FIRST YEAR SANSKRIT – 1
SAN 506
FALL 2009

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Required Text:  Deshpande, Madhav. Samskrtasubodhini: A Sanskrit Primer.

Attendance:
New material is given on Tuesday and Thursday. Monday and Wednesday are
for reviewing homework, drilling, and question and answer. Class attendance is
MANDATORY for all classes (Monday through Thursday). You are allowed three
unexcused absences. After three absences, each additional absence will reduce
your final total (100 maximum) by one percentage point.

Homework:
Homework is due the next day of class after it is assigned. Most homework is
assigned on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Occasionally, homework or handouts
may be added or subtracted from the syllabus as we see necessary. Homework
is graded for effort, not accuracy (though you may be asked to re-do particular
homework if the level of error is unacceptable). If a homework is turned in late or
not turned in, you will receive one black mark. You are allowed three black marks
without penalty. Each black mark after three will reduce your homework total (30
points maximum) by one point.

Grading/Quizzes:
There will be five (5) quizzes given throughout the term. The quiz with the lowest
score will be dropped from consideration in grading. Quiz days are listed in the
syllabus. No make-up quizzes will be given except in dire circumstances and you
are permitted only one (1) make up quiz during the term. There are NO MAKE-UP
EXAMS or separate arrangements for the midterm or final.

Your final grade will be determined by the following criteria: Attendance=20%,
Homework = 20%, Quizzes = 20% (5% each), Midterm = 20%, Final = 20%.
The instructor reserves the right to make changes to the syllabus as needed.
## WEEK 1

**W Aug 26**  Introduction to the Class. History of the Sanskrit Language.

**Th Aug 27**  The Sanskrit Alphabet (Lesson 1)

**homework:** Practice Writing characters (10 times each)

## WEEK 2

**M Aug 31**  The Alphabet (continued): Transliteration and Conjunct Characters (Lesson 1)

**homework:** #1 and #2, pp. 26-27 (column one).

**Tu Sept 1**  The Alphabet (continued): Transliteration and Conjunct Characters (Lesson 1)

**homework:** #1 and #2, pp. 26-27 (column two).

**Th Sept 3**  The Alphabet (continued).

**homework:** #3 (first six lines) and #4 (first three verses), pp. 27-28.

## WEEK 3

**M Sept 7**  LABOR DAY — NO CLASS. Bring Homework Tuesday

**Tu Sept 8**  Ligatures. Active Verbs in the Present Tense (Lesson 2).

**homework:** #1, p. 32.

**W Sept 9**  QUIZ 1

**Th Sept 10**  Active Verbs (continued). Pronouns and Simple Sentences (Lesson 2).

**homework:** #2 (first ten), #3 (first five), #4 (first five), pp. 32-33.

## WEEK 4

**Tu Sept 15**  Nouns: Masculine and Neuter -a ending (Lesson 3). The Case System (see also Lesson 5).

**homework:** #1 (first ten), #6 (first three), pp. 41 and 43.

**Th Sept 17**  SANDHI: anusvāra sandhi. visarga sandhi (Lesson 3).

**homework:** #2 (first ten), #3, #4 (first ten), pp. 41-42.

## WEEK 5

**Tu Sept 22**  Conjugation Classes 4, 6, and 10. Negation and Connectives (Lesson 4).

**homework:** #1 (first five), #2, #3, and #4, pp. 49-50.

**W Sept 23**  QUIZ 2
Th Sept 24  Conjugation (continued). Word-Internal *sandhi* (Lesson 4).
   homework: #6 (first ten), #7, p. 51.

**WEEK 6**

Tu Sept 29  The Case System (continued) (Lesson 5).
   homework: #1 (first ten), #2 (first ten), p. 58-59.

Th Oct 1  The Imperfect and the Imperative (Lesson 6).
   homework: #1 and #2 (imperfect and imperative), p. 64.

**WEEK 7**

Tu Oct 6  REVIEW

W Oct 7  MIDTERM EXAMINATION. *There will be no make-up or early exams for the midterm.*

Th Oct 8  Potential/Optative. *api* and *mā* (Lesson 6).
   homework: #1 and #2 (optative), #3 (first six), p. 64.

**WEEK 8**

Tu Oct 13  Personal Pronouns and Indeclinables (Lesson 7).
   homework: #1 (first ten), #3 (first ten), pp. 70-71.

Th Oct 15  Correlative sentences.

**WEEK 9**

Tu Oct 20  Feminine Nouns, (*ā*, *ī*, *ū*) (Lesson 8).
   homework: #1 (first ten sentences of section1), #3 (first ten), pp.77-78.

Th Oct 22  More Pronouns. *yad*, *kim*, and *etad* (Lesson 8).
   More Correlative sentences.

**WEEK 10**

Tu Oct 27  Masculine Nouns (*i* and *u*). *visarga* and Vowel *sandhi* (Lesson 9).
   homework: #1, pp. 83-84.

W Oct 28  QUIZ 3

Th Oct 29  Middle Verbs (present tense). Vowel *sandhi* (Lesson 10).
   homework: #1 (first ten), #2 (first ten), pp. 91-92.
WEEK 11
Middle Verbs (continued). The Use of Clitics (Lesson 11).
homework: #2 (first paragraph), pp. 95-96.

Th Nov 5
Gerunds and Infinitives (Lesson 12).
homework: #1 (first ten), #2 (first ten), pp. 103-105.

WEEK 12
Tu Nov 10
Nouns in ĵ. Consonant sandhi (Lesson 13).
homework: #1 (first three), #2 (first ten), #3, pp. 111-112.

Th Nov 12
Neuter Nouns and Adjectives (Lesson 14).
homework: #1 (first five), #4 (first three), pp. 116-118.

WEEK 13
Tu Nov 17
Verbs with Prepositions (Lesson 15).
homework: #2 (first four), #4 (first four), pp. 125-127.

Th Nov 19
The Passive Voice (Lesson 16).
homework: #2, #3 (first ten), p. 136, #4 (first five), pp. 136-137.

WEEK 14
Tu Nov 24
Past Participles (Lesson 22).
homework: #1 (first ten), #4 (first seven), pp. 182-183.

Th Nov 26
Thanksgiving Holiday

WEEK 15
M Nov 30
QUIZ 5
The rest of the final week will be devoted to review for the examination. Final examination time and place will be announced when the information is made available by the administration of the University. There will be ABSOLUTELY NO make-up, early exams, or separate arrangements for the final.
Any student with a documented disability who requires academic accommodations should contact Services for Students with Disabilities at 471-6259 (voice) or 1-866-329-3986 (Video Phone) as soon as possible to request an official letter outlining authorized accommodations.