

# *Erasmus Academy Summer Language Program 2017*

## **Sanskrit Online** **May 22 – July 13, 2017**

### Purpose

This intensive course is designed for college and graduate students desiring to learn the Sanskrit language for their proficiency exam for masters and PhD programs, for other university students or motivated high school student desiring to read in the language, or for others with a personal interest in Sanskrit and its literature for devotional or other purposes. It provides a thorough presentation of classical Sanskrit grammar and introduces the student to Sanskrit prose, with an emphasis on reading and translation. No previous knowledge of the language is required. The objective of the course, approximating a year of university instruction, is to bring the student to an intermediate reading level, preparing him or her to enter a second year college Sanskrit course.

### Course Structure

As a distance learning course, students may take this class from any location, including the convenience of their home. They will need to have access to the Internet and to a telephone line. The course meets in “real time” and participants are expected to attend all the scheduled sessions. Each student has the opportunity to participate fully in every class by listening, speaking, translating, and posing questions. Assignments may be emailed to the Instructor. The 8-week course meets two times a week (Mondays & Thursdays), 6:15pm-9:15pm EST; it comprises 48 hours of instruction. Each 3-hour session includes grammar, strategies for analyzing Sanskrit sentences, vocabulary & verb review, sight-reading, and quizzes. Presuming 4 hours of outside preparation for each hour in class, 30 hours (6 + 24) a week should be available for study.

### Textbook

*Devavāṇīpraveśikā: An Introduction to the Sanskrit Language* by Robert P. Goldman and Sally J. Sutherland Goldman. Third Edition. Center for South Asia Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

Recommended reference work: *A Sanskrit Grammar for Students* by Arthur A. MacDonell. Third Edition. London: Oxford University Press.

### Instructor

Dr. B.J. Chiarucci earned MA and PhD degrees from the University of California Berkeley in the Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies. She spent the summer of 2004 in Heidelberg, Germany practicing spoken Sanskrit at Heidelberg University, and she spent several summers in India where she took further language courses in Sanskrit, Prakrit, and Tamil. At UC Berkeley, she taught in the Dept. of South and Southeast Asian Studies and in the Department of History of Art between 2005-2011. Her interests include Sanskrit literature, the history of yoga, and manuscript studies. Dr. Chiarucci currently lives in Kyoto, Japan from where she will be teaching the Erasmus Academy Sanskrit summer course according to the schedule as indicated above.

### Registration, Course Fee and Refund Policy

The fee for the intensive Sanskrit course is \$950. Please complete the Application for Enrollment form and submit it, together with the non-refundable deposit of \$75, by May 1, 2017. This reserves for you a place in the course. You may download the Enrollment form, complete, scan and return by email attachment as indicated below. Payments may be made online, on the website. If you prefer mailing the Enrollment form and deposit of \$75, please do so using the Brooklyn, NY address below. Make checks payable to **Erasmus**

**Academy**, and enter language in the memo line. The balance of \$875 is due on May 1, 2017. There is an “Early Bird” registration option. If the full payment is made by March 1, 2017, the total fee for the course is \$850. If, after the first two weeks, a student wishes to discontinue the course, a letter to this effect must be received by the Erasmus Academy Office by 4:00 pm EST on Friday, June 2, 2017. Thereupon, a refund of \$875 will be returned to the student (\$775 for Early Bird registrants).

*Registration Deadline: May 1, 2017*

*If you would like to contact the Instructor directly,  
please email her at **bchiarucci@me.com***

*For further information and inquiries, call the  
Erasmus Academy Office: 718-499-0077*

*You may register and make payments online:  
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