

University of Calgary
Faculty of Humanities
Department of Religious Studies

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Religious Studies 391 L01
Intermediate Sanskrit
MWF 9:00 – 9:50
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Course Overview:

This course is the third and final semester of Sanskrit grammar. We will cover additional verb conjugations, compounds, and other grammar material while working through translations in the book. The aim of the course is to have students ready to read primary sources by its completion. Prerequisites: RELS 211 and 213 or equivalent.

Required Readings:

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

Suggested Materials:

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

Evaluation:

Students will take a quiz every Friday covering the week's material. One quiz grade can be dropped at the end of the semester. There will also be a final writing assignment – a translation – due during finals weeks. Participation and homework will also count heavily toward the final grade.

Grades will be calculated as follows:

Participation and Homework:	40%
10 Quizzes (4 points each)	40%
Final Writing Assignment	20%

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.

Course Schedule:**Week One – Sept. 10 - 14**

Lesson 25

Week Two – Sept. 17 - 21

Lesson 26

Week Three – Sept. 24 - 28

Lesson 27

Week Four – Oct. 1 – 5

Lesson 28

Week Five – Oct. 8 - 12

M Oct. 8 – Thanksgiving Day – No Class

Lesson 32

Week Six – Oct. 15 - 19

Lesson 33

Week Seven – Oct. 22 - 26

Lesson 34

Week Eight – Oct. 29 - Nov. 2

Lesson 35

Week Nine – Nov. 5 - 9

Lesson 36

Week Ten – Nov. 12 - 16

Monday, Nov. 12 – Reading Day – No Class
Lesson 37

Week Eleven – Nov. 19 - 23

Lesson 38

Week Twelve – Nov. 26 – Nov 30

Lesson 39

Week Thirteen – Dec. 3 – 7

Lesson 40

Weeks Fourteen and Fifteen – Dec. 10 - 21

Finals Week. No Class

F Dec. 14 Final Translations due 9 a.m. in my office

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