

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES  
DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

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**Religious Studies 215 Tibetan I**

Time/Date

Instructor:

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Office:

Office Hours:

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MWF 10:00-10:50

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Required Books:

There will be no required textbook. Grammar and reading texts will be handed out in class.

General Remarks:

This course is an intensive introductory course of the Classical Tibetan Language

Course Content:

This course will introduce the students to the alphabet and basic grammar of the Classical Tibetan Language. It will not teach how to speak modern colloquial Tibetan.

Course Requirements

The major purpose of this course is to acquaint the student with the application of Tibetan grammar to the reading of Tibetan texts. The final grade will be based upon the completion of the daily exercises, participation in the class, and comprehension of the basic grammar. It is expected that within the first few days, the students will study the alphabet in Tibetan Script so that they will be able to follow the grammar using this script.

In order to apply a letter grade for the course, students will be expected

- 1) to complete each assignment on a daily basis (50 points)
  - 2) to participate in the class (40 points).
  - 3) to submit a final clean copy of all exercises that have been corrected daily in the class
- (10 points)

Further information will be given in class.

**There will be no Registrar scheduled final examination for this course.**

Grading

A numerical mark will be given for each course requirement. A letter grade will be assigned on the following number and letter grade scheme:

A+	100 – 96	A	95 – 90	A-	89 - 85
B+	84 – 80	B	79 – 75	B-	74 - 70
C+	69 - 65	C	64 – 60	C-	59 - 55
D+	54 - 50	D	49 – 45	F	44 or less

Academic Honesty

Students should be familiar with the University regulations regarding academic honesty.