

EDUCATION 497-3

SPECIAL TOPICS: TEACHING A HERITAGE LANGUAGE

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This course is designed for practising or pre-service teachers of languages other than English or French, "heritage languages". It is designed so that participants can:

1. observe specific second language teaching methodologies,
2. practise the skills required to implement these methodologies, and
3. receive feedback from the instructor and other teachers on their performance.

Students will consider the various approaches to second language teaching, will evaluate published curricular materials in light of their own and their students' needs and will develop materials useful for their own situations. This course will require seven days full time attendance at classes and workshops on campus, but will also require pre-reading before the course begins and will end with a final assignment to be completed by the middle of August.

PRE-READINGS: (Required Texts)

Freudenstein, R. Teaching Foreign Languages to the Very Young. Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1978.

Alan Maley & Alan Duff. Drama Techniques in Language Learning. Cambridge University Press.