test of vocabulary and grammar. The final exam consists of a written test and an oral exam.

A numerical mark will be given for each of these four course requirements. At the end of the semester, these will be averaged and a letter grade given according to the following grading scheme:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Percentage
A	4.00	≥ 93.3%
A-	3.67	≥ 90.0%
B+	3.33	≥ 86.6%
B	3.00	≥ 83.3%
B-	2.67	≥ 80.0%
C+	2.33	≥ 76.6%

C	2.00	$\geq 73.3\%$
C-	1.67	$\geq 70.0\%$
D	1.00	$\geq 60-69\%$
F	Fail	$<60\%$