

<b>Type:</b>	<b>Compulsory</b>
<b>Course Code:</b>	<b>SANS 42574</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Sanskrit Linguistics</b>
<b>Pre-Requisites:</b>	Completion of the courses of Special Level II
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	At the end of this unit, the students will be able to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the background of Sanskrit linguistics</li> <li>• Discuss the development of Sanskrit Language</li> <li>• Describe the modern trends on Sanskrit linguistics</li> <li>• Analyze the theories of Sanskrit linguistics</li> </ul>

**Course Content:**

History of Linguistics, Ten language families, Common features of Indo-Aryan language, Similarities and Discrepancies of Language families, and the role of Sanskrit Language among other language. Rules respective in birth place of alphabet, Stops, Phonology, Semantics, *Savaritaya*, *svarālaya*, *samīkaraṇaya* and *abhiśrutīya*.

**Methodology:**

Lectures, discussions, visual aids and presentations.

**Scheme of Assessment:**

Assignments, classroom tests, oral presentations and end of the semester examinations. (For written examination 60%, for assignments, Presentation, in class tests 40%)

**Recommended Reading:**

Walle, Lieve van de., (1989). *Modern Sanskrit Linguistics, a case for introspection*, Universiteit Antwerpen, Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen, Departement Germaanse, Afd. Linguïstiek, Wilrijk Belgium.

Srimannarayana, Murti, M., (1984). *An Introduction to Sanskrit Linguistics comparative and historical*, D.K. Publications, Delhi.

World Sanskrit Conference, Jared Klein, and Elizabeth Tucker, (2014). *Vedic and Sanskrit Historical Linguistics*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, Delhi.

Scharf, Peter M., and Malcolm D., Hyman., (2012). *Linguistic Issues in Encoding Sanskrit*, Motilal Banarsidass Publishers, Delhi.

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