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**Course Description:**
This course is the third-semester continuation of instruction in the Classical Sanskrit language. Students will complete the primer, learning consonant-stem noun declension paradigms, number systems, the aorist verb systems, and additional pronouns. Focus is placed on learning the syntax of Sanskrit by reading selections from the primer as well as by working on a translation of a text chosen by students and instructor. Emphasis is placed on learning reading strategies for efficiently translating texts. Students will learn how to trace words back to their root forms and gain competency with reference works such as dictionaries and verb root lists.

**Course Objectives:**
By the end of the semester, in addition to mastering the objectives from Sanskrit I and II, students should:
(1) Know consonant-stem noun declensions, numbers, and all pronouns in all three genders.
(2) Know the desiderative, causative, intensive and denominative verb formations.
(3) Know the three aorist verb systems.
(4) Learn to use dictionaries and reference materials quickly and accurately.
(5) Learn the basics of Sanskrit prosody.

**Textbooks:**

**Required Text:**

**Recommended Books**

**Course Requirements:**
**I. Attendance and Class Participation**
It is vital for students to attend class in order to be successful in this course. If a student arrives late or leaves early it is disruptive to both the lecturer and students alike. To alleviate this from happening I will count ONE absence for every TWO late arrivals or early departures. Class participation is also extremely important. Involvement and dialogue is highly encouraged in this class. Attendance and class participation is vital to mastering Sanskrit reading strategies and thus comprises 33% of the course grade.

II. Weekly Quizzes
There will be 12 quizzes given with the lessons as we cover new material in the primer and to review paradigms learned in previous semesters. Be prepared for weekly quizzes on Fridays. Quiz grades will count for 33% of the final grade. The lowest two quiz grades will be dropped.

III. Final Project
There will be a final project due at 11:59 PM on the scheduled exam date (Date TBA), which is 34% of the final grade. It will consist of an annotated translation of a text selected by the student(s) and agreed upon by the instructor no later than the Friday of Week 10.

Note: Students also give a written evaluation of their own performance in the course.

Course Grade Distribution and Grading Scale:
- Attendance and Class Participation: 33%
- Quizzes: 33%
- Final Project: 34%

Course Policies:
I. Plagiarism
Plagiarism is defined as the unattributed use of another person’s work or ideas, and will NOT be tolerated. Plagiarism, in forms some students may not be aware of may include:

1. A written work that is entirely stolen from another source
2. Using quotations from sources without proper citation
3. Paraphrasing from a source without proper citation

Students are expected to understand the definition of plagiarism. To view the University Code of Academic Integrity please visit [http://www.fiu.edu/~oabp/misconductweb/2codeofacainteg.htm](http://www.fiu.edu/~oabp/misconductweb/2codeofacainteg.htm)

When all else fails, ask the instructor for help. If you are found guilty you could receive a failing grade for the course which in some cases leads to dismissal from the course and in severe cases from the university.

Grading scale:
- 93-100 A
- 90-92 A-
- 87-89 B+
- 83-86 B
- 80-82 B-
- 77-79 C+
- 73-76 C
- 72-60 D
- 0 - 59 F

Course Schedule:

*The course schedule will be determined in consultation with the continuing student(s) and the instructor. The course will pick up where Sanskrit II left off with the primer lessons and will proceed with a combination of primer lessons and a translation project of a Sanskrit text of the student’s (students’) choosing. The quizzes will cover new paradigms as well as review those learned in Sanskrit I and II.*