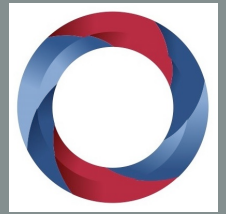
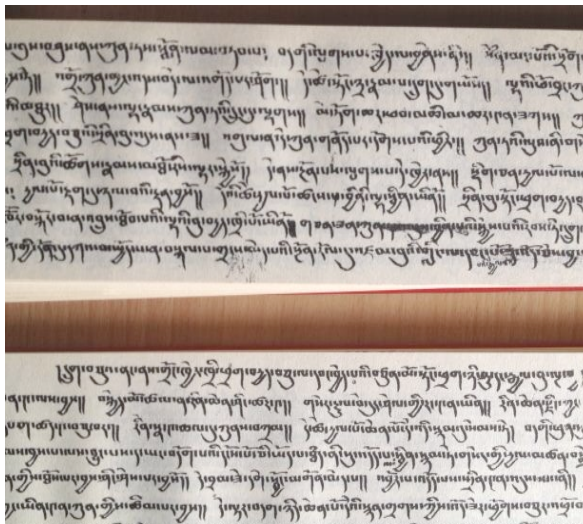


Classical Tibetan I

Instructor: Sonam Tsering



This class is designed to meet the needs of both first-time learners of Tibetan, as well as students with one year or less of modern colloquial Tibetan. It is intended to lay the foundation for reading classical Tibetan writings, including religious, historical and literary texts. By focusing on basic grammatical constructions and frequently used vocabulary, this class offers an introduction to the classical Tibetan language.



At the start of the first semester (Fall 2020), students will learn the Tibetan alphabet and pronunciation, though oral fluency is not an aim of this course.

In the second semester (Spring 2021), students will spend the majority of their time reading brief passages in classical Tibetan, while continuing to build their toolbox of reading strategies, and vocabulary.

By the end of the year, students will be able to read 1-2 page excerpts from pre-modern Tibetan texts, including the *Life of Milarepa*.

There is no prerequisite for UN1410.

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Fall 2020 Schedule

Mondays & Wednesdays 4:10pm-6:00pm



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