

Sanskrit (SANSKR)

Courses

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SANSKR 100A Elementary Sanskrit 5 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Elements of Sanskrit grammar and practice in reading Sanskrit texts.

Elementary Sanskrit: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: S. Goldman

Elementary Sanskrit: Read Less [-]

SANSKR 100B Elementary Sanskrit 5 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018

Elements of Sanskrit grammar and practice in reading Sanskrit texts.

Elementary Sanskrit: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of SANSKR 100A (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/search/?P=SANSKR%20100A>) or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: S. Goldman

Elementary Sanskrit: Read Less [-]

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

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016

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.

Intermediate Sanskrit: Epic and Puranic Sanskrit: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

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.

Rules & Requirements

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

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: S. Goldman

Intermediate Sanskrit: Epic and Puranic Sanskrit: Read Less [-]

SANSKR 101B Intermediate Sanskrit: Sastraic (Scientific) Sanskrit 5 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Spring 2017

Introduces students to Sanskrit sastra and related commentary. Reading selections are generally taken from either the grammatical (vyakaraada), literary critical (alakarasatra) 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 are expected to memorize at least one verse per class. Emphasis is placed on correct prosody and pronunciation. Submission of an annotated translation or similar project, assigned in class, is required.

Intermediate Sanskrit: Sastraic (Scientific) Sanskrit: Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Course content changes every semester and may be repeated for credit. Intensive language instruction - 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.

Rules & Requirements

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

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: S. Goldman

Intermediate Sanskrit: Sastraic (Scientific) Sanskrit: Read Less [-]

SANSKR 101C Intermediate Sanskrit: Sahitya (Literary Sanskrit) 5 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2017, Spring 2016

Introduces students to classical literary Sanskrit (sahitya) and commentary, where available. An extended passage of a kavya and/or an entire plat (naaka) is read. Works of Kalidasa, Bhasa, and the like are normally read. Developing strong reading skills is the focus of the class. Students develop skills to use hard copy and web-based resources. Grammar is reviewed and explained as needed. Students are also introduced to current scholarship and trends in literary analysis. Students are expected to memorize at least one verse per class.

Emphasis is placed on correct prosody and pronunciation. Submission of an annotated translation project, assigned in class, is required. Course content changes every semester and may be repeated for credit.

Intermediate Sanskrit: Sahitya (Literary Sanskrit): Read More [+]

Objectives Outcomes

Course Objectives: Intensive language instruction - 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.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Prerequisite: Sanskrit 100AB or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4.5 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: S. Goldman

Intermediate Sanskrit: Sahitya (Literary Sanskrit): Read Less [-]

SANSKR 200A Sanskrit Literature 4 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017

Advanced readings in Sanskrit literature, including Sanskrit ornate poetry with emphasis on the canons of poetic analysis of the Indian aesthetic tradition.

Sanskrit Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101B or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: R.P. Goldman

Sanskrit Literature: Read Less [-]

SANSKR 200B Sanskrit Literature 4 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018

Advanced readings in Sanskrit literature, including Sanskrit ornate poetry with emphasis on the canons of poetic analysis of the Indian aesthetic tradition.

Sanskrit Literature: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101B or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructor: R.P. Goldman

Sanskrit Literature: Read Less [-]

SANSKR 203 Vedic Sanskrit 4 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2009, Fall 2000, Spring 1999

Readings from the and other Vedic texts, including and . Knowledge of German and/or French is recommended.

Vedic Sanskrit: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101B or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Vedic Sanskrit: Read Less [-]

SANSKR 206 Middle Indic 4 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Fall 2012, Fall 2011, Spring 2008

Introduction to Middle Indic. An intensive study of texts in one or more of the Prakrit dialects, Pali, or Apabhramsa.

Middle Indic: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101B or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Middle Indic: Read Less [-]

SANSKR 207 Sanskrit Philosophical Texts 4 Units

Offered through: South and Southeast Asian Studies

Terms offered: Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Fall 2009

Reading of a Sanskrit philosophical, logical, or grammatical text, with attention to philosophical, logical, or grammatical features. Text to be chosen in consultation with students.

Sanskrit Philosophical Texts: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Two years of Sanskrit or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Sanskrit/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Sanskrit Philosophical Texts: Read Less [-]