

Some Comments about the Tibetan Language Institute's Learning Materials and Seminars

Grammar Book

Why thank you! [The book] will be a help, I do look forward to receiving it. Thank you for your kind words of encouragement. Tibetan is such a beautiful and difficult and important language. I often feel inadequate to my little task. But hopefully with patience and time and the help of good people like you at the Institute I will get better.....--**Daniel G.**

Seminars in LA

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Level I Package and DVD of Level I Course

Thank you very much – my parcel [Level I Package and DVD of the Level I Course] arrived today! My journey into learning Tibetan begins.....although I have already recently learnt the alphabet from a combination of one of the articles that David Curtis wrote for Mandala magazine and a page in a Tibetan Grammar book that illustrated how to write the consonants. So, please thank David for his articles in Mandala as they were perfect timing for me and also they lead me to your website and your wonderful bookshop and free study aids.

Thanks for all that you do for making it possible for people to learn Tibetan and therefore enriching their Dharma practice and study.--**Drolkar**

DVD of Level I Course

A quick aside. . . Are you currently working on a DVD for Level 2? Because I love my Level 1 DVD. I can work at my own pace everyday, and revisit lectures when I want a quick refresher on a subject or pronunciation. It honestly is the next best thing to attending a class.--**Rob H.**

Summer Seminar

The Tibetan Language summer course in 2005 sounds very interesting. You and David are doing a wonderful thing.--**Paul Y.**

Level I Package and DVD of the Level I Course

Just a note to say I have recently purchased your level 1 pack + DVD, and I think the materials are absolutely excellent. Although there is a lot to take in, the DVD puts it all in context and gives me an idea of what I need to learn and in what order so that I can eventually make a start on spelling words and working out how they are pronounced.--**Nick B.**

Level II Package

Just to say thank you to you and your team. My parcel [Level II Package) arrived safely this afternoon. Can't wait to get started!--**Phillip B.**

General Comment

You are doing a great work!--**David and Nancy R.**

Recommendation of David and of Learning Materials

Last week I was at a retreat with David Curtis, Director of the Tibetan Language Institute. As I said earlier, David is a very, good friend, a long-time practitioner and as a teacher, without peers. He has been teaching for many years and has done a three-year retreat--his root guru is Kalu Rinpoche. As a teacher he is engaging, humorous and fun to work with. He gives regular seminars and does phone teaching as well.

I mentioned to David your particular interest: learning the Tibetan language while learning dharma. And his response was: that is precisely his approach at the TLA. His website also contains some really good teaching aides ranging from flash cards to start-up sadhanas. So his website is a good place to start.--**David D.**

Response to Inquiry

Thank you, thank you, thank you! You are the only person who has answered my inquiries. I am MOST appreciative of your taking time to send me this information and satisfy my curiosity.--**Agnes C.**

Seminar in Hartford, CT

We were blessed to have David come teach us here in Hartford, it was a wonderful experience.--**Jenny B.**