

# Tibetan Language Workshop Berkeley, CA

With Lama David Curtis  
May 18-20, 2007: Introduction to Tibetan



Anam Thubten Rinpoche and David Curtis at TLI's Tara Translation Workshop in Venice, CA (2001)

"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 [his] 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 as presented by Lama 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. The language of Tibet is one of the world's rich legacies, offering direct access to the wisdom of the Buddhist tradition. It is a powerful tool that enhances dharma study. To study Tibetan is to practice the Dharma.

Come for one session, or for one, two or three days of the workshop.  
Learn Tibetan in a supportive Dharma atmosphere.

# Berkeley Tibetan Language Workshops May 2007

**Where:** Dakini Temple, 235 Washington Ave. , Point Richmond, Ca.  
94801-3901

**What:** May 18-20 Learn Tibetan from the very beginning or come for a thorough review of the basics

<b>Schedule:</b>	Friday, May 18 7-9 pm
	Sat, May 19 9am-12, 2-5pm , and 7-9 pm
	Sunday May 20 2-5pm

**Cost:** \$160 for the entire weekend (or \$30 per 2 hour session;  
\$40 per 3 hour session)

Please register directly with the Tibetan Language Institute  
(not the Dharmata Foundation)

**Study materials** Level I Manual: \$25

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

**Instructor:** David Curtis completed the traditional three-year retreat under H.E. Kalu Rinpoche in 1992 and founded the Tibetan Language Institute in 1996. He has an academic background in classical languages and has been teaching Tibetan to Western students for 14 years. He combines his linguistic skills with a practitioner's knowledge of Tibetan Buddhism.

**Information:** Telephone 406/ 961-5131  
Email TLI at [info@tibetanlanguage.org](mailto:info@tibetanlanguage.org)

**Space is limited. Pre-Registration is encouraged.**

**PLEASE REGISTER EARLY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Berkeley Workshop:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail your check with full payment to: The Tibetan Language Institute P.O. Box 2037 Hamilton, MT 59840.**

### **To pay by Paypal:**

**Please fill out the above registration form and send it to the Tibetan Language Institute.**

- **If you are attending the entire weekend workshop, the total is \$160.00.**
- **If you are a partial attendee, please figure your amount due.**

**If you do not already have a Paypal account, it is very easy to set up as you go through the checkout procedure.**

**Please go to the TLI website at [www.tibetanlanguage.org](http://www.tibetanlanguage.org). On the homepage's sidebar, scroll for the topic "Instruction." It will say "NEW! Pay for classes online! Click here." This is where you click and enter the amount. Please be sure to fill in Berkeley Workshop." If you are registering for a particular session, please note which one.**

**We would welcome any donation you might like to include (this would be tax-deductible). This would help us offset the cost of using Paypal. Thank you!**

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