SANSKRIT (SKRT)

SKRT 460 Sanskrit 1st Year, Part I
During the first semester of beginning Sanskrit, students will be introduced to the script, phonetics, and grammar of the Sanskrit language. By the end of the semester they will be able to begin to read Sanskrit texts and compose Sanskrit sentences in addition to carrying out simple conversation. They will build the requisite skills to read, by the second semester, simple inscriptions and sections from texts like the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, the Bhagavad Gita, Pancatantra, and Yoga Sutra. Students will also be introduced to many features of Sanskrit culture.

For BA Students: Language Course
Taught by: Obrock
Course usually offered in fall term
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit
Notes: Contact professor to discuss actual class times that work for all students.

SKRT 461 Sanskrit 1st Year Part II
During the first semester of beginning Sanskrit, students will be introduced to the script, phonetics, and grammar of the Sanskrit language. By the end of the semester they will be able to begin to read Sanskrit texts and compose Sanskrit sentences in addition to carrying out simple conversation. They will build the requisite skills to read, by the second semester, simple inscriptions and sections from texts like the Ramayana, the Mahabharata, the Bhagavad Gita, Pancatantra, and Yoga Sutra. Students will also be introduced to many features of Sanskrit culture.

Taught by: Obrock
Course usually offered in spring term
Prerequisite: SKRT 460
Activity: Seminar
1.0 Course Unit

SKRT 470 Sanskrit 2nd Year Part I
This course will lead students to consolidate their knowledge of Sanskrit grammar and increase their familiarity with Sanskrit literature of all kinds, including epic, literary, philosophical, and narrative genres of texts. It will also introduce students to the study and reading of inscriptive materials.

Taught by: Obrock
Two terms. student must enter first term.
Activity: Lecture
1.0 Course Unit
Notes: Contact professor to discuss actual class times that work for all students.

SKRT 471 Intermediate Sanskrit Part II
This course will lead students to consolidate their knowledge of Sanskrit grammar and increase their familiarity with Sanskrit literature of all kinds, including epic, literary, philosophical, and narrative genres of texts. It will also introduce students to the study and reading of inscriptive materials.

For BA Students: Last Language Course
Two terms. student must enter first term.
Prerequisite: SKRT 470
Activity: Seminar
1.0 Course Unit

SKRT 480 Readings in Sanskrit Literature
This course is for advanced students of Sanskrit. Designed as a seminar, the course aims to take students through the primary and secondary sources of Sanskrit literary and philosophical production. Each semester will focus on a different genre: epic, belles-lettres, lyric poetry, drama, philosophy, shastra, advanced grammar, history, poetics, and epigraphy. We will focus on original sources, secondary scholarship, and theoretical approaches toward the translation and study of Sanskrit texts.
One-term course offered either term
Prerequisite: SKRT 470 AND SKRT 471
Activity: Seminar
1.0 Course Unit