

Northwest Indian Language Institute



Summer Institute: July 9 - 20, 2012

Extended Institute: July 23 - 27, 2012

“Reclaiming Daily Conversations” is the theme for the 2012 Summer Institute. Our thought behind this theme is to teach participants strategies on how to reclaim daily conversations from English. For example, instead of greeting someone in English with “Hi,” one could say, “He’ba’lo’,” which is a Wiyot greeting. You could then ask after a person’s family by saying “ʔəsχid š(ə) adsyayayəʔ” in Lushootseed or tell someone that it’s cold, “dret k^hul alta” in Chinuk Wawa. This may seem a small thing, but when we begin to use our ancestral languages in daily life, it becomes easier to make room in other areas of our lives for our languages.

This year we are excited to bring a third week of the NILI Summer Institute to everyone! During the third week we’ll offer intense applied teaching practices, peer reviews, teaching demonstrations, strategies for teaching conversation, and ways to motivate adult language learners. We hope you’ll take advantage of the third week!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us.

For updated information, Scholarship and Registration forms, please visit the Summer Institute 2012 site here: <http://pages.uoregon.edu/nwili/summer-institute>

Summer Institute 2012 “Reclaiming Daily Conversations”

Linguistics Classes

Classes in beginning, intermediate, and Sahaptin linguistics are available.

Language Classes

Chinuk Wawa, Lushootseed, Sahaptin, and Tolowa Dee-ni’ language classes are offered.

Teaching Methods

Teaching methods are taught for teachers of Native American languages.

Materials Development

Classes on developing teaching materials to take home and use in your own language classes are offered.

Please note: Classes are subject to change. Contact us for updated information and questions. Thank you!

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