

# Los Angeles Tibetan Language Seminars 2006

With David Curtis of the Tibetan Language Institute



**February 3-5 Introduction to the Tibetan Language**  
**February 10-12 Reading Seminar: *The Heart Sutra***

The language of Tibet is one of the world's rich legacies. It offers direct access to the wisdom of the Buddhist tradition. It is a powerful tool that greatly enhances dharma study and sadhana practice. Some say to study Tibetan itself is to practice the Dharma.

Tibetan as presented by David Curtis is accessible, enjoyable and immediately rewarding even for the language-baffled. Participants will start at the very beginning and cover the alphabet, word and sentence structure, and dictionary usage.

The following weekend he will lead students through a text that is profoundly beautiful and basic to all schools of Tibetan Buddhism: *The Heart Sutra*. Come have fun and enhance your reading ability in Tibetan! This workshop reviews reading and dictionary skills, concentrating on grammar, increasing reading speed, and expanding vocabulary. Auditors welcome with registration.

**Come for one, two or three days.**

"The study of Tibetan language is important because it helps us to understand the depth of Dharma and to increase our faith and courage on the path. David Curtis is one of the best teachers of Tibetan Language. ... most exceptional is his ability to encourage people to continue their study until they gain sufficient understanding of Tibetan language and the Dharma. I sincerely encourage people to take this class. It is a rare opportunity. David is not just a language teacher; he is part of an authentic Dharma lineage."

*Tulku Thubten Rinpoche*

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**Where:** 1617 Country Club Drive, Glendale, CA. Map Quest: see below.

**What:** February 3-5 Level I: Learn the basics  
February 10-12 Reading Workshop – for those who can read the Tibetan script and use the Tibetan-English dictionary. Auditors welcome with registration.

<b>Schedule:</b>	<b>Level I</b>	Friday Feb 3 7-9 pm Sat Feb. 4 9am-12, 2-5pm, and 7-9 pm Sun Feb 5 9am-12 and 2-5pm
	<b>Reading class</b>	Friday Feb 10 7-9 pm Sat Feb 11 9 am-12, 2-5pm, and 7-9pm Sun Feb 12 9am-12 and 2-5pm

**Cost:** Level I: \$195.00. Translation Workshop: \$195.00.

**Study materials** Level I: \$25;  
Translation workshop: \$15.

Materials will be available at the beginning of the course. Dictionaries, flash cards, and other materials will also be for sale.

**Instructor:** David Curtis completed the traditional three-year retreat under Kalu Rinpoche in 1992, founded the Tibetan Language Institute in 1996, and has been teaching fulltime since then.

**Information:** Before January 31: Telephone 406/ 961-5131 or 406/ 961-0031 .

After February 1: Telephone 818/ 240-5289 . Or email us at

[info@tibetanlanguage.org](mailto:info@tibetanlanguage.org)

**Map quest:** <http://www.mapquest.ca/maps/map.adp?email=1&mapdata>

Space is limited. Please pre-register.

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Level I \_\_\_\_ Translation Workshop \_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_

Total due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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