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## **\*SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

South Asian Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison announces its ten-week 1986 Summer Language Program from June 9 to August 18, 1986. Three languages of the Himalayan Region will be offered: Nepali, Tibetan, and Hindi/Urdu.

<u>Elementary Nepali</u> concentrates on grammar, script, and simple texts in written Nepali keyed to the cultural heritage. Conversation is pointed toward preparation for use in actual social situations as well as toward learning the grammar. Provides the equivalent of one academic year of study.

Elementary Modern Tibetan teaches the script, grammar, and reading skills necessary to prepare the student for living in the Tibetan-speaking area of Nepal and India.

Two different levels of Hindi/Urdu will also be offered. <u>Elementary Hindi-Urdu Intensive</u> teaches writing, reading, and conversational skills of both languages. Provides the equivalent of one academic year of study. <u>Super-Intensive Intermediate Hindi-Urdu</u> concentrates on readings along with grammar, conversation, and composition in both languages. Provides a full second year and a portion of the third year of study. Also tentatively planned this summer is <u>Super-Intensive Advanced Hindi</u>. This course is designed to provide advanced training in all skills of the Hindi language and is proficiency oriented. Intensively covers more than one academic year of study.

This long-standing summer language 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 which does not offer the language needed for field work, and those people traveling to South Asia this fall.

Two consecutive five-week sessions (EC and EH) provide both undergraduate and graduate students with one complete year of language training. The emphasis is on acquisition of speaking and reading proficiency. All courses meet four hours per day, five days per week.

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

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