



# Masterclass: Classical Sanskrit Q2

Welcome to YVI Masterclass: Classical Sanskrit. Together, we will learn to pronounce Sanskrit properly; chant mantras, sutras, and shlokas; and investigate some initial points of grammar. Classes will include lecture, exercises, discussion, chanting, and group work. There will be some light homework between sessions to help form structures in your long term memory.

## Instructor

My name is Dr. Scott Roos, Ed.D. In addition to being immersed in many other aspects of the Vedic tradition, I have studied Sanskrit both at the Ayurvedic Institute and at the Vedic Vidya Institute. My Sanskrit studies culminated at the University of California at Berkeley when I took two years of upper division Sanskrit classes there.

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## Schedule

All classes will meet Wednesdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm (Eastern) on the following days:

- January 25
- February 15
- March 29

## Final Exam

There will be a final exam administered by YVI. A passing grade is required to pass the course.



## Learning Schedule

*(Instructor reserves the right to modify, add, or delete elements of this schedule)*

**Session 1**--Sanskrit Pronunciation and Classification of Sounds. Introduction to cases in Sanskrit.

Ca.Sū.1.15: Purpose of Health and the Four Aims of Life (15)

Va. Sū. 2.23: Rules of Right Conduct I (21)

Va. Sū. 2.24: Rules of Right Conduct II (22)

**Session 2**--Chanting review of previous class.

Ca. Śa. 1.27: The Five Elements & Tanmātra (30)

Va. Sū 1.6 Nature of the Tridosha (42)

Va. Sū. 10.5: Qualities of Vata (43)

Va. Sū. 11: Qualities of Pitta (43)

Va. Sū. 12: Qualities of Kapha (43)

Ca. Su. I.42 (Definition of Life)

**Session 3**--Chanting review of previous classes.

Su. Sū. 15.38 Definition of Health (56)

Vā. Sū. 1.20 Definition & Classification of Disease (57)

Vā. Sū. 1.14 The Six Tastes (63)

Su. Sū. 1.9 Mental Disorders (62)

Vā. Sū. 13.23 Signs of Ama (71)