

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES
RELS 217 L40 – Classical Tibetan II
Spring 2006**

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Time/Date: June 7-June 27, TWRf 9-11:45 am
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Required Books:

There will be no required textbook. However, a dictionary will be needed. Students can purchase one from the instructor.

General Remarks:

This course is a continuation of the introductory course of the Classical Tibetan Language.

Course Content:

This course will utilize the alphabet and basic grammar learned in the introduction to Classical Tibetan Language. It will not inform the student on how to speak modern colloquial Tibetan. A more advanced reading will be distributed so that the students will be able to gain greater practice in reading Tibetan texts.

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 and the contents of the readings. It is expected that the student will be able to identify the grammatical structure of Classical Tibetan.

Students will be expected:

- 1) To complete three assignments [3 @ 10 points each = 30 points]
- 2) To complete two tests [2 @ 10 points each = 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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