

Tibetan Studies at Columbia

Fall 2014

CULTURE & HISTORY COURSES

2000 Level

Introduction to East Asia Civilization: Tibet

(East Asian V2365; Call Number: 10526; 4 points)

Lecture

Student must register for a discussion section, ASCE V2375.

Tuesday and Thursday from 1:10pm to 2:25pm. For location, check directory.

Instructor: **Gray W. Tuttle** (IAB #913, gtuttle@columbia.edu)

4000 Level

Buddhism & Islam in Tibet & China

(East Asian, G4015; Call Number: 03855; 4 points)

Seminar

Tuesdays from 11:00am to 12:50pm, For location, check directory.

Instructor: **Annabella C Pitkin** (321A Millbank, apitkin@barnard.edu)

Film & TV in Tibet & Inner Asia

(East Asia, G4557; Call Number: 11698; 4 points)

Seminar. No previous knowledge or instructor permission required.

Monday from 4:10pm to 6:00pm, For location, check directory.

Instructor: **Robert Barnett** (SIPA 939, rjb58@columbia.edu)

Social Theory for the Study of East Asia

(East Asia G4406; Call Number: 01481; 4 points)

Seminar

Open to both graduate and undergraduate students

Monday from 2:10pm to 4:00pm, For location, check directory.

Instructor: **Annabella C Pitkin** (321A Millbank, apitkin@barnard.edu)

8000 Level

Ruling Inner Asia from Beijing

(East Asia G8100; Call Number: 73760; 4 points)

Seminar

Class meets in the Starr East Asian Library Kress Room.

Tuesday from 4:10p to 6:00pm.

Instructor: **Gray W. Tuttle** (IAB #913, gtuttle@columbia.edu)

LANGUAGE COURSES, Columbia Fall 2014

MODERN TIBETAN LANGUAGE

First Year Modern Colloquial Tibet

(East Asian G4600; Call Number: 27528; 5 points)

This course introduces students to conversational and basic written skills in modern Tibetan, Lhasa dialect. Students are also introduced to modern Tibetan studies through selected readings and guest lectures.

Monday, Wednesday, 1:10pm to 2:05pm. For location, check directory.

Tuesday, Thursday, 1:10pm to 2:15pm. For location, check directory. \$15 language resource fee

Instructor: **Sonam Tsering** (IAB#913, st2931@columbia.edu)

Second Year Modern Colloquial Tibet

(East Asian G4603; Call Number: 68605; 4 points)

For those whose knowledge is equivalent to a student who's completed the First Year course.

Monday, Wednesday 2:40pm to 3:45pm, For location, check directory.

\$15 language resource fee

Instructor: **Sonam Tsering** (IAB#913, st2931@columbia.edu)

Third Year Modern Colloquial Tibet

(East Asian G4611; Call Number: 63168; 4 points)

For those whose knowledge is equivalent to a student who's completed the Second Year course.

Tuesday and Thursday 2:40pm to 3:45pm, For location, check directory.

\$15 language resource fee

Instructor: **Sonam Tsering** (IAB#913, st2931@columbia.edu)

CLASSICAL TIBETAN LANGUAGE

Elementary Classical Tibetan I

(Tibetan W4410; Call Number: 60818; 4 points)

Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00am-12:50pm, For location, check directory.

\$15 language resource fee

Instructor: **Paul Hackett** (80 Claremont #103, ph2046@columbia.edu)

Intermediate Classical Tibetan I

(Tibetan W4412; Call Number: 12634; 4 points)

Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:10pm to 5:00pm, For location, check directory.

\$15 language resource fee

Instructor: **Paul Hackett** (80 Claremont #103, ph2046@columbia.edu)

Tibet-Related RELIGION COURSES at Columbia Fall 2014

Buddhism: Indo-Tibetan

(Religion V2005; Call Number: 66900; 4 points)

Historical introduction to Buddhist thought, scriptures, practices, and institutions. Attention given to Theravada, Mahayana, and Tantric Buddhism in India, as well as selected non-Indian forms.

Lecture

Tuesday and Thursday from 2:40pm to 3:55pm, For location, check directory.

Instructor: Thomas F Yarnall (Kent 621, ty37@columbia.edu)

Introduction to East Asia Buddhism

(Religion V2008; Call Number: 21200; 3 points)

Lecture and discussion. An introductory survey that studies East Asian Buddhism as an integral, living religious tradition. Emphasis on the reading of original treatises and historiographies in translation, while historical events are discussed in terms of their relevance to contemporary problems confronted by Buddhism.

Lecture

Monday and Wednesday, from 10:10am to 11:25am, For location, check directory.

Instructor: Michael Como (80 Claremont #306, mc2575@columbia.edu)

Technology, Religion, Future

(Religion W4815; Call Number: 17071; 4 points)

This seminar will examine the history of the impact of technology and media on religion and vice versa before bringing into focus the main event: religion today and in the future. We'll read the classics as well as review current writing, video and other media, bringing thinkers such as Eliade, McLuhan, Mumford and Weber into dialogue with the current writing of Kurzweil, Lanier and Taylor, and look at, among other things: ethics in a Virtual World; the relationship between Burning Man, a potential new religion, and technology; the relevance of God and The Rapture in Kurzweil's Singularity; and what will become of karma when carbon-based persons merge with silicon-based entities and other advanced technologies.

Seminar

Thursday from 4:10pm to 6:00pm, For location, check directory.

Instructor: David R Kittay (80 Claremont #306, drk2004@columbia.edu)