

# Sanskrit

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## SANSKR 100A Elementary Sanskrit 5 Units

**Department:** Sanskrit

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 5 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Laboratory per week for 15 weeks.

Elements of Sanskrit grammar and practice in reading Sanskrit texts.

Instructor: S. Goldman

## SANSKR 100B Elementary Sanskrit 5 Units

**Department:** Sanskrit

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 5 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Laboratory per week for 15 weeks.

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## SANSKR 101A Intermediate Sanskrit: Epic and Puranic Sanskrit 5 Units

**Department:** Sanskrit

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 4 hours of lecture per week. 6 hours of lecture per week for 8 weeks. 8 hours of lecture per week for 6 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** 100B. 101B may be taken before 101A with consent of instructor.

Introduces students to the itihasa/puranic traditions and related commentarial style of Sanskrit. An extended passage from Valmiki's Ramayana, Vyasa's Mahabharata, or one of the Mahapuranas is normally read with commentary, if available. The development of strong reading skills is the focus of the class. Additionally, students are introduced to the use of hard copy and web-based resources. Grammar is reviewed and explained as needed. Students are also introduced to the current scholarship on epic literature. Students are expected to memorize at least one verse per class for recitation. Emphasis is placed on correct prosody and pronunciation. Submission of an annotated translation project, assigned in class, is required.

**Course Objectives:** Course content changes every semester and may be repeated for credit. Reading of texts in the original language. Students are expected to prepare readings for translation in class. Mastering of grammar and genre-specific style is emphasized. Additionally students skills in writing, listening, and speaking of Sanskrit are further developed. Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Instructor: S. Goldman

## SANSKR 101B Intermediate Sanskrit: Sastric (Scientific) Sanskrit 5 Units

**Department:** Sanskrit

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 4 hours of lecture per week. 6 hours of lecture per week for 8 weeks. 8 hours of lecture per week for 6 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** 100B. 101B may be taken before 101A with consent of instructor.

Introduces students to Sanskrit sastra and related commentary. Reading selections are generally taken from either the grammatical (vyakaraada), literary critical (jalakarasatra) or the philosophical (darsana) tradition, including such works as Mahabhaya, Tarkasagraha, Kavyadarsa, etc. Reading skills and familiarity with resources - hard copy and web-based - as well as current trends and scholarship in the relevant areas are emphasized. Grammar is reviewed and explained as needed. Students