

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**  
**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**  
**RELS 215 L10 – Classical Tibetan I**  
**Spring 2006**

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Time/Date: May 16-June 2, TWRf 9-11:45am  
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Required Books:

There will be no required textbook. Grammar and reading texts will be handed out in class.

General Remarks:

This course is an intensive introductory course of the Classical Tibetan Language.

Course Content:

This course will introduce students to the alphabet and the basic grammar of the Classical Tibetan Language. It will not inform the student on how to speak modern colloquial Tibetan.

Course Requirements:

As the major purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with the application of Tibetan grammar by reading Tibetan texts, the final grade will be based upon the completion of the daily exercises, participation in class, and the comprehension of the basic grammar.

Students will be expected:

- 1) To complete 3 assignments to be handed in to the instructor [3 @ 10 points = 30 points]
- 2) To complete 2 tests [2 @ 10 points = 20 points]
- 3) To participate in the classroom by having the daily exercises completed [40 points]
- 4) To submit a final clean copy of all exercises that have been corrected daily in class [10 points]

Further information will be given in class.

There will be **no registrar scheduled final** examination.

### Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. 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

N.B. All written assignments will be graded with regard to both form and content.

### Academic Honesty:

*Plagiarism is not tolerated at the University of Calgary and has serious consequences. Your essays/presentations must be your own work and inadequate referencing may be seen as plagiarism. Please see the relevant sections on Academic Misconduct in the current University Calendar. If you have questions about correct referencing, please consult your instructor.*

### Academic Accommodation:

If you are a student with a disability who requires academic accommodation and you have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre, please contact their office at 220-8237. Students who have not registered with the Disability Resource Centre are not eligible for formal academic accommodation. Once registered, please discuss any upcoming tests/examinations with the instructor **two weeks** before the scheduled date.

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