ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES

(ANL)

ANL F101  Introduction to Alaska Native Language Study (a)  
3 Credits  
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 Athabascan Literacy (an, h, a)  
1-3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Introduction to reading and writing in one of the Athabascan 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, a)  
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, a)  
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, a)  
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, a)  
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 / Athabascan I (an, h, a)  
5 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Introduction to an Alaska Dene (Athabascan) language. Class will deal  
with one of the eleven Athabascan 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 / Athabascan II (an, h, a)  
5 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Continued introduction to an Alaska Dene (Athabascan) language. Class  
will deal with one of the eleven Athabascan languages spoken in Alaska.  
Prerequisites: ANL F141X in the same language.  
Attributes: UAF GER Humanities Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 5 + 0 + 0

ANL F150  Interpretive Communication (an, s, a)  
1 Credit  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Communication processes in Yup’ik and English speaking cultures.  
Solutions to identify problem areas in cross-cultural communication.  
Situations such as conversations, meetings, translating and interpreting.  
Interpreting meaning in what is communicated between people of  
different sociocultural backgrounds. Kuskokwim Campus only.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1 + 0 + 0

ANL F151  Interethnic Communications (an, s, a)  
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: 1 + 0 + 0

ANL F199  Practicum in Native Language Education (an, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Individualized work experience. Variable credit (depending on the quantity  
and quality 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 Athabascan Literacy (an, h, a)  
1-3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Expository and creative writing for native speakers; reading Athabascan  
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, a)  
1-3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Continuation of ANL F121, ANL F122. Focus on conversational skills in a particular Alaska Native language. On completion of this course 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 / Athabaskan I  (an, h, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Continuation of beginning Dene / Athabaskan. Class will deal with one of the eleven Dene / Athabaskan 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 / Athabaskan II  (an, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Continuation of Intermediate Dene / Athabaskan I. Class will deal with one of the eleven Dene / Athabaskan 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 Athabaskan Linguistics  (an, h, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
An introduction to the linguistic structure of the Athabaskan family of languages, drawing on examples from the Athabaskan 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, a)  
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, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Overview of languages native to Alaska. Focus on a specific language or language area (optional as most relevant to a regional student body). History, current status and factors affecting the future maintenance of Alaska's languages. Topics include educational policies, lexical development (including corpus planning and standardization), language status (including language maintenance and revival issues).  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

ANL F287  Teaching Methods for Alaska Native Languages  (an, h, a)  
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, a)  
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, a)  
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, a)  
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, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
A survey of all Native languages of Alaska; particularly of the Indian languages: Athabaskan-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 + 0

ANL F401  Alaska Native Language Apprenticeship  (an, h, a)  
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. 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. This course is the continuation of ANL F401 and requires 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 the Athabascan-Eyak-Tlingit, Haida, Tsimshian and Eskimo-Aleut language family. This language family is central to this course; the specific Alaska Native language emphasized will be dependent on student interest. 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  (a)
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