South Asia Summer Language Institute (SASLI)

University of Wisconsin – Madison

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Intermediate Telugu Course Plan

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Course Description

Intermediate Telugu provides the second year of training in Telugu. In continuation to the first year Telugu, this course focuses on reading comprehension and oral comprehension along with more writing practice. Specially designed textual and audio-visual materials help the students to have a better understanding of Telugu language and culture. Reading passages followed by conversations and writing exercises helps to understand complex structures and their use. A wide variety of interesting exercises, graded compositions, reading comprehensions, listening comprehensions and translation passages will be used. In addition, this course provides an introduction to Telugu culture and literature with interesting short-stories, autobiographical writings, Telugu movies, documentaries, videos on culture, places and festivals.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

Describe persons, places and objects etc., in detail. 5. Gain word power to comprehend news stories and literary content in Telugu.

**Texts**

Course packet  (Hand-outs will be given in the class)

**Supplemental Reading materials**

Telugu Folk-tales, clippings from Newspapers, poems, Riddles and Proverbs

**Audio and Video materials**

Clippings from Telugu movies and documentaries, Telugu TV newsclippings etc

**Reference:**


Dictionary:


**Grading Policy**

Class Attendance & Participation: 50%

Daily Assignments (Writing Journals, special short essays and Responses to readings): 20%

Final Exams: 30%

There will be a one hour exam each Friday which will cover the new topics learned that week and review subjects from previous weeks.

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Personal Portfolio

Every student should keep a personal portfolio containing all graded work to be handed in the end of the semester.

Supplementary Instructions:

McBurney Disability Resource Center: The McBurney Center is available for all students at the University of Wisconsin. The Center offers a wide array of services for students with Disabilities. If you are in need of any of the services provided by the Center, please feel free to contact the McBurney Center staff directly. For a list of the services provided, please visit the website:

http://www.mcburney.wisc.edu/services/

Contact information for the McBurney Disability Resource Center:

905 University Avenue
Madison, WI 53715
608-263-2741 (phone)
263-6393 (tty)
265-2998 (fax)
mcburney@uwmadmail.services.wisc.edu

Student Code of Conduct: The student Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedures for the University of Wisconsin is available on the website listed below:
This document outlines the rules and regulations regarding your student rights and responsibilities while a student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It states that "Academic misconduct is an act in which a student:

- seeks to claim credit for the work or efforts of another without authorization or citation;
- uses unauthorized materials or fabricated data in any academic exercise;
- forges or falsifies academic documents or records;
- intentionally impedes or damages the academic work of others;
- engages in conduct aimed at making false representation of a student's academic performance;
- assists other students in any of these acts."

Please see the website listed above for further information.