ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES (ANL)

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ANL F101 Introduction to Alaska Native Language Study (an) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
This course introduces concepts and develops skills needed for language learning and the study of the form, cultural context and history of Alaska Native Languages. Survey of history and status of Alaska Native Languages, and brief introduction to learning one or more Alaska Native Languages.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F108 Beginning Athabaskan Literacy (an, h) 1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Introduction to reading and writing in one of the Athabaskan languages. For speakers of the language who want to become literate.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ANL F121 Conversational Alaska Native Language I (an, h) 1-3 Credits
Offered Fall
Introduction to speaking and understanding one of the Alaska Native languages. Focus on communication in everyday situations.
Special Notes: Does not satisfy core curriculum requirements.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ANL F122 Conversational Alaska Native Language II (an, h) 1-3 Credits
Offered Spring
Continued introduction to speaking and understanding one of the Alaska Native languages. Focus on communication in everyday situations.
Prerequisites: ANL F121 in the same language.
Special Notes: Does not satisfy core curriculum requirements.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ANL F131 Unangan Language I (h) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An introduction to Eastern Unangam Tunuu. Students are introduced to some basic grammar, including noun and verb formation and inflection, basic word order, postpositional phrases, simple questions, statements, and direct requests, and the expression of singular, dual, and plural number in nouns and verbs.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F132 Unangan Language II (h) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A continuation of Unangan Language I. Topics include using suffixes and helping verbs to provide more precision about time, certainty, preference and quantity, nominalizations/participles, complex possessive phrases and deriving adjectives from verbs.
Prerequisites: ANL F131.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F141X Beginning Dene / Athabaskan I (an, h) 5 Credits
Offered Fall
Introduction to an Alaska Dene (Athabaskan) language. Class will deal with one of the eleven Athabaskan languages spoken in Alaska. Literacy and grammatical analysis for speakers. For non-speakers, a framework for learning to speak, read and write the language.
Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 5 + 0 + 0

ANL F142X Beginning Dene / Athabaskan II (an, h) 5 Credits
Offered Spring
Continued introduction to an Alaska Dene (Athabaskan) language. Class will deal with one of the eleven Athabaskan languages spoken in Alaska. Literacy and grammatical analysis for speakers. For non-speakers, a framework for learning to speak, read and write the language.
Prerequisites: ANL F141X in the same language.
Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 5 + 0 + 0

ANL F150 Interpretive Communication (an, s) 1 Credit
Offered As Demand Warrants
Communication processes in Yup’ik and English speaking cultures. Solutions to identify problem areas in cross-cultural communication. Understanding differences in cross-cultural interaction. Application of cross-cultural interactions to various communication settings. Interpreting meaning in what is communicated between people of different sociocultural backgrounds. Kuskokwim Campus only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

ANL F151 Interethic Communications (an, s) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Understanding differences in cross-cultural interaction. Application of cross-cultural interactions to various communication settings. Concentrates on Yup’ik ways of communication. Kuskokwim Campus only.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F199 Practicum in Native Language Education (an) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Individualized work experience. Variable credit (depending on the quality and quantity of the work experience). Offered on campus and via distance delivery. When offered via distance delivery, a local mentor (usually principal or teacher) must be willing to work with the student on the local level. Also offered as pass/fail as ANL F199P.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F208 Advanced Athabaskan Literacy (an, h) 1-3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Expository and creative writing for native speakers; reading Athabaskan literature; elicitation, transcription and editing of cultural materials from Elders.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0
ANL F221 Intermediate Conversational Alaska Native Language (an, h) 1-3 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
Continuation of ANL F121, ANL F122. Focus on conversational skills in an Alaska Native language. On completion the student should not only be able to function at a low level of fluency but should also have the skills necessary to increase fluency through continued use of the language.
Prerequisites: ANL F121; ANL F122.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1-3 + 0 + 0

ANL F241 Intermediate Dene / Athabascan I (an, h) 3 Credits Offered Fall
Continuation of beginning Dene / Athabascan. Class will deal with one of the eleven Dene / Athabascan languages spoken in Alaska. Literacy and grammatical analysis for speakers. Development of conversational ability, additional grammar and vocabulary.
Prerequisites: ANL F141X and ANL F142X in the same language.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F242 Intermediate Dene / Athabascan II (an) 3 Credits Offered Spring
Continuation of Intermediate Dene / Athabascan I. Class will deal with one of the eleven Dene / Athabascan language spoken in Alaska. Literacy and grammatical analysis for speakers. Development of conversational ability, additional grammar and vocabulary.
Prerequisites: ANL F241.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F251X Introduction to Athabascan Linguistics (an, h) 3 Credits Offered Fall
An introduction to the linguistic structure of the Athabascan family of languages, drawing on examples from the Athabascan languages of Alaska. Writing systems, word structure, texts, and language relationships. Techniques for accessing linguistic reference materials and the role of linguistic documentation in language revitalization and language learning.
Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F255X Introduction to Alaska Native Languages (an) 3 Credits Offered Spring
Overview of languages native to Alaska. Focus on a specific language will depend on student body. Includes history, present and future prospects of languages, basic language structure, issues affecting language endangerment and revitalization, and oral and written literature.
Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F256 Introduction to Alaska Native Languages: History, Status and Maintenance (an) 3 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
Overview of languages native to Alaska. Focus on a specific language or language area (relevant to a regional student body). History, status and factors affecting the future maintenance of Alaska's languages. Topics include educational policies, lexical development, language status (including language maintenance and revival issues).
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F287 Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages (an, h) 3 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
Methodological approaches and practice in teaching Native language and literacy to both speakers and non-speakers.
Prerequisites: Knowledge of a Native language.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F288 Curriculum and Materials Development for Alaska Native Languages (an, h) 3 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
Preparation and evaluation of curriculum and classroom materials for teaching Native languages.
Prerequisites: ANL F287; Knowledge of a Native language.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F289 Practicum in Native Language Education II (an) 3,4 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
Individualized work experience. Supervised teaching with an experienced teacher overseeing student instructional activities and assisting with the class as needed.
Prerequisites: ANL F199; ANL F287; ANL F288.
Special Notes: Course may be repeated once for credit.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3,4 + 0 + 10

ANL F315 Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo-Aleut (an, h) 3 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
A survey of the Native languages of Alaska, particularly Eskimo-Aleut: history, present and future, with examples of language structure, present situation and prospects as a cultural force. Open to all students.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F316 Alaska Native Languages: Indian Languages (an, h) 3,4 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
A survey of the Native languages of Alaska; particularly of the Indian languages: Athabascan-Eyak-Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian. History, present and future; examples of language structure, present situation and prospects as a cultural force. Open to all students.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 10

ANL F401 Alaska Native Language Apprenticeship (an, h) 5 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
Structured study of an Alaska Native Language. Select and work intensively with a mentor (a native speaker of the language selected). Choice of mentor requires faculty approval. Meet regularly with mentor (minimum 10 hours per week) and participate in regular training sessions to work toward fluency.
Prerequisites: One year university-level study in language of internship.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 10 + 10

ANL F402 Alaska Native Language Apprenticeship II (an, h) 5 Credits Offered As Demand Warrants
Structured study of an Alaska Native language. Work intensively with a native speaker as mentor. Choice of mentor requires faculty approval. Meet regularly with mentor (minimum 10 hours per week) and participate in regular training sessions to work toward fluency. Continuation of ANL F401 requiring successful completion of that course.
Prerequisites: ANL F401.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0.5 + 10 + 10
ANL F452 Principles of Linguistic Analysis for Alaska Native Languages (an) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Systematic principles of phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics for Athabascan-Eyak-Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian, and Eskimo-Aleut language family. The specific Alaska Native language emphasized is student interest dependant. Includes exposure to a variety of references and tools available for research in Alaska Native languages and linguistics.
Prerequisites: LING F101X or ANL F251X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F601 Seminar in Language Revitalization 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Language teaching and acquisition strategies appropriate to underdocumented and less commonly taught languages. Students write an applied research proposal related to local language endangerment issues and strategies for improving teaching either at the school or community level. Emphasis on students' class presentation and research ideas.
Prerequisites: LING F450; ANTH F451 or LING F601.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F608 Indigenous Knowledge Systems 3 Credits
Offered Fall
A comparative survey and analysis of the epistemological properties, world views and modes of transmission associated with various Indigenous knowledge systems. Emphasis on knowledge systems practiced in Alaska.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing.
Cross-listed with CCS F608; ED F608; RD F608.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F651 Topics in Athabascan Linguistics 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Graduate level introduction to important topics in Athabascan linguistics, including both foundational literature and current research. Topics may include laryngeal features; tonogenesis; syntax-morphology interface; argument structure; lexical semantics; and discourse. Course may be repeated once.
Prerequisites: LING F601; graduate standing.
Recommended: LING F603; LING F604.
Cross-listed with LING F651.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F690 Seminar in Cross-Cultural Studies 3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Investigation of current issues in cross-cultural contexts. Opportunity for students to synthesize prior graduate studies and research. Seminar is taken near the terminus of a graduate program.
Prerequisites: Advancement to candidacy; permission of student's graduate committee.
Cross-listed with CCS F690; ED F690; RD F690.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F698 Non-thesis Research/Project 1-9 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

ANL F699 Thesis 1-9 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0