BSTC2015
Tibetan Language

(Joint course with BSTC7001 Readings in Buddhist Tibetan Text)

(Friday, 6:30-9:30)

Lecturer

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Course Description

This is an introductory course on learning how to read literary Tibetan and does not require prior knowledge of the language. In this course students will learn to read and write basic Tibetan, while acquiring a practical understanding of grammar and the ability to translate sentences and short Buddhist passages mainly from Tibetan to English, but also from English to Tibetan.

Textbooks


Course Assessment

Students enrolling in this course are expected to attend all lectures and complete all reading and practice assignments after each lecture. Course assessment will be carried according to the following criteria for each semester:

Attendance and in class quizzes (20%)
In-class exam (40%) and final exam (40%)

Weekly lectures and lesson plans will be made available on moodle.
Reference Sources

I. Dictionaries / Glossaries


II. Grammars


III. Other


IV. Online Resources


3. Tibetan Writing Course (Cornell University): [http://www.lrc.cornell.edu/medialib/ti/twc](http://www.lrc.cornell.edu/medialib/ti/twc)

