



Beginning Burmese

Northern Illinois University is continuing to offer the **world's first distance/online learning course on Burmese**, a language spoken by the majority of people in Burma/Myanmar. This course offers students the flexibility of studying the language from anywhere over the internet. All instruction will be live and conducted by Professor Tharaphi Than.

This course assumes no prior knowledge of the language. At the end of the course, students will be able to engage in everyday conversations and use the language for travel--from hiring a taxi to asking for a visa extension. Students will also learn how to read and write basic, colloquial Burmese. The course will be taught in English and Burmese.

Class size is limited to 15 people. This is a **non-credit bearing course**, designed for students, professionals, or others interested in learning beginning Burmese.

For additional information, please contact Prof. Tharaphi Than at tthan@niu.edu

Dates and Meeting Times

Module 1 will run for ten weeks in Fall 2020, and Module 2 in Spring 2021. Module 3 will be run on demand.

Course Fees

\$480 per module for 20 hours over 10 weeks (\$480 for Module 1 only; \$960 for Modules 1-2; \$1440 for Modules 1-3).

Course Requirements

Colloquial Burmese by San San Hnin Tun (ISBN-13: 978-0415517300); access to internet.

How to Enroll

Students can enroll by emailing Prof. Than at tthan@niu.edu