

SAHLA NEWSLETTER SPRING 2014

A HISTORY OF THE SAHLA / U of C TEACHING SECOND LANGUAGES (TSL) PROGRAM



The Teaching Second Languages (TSL) Professional Development Certificate Program plan was developed in 2003 between SAHLA and the Language Research Centre (LRC) at the University of Calgary, supported by Alberta Education. Dr Brian Gill and Dr. John Archibald led the team to develop courses for SAHLA Teachers. Dr. Nikolas Zekulin, Past-Director of the Language Research Centre brought his expertise.

The series of courses was intended to try to address the professional development needs of community language teachers. With careful thought and input from many, there were originally 8 courses. SAHLA was very interested in supporting their community language teachers to discover elements of effective teaching of languages. These courses were provided by a team of instructors, dedicated to effective teaching of languages. It was decided to hold the courses in the evenings. The courses were held for 3 & ½ hours one night per week, for 8-10 weeks in length.

After several years, SAHLA was interested in Certificates for their teachers. The LRC is not a certificate granting body. Therefore there were discussions with the Dept of Continuing Education. This is where Michael Embaie and Michael Gretton of SAHLA discussed with Dr. Jon Malinowski of Continuing Education. The result is the **Teaching Second Languages (TSL) Certificate Program**. In the early stages this certificate for TIHL - Teaching international and Heritage languages - had 8 courses.

Now these have been divided into 2 sections: **Level 1 Certificate & Level 11 Certificate**. Some courses are now offered Online. Some courses are classroom - based. Hundreds of community language teachers from SAHLA's community language schools have taken the TSL courses and many have completed TSL certificates.

University of Calgary – Continuing Education Department:

Teaching Second Languages Certificate –

Specializing in Teaching International & Heritage Languages

Level 1 – 130 hours minimum to 140 hours maximum

Level 2 – 250 hours minimum to 260 hours maximum

Some courses ONLINE.

Some courses IN Classroom.

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For more program information and course descriptions,
please visit:

<http://conted.ucalgary.ca/tsl/>

or **email tslinfo@ucalgary.ca**

Level 1 Certificate Information:

Core Courses

Minimum Required: 130 Hours | Maximum Allowed: 140

Hours

BMC 152 Learning Online	10.0 hours
TSL 108 Linguistic Structures	30.0 hours
TSL 127 TSL Fundamentals - IHL	40.0 hours
TSL 128 Teaching Skills and Systems I - IHL	30.0 hours
TSL 129 Teaching Skills and Systems II - IHL	30.0 hours

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Level 11 Certificate Information:

Core Courses

Minimum Required: 250 Hours | Maximum Allowed: 260 Hours

TSL 125 Assessment and Material Development	30.0 hours
TSL 126 Culture in Language Teaching	30.0 hours
BMC 152 Learning Online	10.0 hours
TSL 108 Linguistic Structures	30.0 hours
TSL 124 TSL - Level II	30.0 hours
TSL 104 TSL - Methodology	30.0 hours
TSL 127 TSL Fundamentals - IHL	40.0 hours
TSL 128 Teaching Skills and Systems I - IHL	30.0 hours
TSL 129 Teaching Skills and Systems II - IHL	30.0 hours

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Course Registration Form

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Course Information

Course Title	Course #	Fee
1 _____		
2 _____		
3 _____		
4 _____		
5 _____		
6 _____		

Is this course to be used as a credit toward a certificate program? Yes No

If yes, please name the certificate program: _____

Note: In order for credit to be applied to a certificate, student must be registered in the certificate program.

Personal Information

Last Name _____	Phone _____
First Name _____	Fax _____
Email _____	Student ID # _____
Date of Birth* (YYYY/MM/DD) _____	
Home Address _____	
_____	Postal Code _____
City _____	Province _____
Employer _____	Bus. Phone _____
Business Address _____	
_____	Postal Code _____
City _____	Province _____

Payment

Parking Pass: Yes No Quantity _____ (\$43/pass including GST. For details see page 135.)

Payment Method: Fee Enclosed Invoice Employer VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Expiry (MM/YY) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

*Age Restrictions may apply.

Confirmation of your registration will be sent by mail.

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