Course: Intermediate Nepali  
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Objective/Goals:

This intensive intermediate Nepali course is designed to make students able to understand and speak the language on the second year level of academic course within eight weeks. Grammar will be explained giving more emphasis on examples than the rules. Likewise, vocabulary will be taught creating a real life situation in class. Although the focus of the course is conversational Nepali, students will be assigned daily homework such as writing essays, dialogue and stories. In addition to the final exam, there will be one midterm exam and two or more quizzes.

Structure/Schedule:

First Week

Introduction; Conjunctive Participles; reported speech, lagnu; parnu; expressions of age.

Necessity: “must”, “have to”; aphno; the Second Infinive; sakesamma.

Second Week

First Perfect Tense; First Perfect Participle with ta and tara; First Pluperfect Tense; more uses of the Second Infinitive.

Infinitival Participle; bhanne; the Nepali calendar.

Third Week

Infinitival Participle (cont.); Infinitival Future; Third Infinitive.

Second Perfect Participle; Conditional and concessive clauses; pronominal adjectives and adverbs; Second Perfect Tense; Second Pluperfect Tense.

Fourth Week
The Injunctive; Future Tense; *hola*.

Fifth Week

Past Habitual; impossible conditions; causative verbs.

Sixth Week

Imperfect Participle; continuous tenses; literary forms of verbs.

Seventh Week

Absolutive Participle; continuous tenses; literary forms of verbs.

Eighth Week

Absolutive Participle; frequentative and continuous tenses, compound verbs.

**Class Materials:**

