

Burmese (BURMESE)

Courses

BURMESE 1A Introductory Burmese 5 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019

This introductory course in modern Burmese aims to provide students with a basic knowledge of Burmese by developing core competencies in the Burmese script and the spoken language. The course aims to equip students with foundational vocabulary, grammar, spoken and aural comprehension skills, and basic proficiency in written script.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for BURMESE 1A after passing BURMESE 1B.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Burmese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

BURMESE 1B Introductory Burmese 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

This introductory course in modern Burmese is a sequel to Burmese 1A, and aims to build upon the core competencies in the Burmese spoken language and writing system acquired in 1A. The course is designed to further develop student proficiency in reading and writing Burmese script, and in holding conversation. Instruction will include foundational vocabulary, grammar, spoken and aural comprehension, and basic proficiency in written expression.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Burmese 1A

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Burmese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

BURMESE 100A Intermediate Burmese 5 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2020

At the end of Intermediate Burmese (100A, 100B), non-native students will be able to speak Burmese using basic sentence structures, conjunctions, and modifiers to discuss a history, literature, music, and current events. They will also be able to read and write simple literary-style paragraphs describing daily activities, food, travel, family life, home life, and pop culture.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Burmese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

BURMESE 100B Intermediate Burmese 5 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2021

At the end of Intermediate Burmese (100A, 100B), non-native students will be able to speak Burmese using basic sentence structures, conjunctions, and modifiers to discuss a history, literature, music, and current events. They will also be able to read and write simple literary-style paragraphs describing daily activities, food, travel, family life, home life, and pop culture.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Burmese 1A & 1B, or permission of the instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Burmese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

BURMESE 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Not yet offered

Four-unit limit per term.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0-0 hours of independent study per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 0-0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Burmese/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Alternative to final exam.