Sanskrit (SANSKR)

SANSKR 100A Elementary Sanskrit 5 Units
Department: Sanskrit
Course level: Undergraduate
Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring
Grading: Letter grade.
Hours and format: 5 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Laboratory per week for 15 weeks.
Elements of Sanskrit grammar and practice in reading Sanskrit texts.
Instructor: S. Goldman

SANSKR 100B Elementary Sanskrit 5 Units
Department: Sanskrit
Course level: Undergraduate
Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring
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Hours and format: 5 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Laboratory per week for 15 weeks.
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SANSKR 101A Intermediate Sanskrit: Epic and Puracic Sanskrit 5 Units
Department: Sanskrit
Course level: Undergraduate
Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring
Grading: Letter grade.
Hours and format: 5 hours of Lecture and 1 hour of Laboratory per week for 15 weeks.
Prerequisites: 100B. 101B may be taken before 101A with consent of instructor.
Introduces students to the itihasa/puraic traditions and related commentarial style of Sanskrit. An extended passage from Valmiki's Ramayanaa, Vyasa's Mahabharata, or one of the Mahapuradas is normally read with commentary, if available. The development of strong reading skills is the focus of the class. Additionally, students are introduced to the use of hard copy and web-based resources. Grammar is reviewed and explained as needed. Students are also introduced to the current scholarship on epic literature. Students are expected to memorize at least one verse per class for recitation. Emphasis is placed on correct prosody and pronunciation. Submission of an annotated translation project, assigned in class, is required. Course content changes every semester and may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Instructor: S. Goldman

SANSKR 101B Intermediate Sanskrit: Sastraic (Scientific) Sanskrit 5 Units
Department: Sanskrit
Course level: Undergraduate
Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring
Grading: Letter grade.
Hours and format: 4 hours of Lecture per week. 6 hours of lecture per week for 8 weeks. 8 hours of lecture per week for 6 weeks.
Prerequisites: 100B. 101B may be taken before 101A with consent of instructor.
Introduces students to Sanskrit sastra and related commentary. Reading selections are generally taken from either the grammatical (vyakaraada), literary critical (alakarasatra) or the philosophical (darsana) tradition, including such works as Mahabhayaya, Tarkasagraha, Kavyadarsa, etc.