

Introducing Classical Tibetan



This course introduces students to the fundamental structures of Classical Tibetan, including grammar, syntax, and essential vocabulary. Students will develop reading and translation skills with an emphasis on Buddhist texts. The course is designed for absolute beginners and aims to establish a solid foundation in Classical Tibetan for further study.

This is a single introductory course in Classical Tibetan, taken simultaneously by students at different levels (7, 8, 10, and 11). While the course content remains the same across levels, learning outcomes, translation assignments, and assessments are differentiated according to the level of study.

Semester	Spring 2027
Course Code	DIVI 08036, DIVI10126, DIVI 11079
Prerequisites	None
Credits	20
Assessment	Coursework (50%) and Final Exam (50%)
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Languages	Buddhism
Sacred Texts & Literature	