

The Tibetan Language Institute presents

Introduction to Tibetan Language In Missoula



With David Curtis

Deepen your relationship with the Dharma
Begin to learn to read Buddhist prayers and texts in Tibetan

February 24 and 25, 2007
Saturday 9 am -12 2 -5 pm 7-9 pm
Sunday 10 am-1 pm

Shakyamuni Buddha said, "In the Degenerate Age I will live in
the sacred letters."



Manjushri (Tibetan: Jampel Yang)

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LA MA DANG GÖN PO JAM PEL YANG LA CHAK TSEL LO

I prostrate to the Lama and Protector Manjushri.

From the *Prayer to Manjushri*

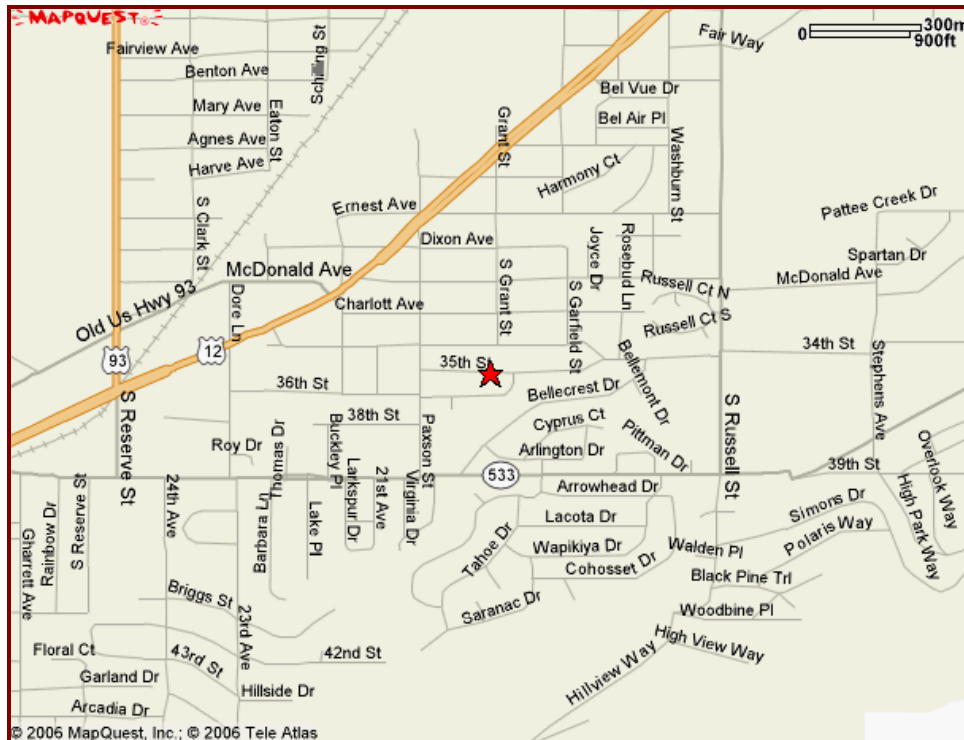
Location:	1928 35th Street, Missoula.
Directions:	Turn left at Paxson (first light south of Southgate Mall). 1928 is the brick house at the NE corner of Paxson & 35th.
Cost:	\$125 for entire workshop, \$35 per session.
Instructor:	David Curtis is the founder and president of the Tibetan Language Institute, a non-profit educational program located in Hamilton, MT. A native of Montana, he has been a student of Tibetan Buddhism for 20 years and a teacher of Tibetan for over 14 years. After studying classical languages and philosophy at the University of Montana, he lived and studied for 5 years at the College Monastique de Kagyu Ling in France. In 1992, he complete the traditional Three-Year Retreat under Kalu Rinpoche, founded the Institute, and has been teaching since then. He has developed innovative and successful methods and materials for the teaching of Tibetan.

Come for one or both days of the workshop. It is fun, and we learn a lot!

A fun two-day workshop designed as a basic introduction to Tibetan language and culture. This seminar has been refined over 14 years and is a proven foundation for going on to study and learn Tibetan. David will cover the history of the Tibetan language and talk about the relationship of the language to Tibetan Buddhism. He will also teach the Tibetan alphabet, vowel signs and basic vocabulary. Pre-registration by mail greatly appreciated. Same-day registration: 8:30 am at the workshop location.

“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.”

*Anam Thubten Rinpoche, Tibetan Lama
(Tulku Thubten Rinpoche)*



Map to 1928 35th St, Missoula (Corner of Paxon and 35th)

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Name _____

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