

**SANS S-101. Beginning Sanskrit (CRN: 30221)**

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This course, equivalent to two semesters of coursework, will enable students to acquire the basic reading skills in Sanskrit. Stress will be placed on learning the Devanagari script, basic grammar, and essential vocabulary. Emphasis also will be given to correct translation of passages ranging from simple narrative literature to the epics.