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VI. STUDY PROGRAMS

*TIBETAN LIBRARY TO TEACH INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL TIBETAN

The Tibetan Library of Eugene, Oregon announces an intensive course in intermediate conversational Tibetan to be taught June 8-30, 1985 in Eugene, Oregon. The course will run six hours per day, six days per week, for three weeks. Space is limited to 12 students who have already had at least one year of study of beginning Tibetan.

The instructor is Ngawangthondup Narkyid, official biographer of the Dalai Lama. According to the Tibetan Library, Mr. Narkyid is reputed to be the best Tibetan language teacher in Dharamsala, India, his place of residence, and his skill in assisting English speakers gain fluency in Tibetan is widely admired and much commented upon. Mr. Narkyid holds an M.A. degree in education (linguistics major) from Western Michigan University and has had two decades of extensive experience teaching Tibetan in India, Japan and the United States.

The cost for the entire course is \$100. Participants must be members of the Friends of the Tibetan Library; membership costs an additional \$15 per year. A deposit of \$25 will reserve a place in the course. Participation is limited, and spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Low-cost housing is available (about \$25 per week).

For more information, write: Tibetan Library
1159 Mill Street
Eugene, Oregon 97401 USA

*UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN TO TEACH NEPALI, TIBETAN

South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison announces its 10-week Intensive Summer Language Program from June 10 to August 18, 1985.

This year, for the first time, there will be a course in Elementary Tibetan which will concentrate on modern Tibetan. The course will feature training for students in the spoken dialect of Lhasa, the capital of Tibet.

Elementary Nepali will be offered again and concentrates on grammar, script and simple texts in written Nepali keyed to the cultural heritage. Conversation is directed toward preparation for use in actual social situations as well as toward learning the grammar.

The Summer Program is specially designed to meet the needs of individuals who are unable to take language courses during the regular academic year, those students attending an academic institution that does not offer the language needed for field work, and those people travelling to South Asia this fall. All elementary language courses meet four hours per day, five days per week and will offer 10 credits for undergraduates and special students and 8 credits for graduate students. Instructors and times to be announced.

For information on admission, registration, fees and housing, contact:

Department of South Asian Studies
1244 Van Hise Hall
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