SOAS LANGUAGE CENTRE

Tibetan (Classical) Beginners 2

Wk	Topic/Material	Reading and Writing	Listening and Speaking	Grammar	Vocabulary
1	Revision; translation intro	Reading translation passage	Reading translation passage	Translation strategy	Translation vocab; Vocab test 1set
2	Translation of passage ; Genitives	Reading translation passage	Reading translation passage	Genitives	Translation vocab; Vocab test 1
3	Verb stems; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Colours	Verb stems	Translation vocab; Vocab test 2
4	Sociative particles; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Weather sentences	Sociative markers	Translation vocab; Vocab test 3
5	'to' - <i>la don – na</i> & <i>la</i> ; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Directions words	Inessive & allative markers	Translation vocab; Vocab test 4
6	'to' - <i>la don</i> – 5 terminatives; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Sentences practice	5 terminative markers	Translation vocab; Vocab test 5
7	'from' – elative & ablative; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Sentences practice	5 terminative markers	Translation vocab; Vocab test 6
8	'from' – elative & ablative; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Sentences practice	5 terminative markers	Translation vocab; Vocab test 7
9	Case markers & verbs; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Numbers	Case markers after verbs	Translation vocab; Vocab test 8
10	Grammar revision; Translation of passage	Reading translation passage	Numbers	Revision	Translation vocab

By the end of **Tibetan (Classical) Beginners 2**, students should:

- be able to identify types of sentencesidentify simple grammatical structures
- use a dictionary
- create a vocabulary list
- have learnt approx. 200 vocabulary words, tested
- be able to prepare translation for guided translation in class
- use a SOAS bespoke verb dictionary