Course Description

This course builds upon the basic colloquial Nepali vocabulary and grammar taught in Nepali I, with an emphasis on gaining proficiency in colloquial language. Students are expected to have already learned to read and write in Devanagari and have a strong foundation in the grammar structures taught in NLAN 101. The grammar structures taught in Nepali II will provide students with the tools needed to have full conversations in Nepali language. Students will be required to memorize vocabulary and sentence structures, complete written homework assignments and will be quizzed weekly on the material covered in class.

Student learning is facilitated by means of three types of classes: Master Classes, Assistant Language Instructor (ALI) classes and Boost Classes.

The aim of the Master class is to introduce grammar topics, to address questions, and to discuss grammatical principles. Furthermore, these classes provide opportunities for learning activities.
The second type of class is the assistant language instructor class, where students have the precious opportunity for one-on-one conversations with a native speaker. In addition to having conversations about various topics of the student’s choice, coordinated handouts are provided to encourage the student to practice structures recently covered in class. In these handouts, example sentences illustrate the various usages and combinations of this complex language and facilitate the growth of vocabulary.

Boost classes are guided by boost class instructors where students will get the opportunity to practice grammar and vocabulary, they learned in class with special methods such as drills, dramatic dialogs, games etc.