LEARN TIBETAN
FALL 2023

1st Year Modern Colloquial Tibetan I

(East Asian UN1600; Call Number: 61994; 5 points)

- No previous knowledge is required
- It focuses on developing basic abilities to speak as well as to read and write in Modern Tibetan
- Students are also introduced to Modern Tibetan studies through selected readings and guest lectures
- Course is taught here, but shared via live video technology with students from Cornell and Yale University
- It fulfills language requirement

Meeting Days & Times:
MTWR 12:10-1:00pm

Location:
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Int’l Affairs Building 351C

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Tibetan is spoken by over six million people in a region the size of Western Europe. Modern Tibetan will give you access to the rich culture (religion, literature, music, dance, arts, and medicine) and environment of the Tibetan plateau, as well as NYC’s vibrant Tibetan community. The Tibetan language records and transmits one of the world's great civilizations, bridging South and East Asia. Tibetan once served as a lingua franca as well as a clerical and diplomatic language for much of central Eurasia—from the Mongol Dzungar region in today’s Xinjiang, through Mongolia, north and west into Russia, east into Manchuria, and south into parts present day of India, Nepal, and Bhutan.