

# Inupiaq (INU)

## College of Indigenous Studies

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### INU F106 Introduction to Inupiaq (an)

1 Credit

Offered As Demand Warrants

Entry-level course to learn to speak and understand basic words and phrases of the Inupiaq language of the Northwest Arctic. Instruction is thematic and the focus is on communication for everyday situations.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 1 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Pass/Fail Grades

### INU F111X Elementary Inupiaq I (an, h)

5 Credits

Offered Fall

Introduction to Inupiaq, the language of Unalakleet, Seward Peninsula, Kotzebue Sound and the North Slope. Open to both speakers and nonspeakers. For speakers the course provides literacy and grammatical analysis. For others it provides a framework for learning to speak, read and write the language. Consideration given to dialect differences.

**Attributes:** UAF GER Humanities Req

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 5 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

### INU F112X Elementary Inupiaq II (an, h)

5 Credits

Offered Spring

Introduction to Inupiaq, the language of Unalakleet, Seward Peninsula, Kotzebue Sound, and North Slope. Open to both speakers and non-speakers. For speakers, the course provides literacy and grammatical analysis. For others, it provides a framework for learning to speak, read, and write the language. Consideration given to dialect differences.

**Prerequisites:** INU F111X.

**Attributes:** UAF GER Humanities Req

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 5 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

### INU F115 Conversational Inupiaq I (an)

1-3 Credits

Offered As Demand Warrants

Introduction for students who wish to acquire the ability to speak Inupiaq, the language of Norton Sound, Seward Peninsula, Kotzebue Sound, North Slope, and the arctic portions of Canada and Greenland. Students first learn to understand simple spoken language, to speak simple Inupiaq, developing a beginning level of communicative competence.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 1-3 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Pass/Fail Grades

### INU F116 Conversational Inupiaq II (an)

1-3 Credits

Offered As Demand Warrants

Continuation of INU F115. Introduction in Inupiaq, the language of Norton Sound, Seward Peninsula, Kotzebue Sound, North Slope, and the arctic portions of Canada and Greenland. Students first learn to understand simple spoken language, then to speak simple Inupiaq, developing a beginning level of communicative competence.

**Prerequisites:** INU F115.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 1-3 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

### INU F118 Inupiaq Orthography (an)

3 Credits

Offered As Demand Warrants

Entry-level course designed for students who are fluent in Inupiaq. Reading silently and aloud, and writing. Emphasis on specific skills and practical application of skills through writing assignments.

**Prerequisites:** Demonstrated conversational Inupiaq skills.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

### INU F211 Intermediate Inupiaq I (an, h)

3 Credits

Offered Fall

Continuation of INU F111X and INU F112X, concentrating on development of conversational ability, with presentation of additional grammar and vocabulary.

**Prerequisites:** INU F112X.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

### INU F212 Intermediate Inupiaq II (an, h)

3 Credits

Offered Spring

Continuation of INU F211, concentrating on development of conversational ability, with presentation of additional grammar and vocabulary.

**Prerequisites:** INU F211.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

### INU F218 Inupiaq Composition (an)

3 Credits

Offered As Demand Warrants

An examination of the development of written Inupiaq. Open to new genres, rather than simply translating the standard categories of English composition. Students receive extensive practice in the Inupiaq orthography and actively participate in the evaluation of each others' writing.

**Prerequisites:** INU F118.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

### INU F417 Advanced Inupiaq (an, h)

3 Credits

Offered Spring

Advanced study in Inupiaq. Continuation of INU F212.

**Prerequisites:** INU F111X; INU F112X; INU F211; INU F212.

**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**Grading System:** Letter Grades with option of Plus/Minus

**Repeatable for Credit:** May be taken 2 times for up to 6 credits