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New FNEL Course Offering this Fall

How can we MOVE TOWARDS
language reconciliation?

What role do we have in
raising awareness of language
endangerment?

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We are excited to be offering a new course this fall, FNEL 480C: Roles of Communities and Individuals in Language Endangerment and Revitalization. Taught by Dr. Christine Schreyer at UBC-Okanagan, this course will be offered to UBC-Vancouver students through a live, synchronous feed, with a graduate student facilitator providing in-person support. FNEL 480C will be held on Tuesdays from 3:30-6:30pm in Allard Hall B101. Dr. Schreyer was the recipient of the 2017 Provost's Award for Teaching Excellence and Innovation at UBC-O.

Critical study of the historical, social, cultural, political, and economic factors impacting on language loss, retention, and revival. Research on and application of methodologies for collaborative, trans-disciplinary, community-based documentation and revitalization of BC's Indigenous linguistic heritage.

For questions about the course and more information, please contact Dr. Schreyer at christine.schreyer@ubc.ca.

Returning Courses for 2017-2018

We still have seats available for a wide range of methodology courses for the upcoming academic year, as well as hənqəmihən and Kwakwala language courses. To explore the full list of course offerings, please [click here](#).

Recommended Course List for Winter 2017-2018

If you are planning to specialize in FNEL, please consult our Recommended Course List (RCL). The RCL for Winter Session 2017-2018 is now available [here](#).

FNEL Instructor and Staff Transitions

As of 31 August 2017, Sarah Ling will be concluding her time with FNEL as a Media and Communications Assistant and Student Advisor. Over the past two years, Sarah has contributed so much to our program in many different ways, from undertaking the redesign and rebuilding of our website, to launching our e-newsletter and social media presence, and everything in between. While we are sad to see Sarah go, we are glad that she will be staying on campus to continue developing the community-focused initiatives in which she has been involved for so long. Sarah has taken on the role of Academic Project Manager—Indigenous Focus at St. John's College as well as Student Housing and Hospitality Services. Congratulations, Sarah!

We would also like to extend our thanks to Jorge Emilio Rosés Labrada (Banting and Honorary Killam Postdoctoral Fellow, and FNEL Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow) who recently moved to Edmonton to begin his tenure-track assistant professorship at the University of Alberta. Jorge has joined the University of Alberta's Department of Linguistics in the field of Indigenous Languages Sustainability. Congratulations, Jorge!

New Course: LLED 565A 061

A new course, "Indigenous Language and Cultural Education: Local and Global Perspectives" will be delivered face-to-face and through video conference on a weekly basis this fall. Taught by Dr. Candace Galla, this course will create an opportunity for students to engage in the educational perspectives of Indigenous peoples and communities on an international scale. Students will review various practices, theories, and epistemologies that have emerged from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Term 1: Winter - 2017
Course Number: LLED 565A 061
Day: Tuesdays
Time: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

For more information, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

The Main Event at Imagine UBC

FNEL will be hosting a booth at the Main Event on Imagine Day to help welcome new and returning UBC students to campus! You are invited to visit and learn more about our program.

Date: September 5, 2017

Hours: 1:00 - 4:30PM

Location: Main Mall, Zone 3 (Academic Success) between the Martha Piper fountain and the southern end of the Neville Scarfe building