



Teaching World Languages in Grades K-8

*A 5-credit methods course for language teachers
in elementary and middle school*



Course Description

This 5-credit methodology course is based on a long-term partnership with the Seattle Public Schools. Sponsored by the UW College of Education and the Curriculum and Instruction Division, the course is offered to current teachers of world languages at the elementary and middle school levels.

The course combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on activities that can be implemented in the classroom. This is a widely offered methodology course both on campus and through other colleges and universities. Classes are held in the evenings, making this more accessible for working adults.

What Participants Will Learn

- Developing content-based classroom materials
- Creating reading and writing activities for all grade levels
- Creating math and science activities for all grade levels
- Using games and songs to further language learning
- Aligning curriculum with national standards
- Assessing student learning
- Writing lesson and unit plans for use in the classroom

Who Should Attend

- Teachers of world languages in elementary and middle school
- Pre-service teachers wanting to teach world languages
- Elementary school teachers who want to include language instruction
- Teachers trained in other countries who want to work in American schools

Course Instructor

A PhD Graduate from the University of Washington, Bridget Yaden is an Assistant Professor of Hispanic Studies at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU). She directs the PLU Language Resource Center.

Class Sessions

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4-7pm

March 29-May 24, 2011

John Stanford Center for Educational Excellence

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Textbook

Languages and Children: Making the Match

by Helena Curtain and Carol Ann Dahlberg

Course Fees

\$1150, plus \$35 UW registration fee

Registration

If you are a pre-service Chinese language teacher, contact Betty Lau at belau@seattleschools.org. Funding for registration for FLAP applicants is provided through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language Assistance Program.

If you are a pre-service teacher or teacher with another district, contact Tim Stetter at tsstetter@pce.uw.edu for a registration form.

