Northern Illinois University is offering the world’s first distance 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 the NIU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences External Programming department at LASEP@niu.edu or 1-815-753-5200.

Dates and Meeting Times
Module 1 will run every Thursday from August 31 - November 2, 2017 (10 weeks) from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. CST.

Course Fees
$480 per module for 20 hours over 10 weeks.

Continuation of the Course
Based on the demand, module 2 and 3 of the beginning course may be offered starting November 23, 2017 and February 8, 2018 respectively. Modules 1, 2, and 3 are roughly equivalent to a beginning Burmese course offered at NIU.

Course Requirements
Colloquial Burmese by San San Hnin Tun (ISBN-13: 978-0415517300 ); access to internet; headset; and webcam. To see if your computer is ready for online learning, please visit http://www.niu.edu/ora/tech-support/compreq.shtml

How to Enroll
Professionals and students can enroll in the course at: http://niu.edu/clasep/specialevents/burmese.

Corporate Clients
For one-on-one and tailor-made courses, please contact Tharaphi Than at tthan@niu.edu.
Four ways to register:
1. PHONE 1-800-345-9472 or 1-815-753-0277 to register with a credit card.
2. FAX your form to 1-815-753-6900 to register with a credit card.
3. MAIL your completed registration form with check to: University Outreach Services, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois 60115-2860 USA
4. ONLINE at http://niu.edu/clasep/specialevents/burmese

REGISTRATION FORM, Event # 15426
“Beginning Burmese”
Module 1: Thursdays, August 31 – November 2 from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. CST
Northern Illinois University

Fee: Only $480 USD per person for each module, which includes 2 hours of live instruction each Thursday for 10 weeks (total of 20 hours). All registrations are confirmed by payment. Non-credit course requirements include Colloquial Burmese by San San Hnin Tun and access to the internet.

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Number of registrations (mark only one):
______ $480 USD fee per person (includes Module 1 only)

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