

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

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**Religious Studies 393 L01 – Intermediate Tibetan
Course Outline FALL 2004**

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Required Textbook:

There is no required textbook, but students will be expected to purchase Xerox copies of the Tibetan texts that we will be reading. The copies will be made from time to time throughout the course.

Course Description: Intermediate Tibetan

General Remarks: This course will focus on reading Buddhist Tibetan texts.

Course Contents: Reading of assigned Buddhist Tibetan texts.

Core Competencies:

The aim of this course is to have the students read and translate Buddhist Tibetan texts. By so doing, the students will learn how to edit and organize Buddhist Tibetan texts that are written without any paragraph divisions or topic divisions. They will also learn how to handle idiomatic expressions and special technical terms in Buddhism.

Course Requirements:

The students will be expected to attend classes and participate in the translation exercises and contribute to the discussion of the text(s). Assignments will be determined on a weekly basis.

Course Grading

In class participation is worth 20 pts and completion of assignments 80 points for a total of 100 pts.

A+	100- 97	A	96 - 93	A-	92- 90
B+	89 - 85	B	84- 80	B-	79 - 75
C+	74 - 70	C	69 - 65	C-	64 -60
D+	59 - 56	D	55 - 50	F	49 - 0

Academic Honesty:

Students should be familiar with University regulations regarding academic integrity; see relevant pages in the current University Calendar.

Academic Accommodation:

If you are a student with a disability who requires academic accommodation and 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.

Withdrawing from courses:

Please note the information regarding withdrawals and fee refunds in the Academic Schedule of the current University Calendar.

Recording of lectures:

Recording any part of any lectures in any form must first be approved by the instructor in writing and is for individual private study only. See current Calendar, Tape recording of Lectures.

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