

Elementary Sanskrit II

Course Code:	SAN 1002 / HIS 1102
Course Title:	Elementary Sanskrit II
Semester:	Monsoon 2023
Class Timings:	Mon & Wed 10.10-11.40 AM
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Overview

Elementary Sanskrit II is the second of a set of three language courses meant to introduce the student to Sanskrit Grammar. At the end of this intensive course, the student will have learnt most of the major topics required to read and comprehend texts in Classical Sanskrit. We will also revise topics learnt previously through the weekly assignments and quizzes.

Curriculum –

Gerunds and Infinitives

Consonant Sandhi

Neuter nouns – *i, u, r*

Verbs with prefixes

Passive and Middle Voice

Future Tense

Nouns ending on Consonants

Present Active Participles

Future Active Participles

Present Passive Participles

Past Perfect Participles

Demonstrative Pronouns

Compounds

Past Perfect

Past Aorist

Conditional and Benedictive

Secondary Verbal Roots (*sanādi*)

Secondary Derivatives (*taddhita*)

Abstract Nouns

Degrees of Comparison

Numbers and counting

Course Textbook

We will follow the “[Samskrta-Subodhini: A Sanskrit Primer](#)” by Madhav Deshpande.

Additional handouts and worksheets will be shared over the AMS.

Prerequisites

Students are required to have completed Elementary Sanskrit I. If you haven't taken Elementary Sanskrit I, but wish to attend Elementary Sanskrit II, write to me.

Method of Assessment

Grade breakdown

Attendance and Class Quizzes 10%

Weekly assignments: 20%

Midterm Exam: 30%

Final Exam: 40%

Attendance and Class ethics

Attendance will be marked in each class. You need a minimum attendance of 70% to take the exams. This is a language course, and its success entirely depends upon your participation and preparation. Please be committed to doing the weekly quizzes and assignments. You are expected to turn up in time for the classes. While we encourage group studies, please do your assignments individually. This will help you and me get an accurate assessment of your progress. If you need extra help with any topic, I am willing to help. But you have to take the first step – speak to me and schedule a tutorial. Take language courses seriously!