

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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**Religious Studies 211 L10**  
**Sanskrit I**  
**MTWR 9:00 – 11:45 (May 14 – June 5)**  
**Spring 2007**

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**Course Overview:**

This course is an introduction to the Sanskrit language. We will cover the Devanagari script, noun and pronoun declensions, verb conjugations, sandhi, etc. The course is designed as the first half of a year long course.

**Required Readings:**

Madhav M. Deshpande, *Samskṛtāsubodhini: A Sanskrit Primer* (Ann Arbor, MI: Centers for South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Michigan, 2003).

**\* In order to avoid falling behind, this book must be brought to the first class of the semester.**

**Suggested Materials:**

Many, many packets of blank note cards (for flashcards)  
Recording device (for recording and listening to paradigms, verb conjugations, vocabulary, etc.)

**Evaluation:**

Students will take a quiz daily covering the week's material. There will also be a final writing assignment – a translation – due during finals week. Participation and homework will also count heavily toward the final grade.

Grades will be calculated as follows:

Participation and Homework:	20%
10 Quizzes (6 points each)	60%
Final Writing Assignment	20%

*\* There will be no Registrar scheduled Final Exam in this course*

A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme:

A+	100 - 96	A	95 - 90	A-	89 – 85
B+	84 - 80	B	79 - 75	B-	74 – 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 - 60	C-	59 – 55
D+	54 - 53	D	52-50	F	Under 50

### **Policies:**

I expect students to attend every class and arrive on time. If there is some reason for an absence, you should let me know by email or phone. Quizzes must be taken on the day they are given. I will not allow make up exams, but I will allow students to drop their lowest quiz grade at the end of the semester.

### **Recording of Lectures:**

Recording any part of any lecture in any form must first be approved by me in writing. Any recordings are for individual private study only. See current calendar, Tape Recording of Lectures.

### **Academic Honesty:**

Students should be familiar with University regulations regarding academic integrity. See relevant pages in the current University Calendar. I will investigate and prosecute any suspected case of plagiarizing in this course to the fullest extent.

### **Academic Accommodation:**

If you are a student with a disability who requires academic accommodation and have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, contact their office at 220-8237. Once registered, discuss arrangements for exams as soon as possible, well before the examination dates.

### **Gnosis:**

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