האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Syllabus

Reading Sanskrit Katha - 35120

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HU Credits: *2*

Responsible Department: *asian studies*

Academic year: *0*

Semester: *1st Semester*

Teaching Languages: *Hebrew*

Campus: *Mt. Scopus*

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Course/Module description:
 In this course we will read from India's classical narratives and tales. More

specifically, we will read the amazing tale of S□nud□sa (a kind of South Asian Sinbad), from Buddhasv□min□s famous □The Abridged Version of the Great Story.□

Course/Module aims:
  The course has two main goals. First, to impart the students with a quick and smooth technique of reading Sanskrit. Second, to familiarize the students with Sanskrit narrative and the kath□ genre and some of its typical characters, including merchants, sailors, amazingly beautiful women, and gigantic sea monsters (partial list).

Learning outcomes - On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:
  To read smoothly and quickly a Sanskrit text of medium difficulty, to become familiar with fables and tales as a major component of Sanskrit literature.

Attendance requirements(%):
  100

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Reading, rereading, and reading again and again. This requires preparation at home on a daily basis and active participating in class.

Course/Module Content:
  A full list of the reading materials is found on the Moodle site.

Required Reading:
 For a detailed description of the required passages in Sanskrit and suggested secondary readings, please see the Moodle site.

 Additional Reading Material:

  Course/Module evaluation:
  End of year written/oral examination 70 %
  Presentation 0 %
  Participation in Tutorials 10 %
  Project work 0 %
  Assignments 0 %

Reports 0 %
Research project 0 %
Quizzes 20 %
Other 0 %

<u>*Additional information:*</u>