NEW COURSES!

SUMMER & FALL 2015

SUMMER 2015, 1st 6 weeks

COLL-C104: Language Hotspots and Biodiversity
Instructor: David Stringer; MTWR, 10:20-12:10; BH 317; (3 cr.), 15260, CASE: CAPP, S&H; also counts as credit for SLST-S319. Explores the links between cultural diversity and biodiversity in the context of the current global experience of mass extinction of both languages and species. Endangered languages often encode knowledge of plants, fungi, and animal species either partially or completely unknown to Western science. We examine biocultural diversity projects around the world that tie language revitalization in traditional cultures to the conservation of ecosystems.

FALL 2015

COLL-C104: Language Hotspots and Biodiversity
Instructor: David Stringer; TR, 2:30-3:45; Location: TBA; (3 cr.), 14873, CASE: CAPP, S&H; See above

SLST-S301: Introduction to Second Language Acquisition
Instructor: Rex Sprouse; MW, 4-5.15; Location: TBA; (3 cr.), 10319, CASE N&M
Introduces students to contemporary approaches to second language acquisition. Topics include models of second language acquisition, learner variables, the human capacity for language and its availability throughout the lifespan, developmental stages and effects of instruction. Students will examine samples of learner language and analyze them on their own terms. Prerequisite: At least two years of foreign/second language study (not necessarily at the college level).

SLST-S302: The Successful Language Learner
Instructor: Yucel Yilmaz; MW, 2.30-3.45; Location: SY200; (3 cr.), 30643, CASE N&M
Introduces students to the best practices for adult second language learners and to research on learner and learning variables underlying these practices. Prerequisite: At least two years of foreign/second language study (not necessarily at the college level).