



## Tibetan Language Institute Summer and Fall 2006 Seminar and Workshop Schedule

Tibetan as presented by David Curtis, the founding director of the *Tibetan Language Institute* in Montana, is accessible, enjoyable and immediately rewarding even for the language-baffled. He has been teaching Tibetan to Western students for 13 years.

"Lama David Curtis is one of the excellent teachers for Tibetan Language. Not only does he have profound knowledge of the Tibetan language but he also understands the depth of Buddhism from study and practice. David...has achieved successful results with many people. I don't think there is anyone who is doing work in this area in the west as successfully as David."

--Tulku Thubten Rinpoche

- ❖ **Missoula, MT: Introductory Classes**, Ongoing introductory classes on Friday evenings from 7:30-9:30 at 1928 35th Street (at corner of Paxson and 35th). Beginners are very welcome to join. Bring a notebook and a pen, TLI's *Introduction to Tibetan, Level II* (\$25) is optional. Cost per class: \$12. For information: contact TLI at 406/ 961-5131 or at [info@tibetanlanguage.org](mailto:info@tibetanlanguage.org).
- ❖ **Missoula, MT: Level I Workshop**, dates in November TBA. For information: contact TLI at 406/ 961-5131 or at [info@tibetanlanguage.org](mailto:info@tibetanlanguage.org).
- ❖ **Los Angeles, CA: Level I Workshop**, dates in November TBA. This course starts at the very beginning and covers such basics as the alphabet, reading simple words and phrases, and spelling. A chance to make a great start in Tibetan studies! Required text: TLI's *Introduction to Tibetan, Level I* (\$25) Registration cost TBA. For information: contact TLI at 406/ 961-5131 or at [info@tibetanlanguage.org](mailto:info@tibetanlanguage.org)
- ❖ **Los Angeles, CA: Level II Workshop**, dates in November TBA. This class is a direct continuation of the first. An introduction to the grammar, more vocabulary, and practice of what was learned the previous weekend. It presents material that is vital for the successful reading of sacred Buddhist texts. Registration cost TBA. Required text: TLI's *Introduction to Tibetan, Level II* (\$25). To register: contact TLI at 406/ 961-5131 or at [info@tibetanlanguage.org](mailto:info@tibetanlanguage.org).
- ❖ **Rochester, New York: Tibetan Language Intensive I**, Oct. 13-15 at the Amitabha Foundation in Rochester, NY. An introduction or thorough review. Students will learn to read and write Tibetan script, use the Tibetan dictionary, and acquire a basic vocabulary. Excellent foundation for both Classical and colloquial Tibetan. Cost: \$225 (for A. Foundation members \$195). Take both this workshop and the Level II Workshop below for only \$350. Required text: TLI's *Introduction to Tibetan, Level I* (\$25). For information or to register: contact the Amitabha Foundation at 585-442-5853 OR [info@amitabhafoundation.org](mailto:info@amitabhafoundation.org).
- ❖ **Rochester, New York: Tibetan Language Intensive II**, October 20-22 at the Amitabha Foundation, in Rochester, NY. This class is a direct continuation of the first. An introduction to the grammar, more vocabulary, and practice of what was learned the previous weekend. Great preparation for translating sacred texts! Cost: \$225 (for A. Foundation members \$195). Take both this workshop and the Level II Workshop below for only \$350. Required text: *Introduction to Tibetan, Level II* (\$25). **To register:** Contact the Amitabha Foundation at 585-442-5853 OR [info@amitabhafoundation.org](mailto:info@amitabhafoundation.org).

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