Course Description

This course builds on the skills acquired in the first five semesters of Tibetan language study. The course introduces students to more complex sentences and the grammatical basis of Classical Tibetan. The instructor will teach grammar and vocabulary that will be internalized through practice in the conversational class with language partners. The students will be required to memorize vocabulary and sentence structure, as well as doing homework assignments, and will be
quizzed regularly on the material covered in class.

The student’s learning process is facilitated by means of two types of classes: classroom classes (with a native-speaker teacher and an English-speaking teacher) and assistant language instructor classes. These are interrelated and the material provided, introduced, and practiced is precisely coordinated. A considerable amount of preparation, memorization, and completion of written assignments is expected from the student in order to ensure the student’s progress.