Kathmandu University's Centre for Buddhist Studies at Rangjung Yeshe Institute

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**Schedule:**

**On-Campus section**
- Master class - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2:00p-3:00p
- ALI class - Tuesday, Thursday 3:15pm to 4:15pm

**Online section:**
- Master class - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:45 pm to 8:45 pm
- ALI class - Tuesday, Thursday 7:45p-8:45p

*Note: all times in NPT*

**Required text(s)**
- Complied Readers for Colloquial Tibetan V
- Introduction to Basic Sum Tak, The Cases And particles (Classical Tibetan Grammar)

**Optional Readings**

**Prerequisites:** TLAN 204 – Intermediate Colloquial Tibetan

**Course Description**
The course continues from colloquial Tibetan IV focusing on both writing and spoken Tibetan. Students continue to read more difficult text and to study the grammatical basis of modern literary and classical Tibetan, while noting the difference between the two with respect to vocabulary and usage. The instructor will also teach more advanced spoken grammar and vocabulary that will then be internalized through practice in the conversational class with a native assistant language teacher. The students will be required to memorize vocabulary and sentences structure, as well as doing homework assignments, and will be quizzed regularly on the material covered in class.

Learning Outcomes

- Be able to read modern literary Tibetan with the help of a dictionary.
- Be able to integrate all grammatical structure from MST into conversation.
- Gain familiarity with a variety of vocabularies that allow them to talk about different topics and issues, including honorific and humility vocabulary, and the similarities and differences between spoken and literary vocabulary.
- Acquire stronger oral expression and comprehension skills.

Course Requirements

To complete this course, students must meet an 80% minimum attendance requirement and pass each of the following five course elements:

1. Active class participation (5%)
2. Homework assignments (5%)
3. Quizzes (10%)
4. Midterm test (30%)
5. Final exam (50%)