



# KENNETH WONG



kennethwong@berkeley.edu ■ 415-566-7001 ■ CELL 415-710-8682 Kennethwongsf@

---



08/2015 to Present  
**BURMESE LANGUAGE  
INSTRUCTOR**  
U.C. Berkeley  
California

- ▶ develop and teach Beginning and Intermediate Burmese courses;
- ▶ prepare lessons based on real-world materials (proverbs, story excerpts, poems, song lyrics, and newspaper comic strips);
- ▶ hold classes for five hours a week;
- ▶ produce audio clips for pronunciation help;
- ▶ manage the course website;
- ▶ grade student papers and assignments;
- ▶ participate in academic and cultural events to promote Burmese language;

## PUBLISHING CREDITS

- ▶ Easy Burmese: A Complete Language Course and Dictionary (Tuttle Publishing, 2019)
- ▶ Survival Burmese: Phrasebook and Dictionary (Tuttle Publishing, 2018)
- ▶ A Prayer for Burma (Santa Monica Press, 2003), travelogue and memoir
- ▶ short stories and essays in Grain, AGNI, and San Francisco Chronicle
- ▶ articles and commentaries in Myanmar Times and Irrawaddy magazines
- ▶ Burmese poetry translation in Mekong Review, mekongreview.com

## BURMESE LESSONS ONLINE



- ▶ YouTube: <http://tinyurl.com/kwong-burmese-lessons>

## FILM & TV CREDITS

- ▶ narrator and subtitle translator for This Kind of Love, a documentary about a Burmese human rights educator, directed by Jeanne Marie Hallacy, released 2015
- ▶ a narrator in The Golden Land of Myanmar, directed by Shoshana Korson, Drow Millar, released 2014
- ▶ a narrator in They Call It Myanmar: Lifting the Curtain, directed by Robert H. Lieberman, released 2012
- ▶ a translator for MTV: Rebel Music, Myanmar episode (<http://www.rebelmusic.com/#!/music/rebel-music/episode/myanmar>)
- ▶ former reporter and blogger at LinkAsia (<http://www.linktv.org/linkasia>), a weekly news program

## EDUCATION

- ▶ 1984-88: Rangoon University, Rangoon, Burma. English Major