



Board of Regents Program Action Request
University of Alaska
Proposal to Add or Change a Program of Study

1a. JIA University	1b. School or College	1c. Department or Program
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UAS

Arts and Sciences

Humanities

2. Complete Program Title:

Indigenous Language Teaching Certificate

3. Type of Program:

Undergraduate Certificate X

Associate

Baccalaureate

Master's

Doctorate

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Implementation Semester:

Fall

Year: 2021

6. Projected Revenue and Expenditure Summary:

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

10. Number² of new TA or faculty hires anticipated (or number of positions eliminated if a program discontinued):

11. Number² of TAs or faculty to be reassigned:

Term 0
Tenure track 0

Term 0
Tenure track 0

Former assignment of any reassigned faculty: 3

Yes

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Date:

2/1

Date:



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ALASKA NATIVE LANGUAGES & STUDIES

AY2021 Alaska Native Language Teaching and Speaking Certificates

Introduction

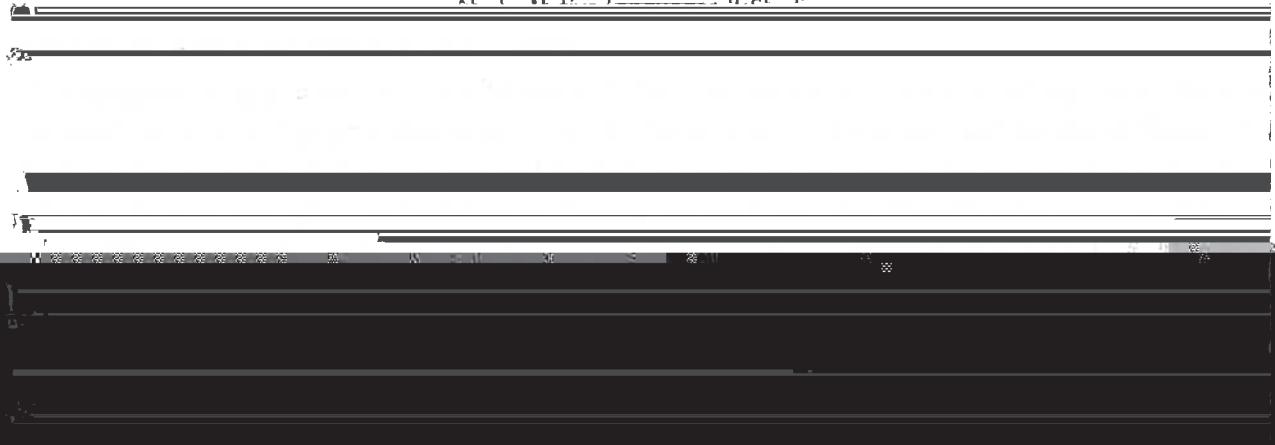
These certificate options provide a gateway to increase the number of teachers of Alaska Native Languages through a process that focuses on the specifics of language revitalization and the effective teaching of Alaska Native Languages. Nearly all Alaska Native Languages are nearing a point where we will likely see the last speakers with high fluency levels pass away without securing

Language revitalization.

Also, the courses included in these certificates are either currently taught or approved by the UAS undergraduate curriculum committee for inclusion in the academic year 2021/2022 catalog. These courses focus on developing Indigenous languages and exploring scholarship in the areas of

Alignment with UAS Mission and Values

This program aligns with the UAS Mission, “The University of Alaska Southeast is a student-centered university that provides instruction in liberal arts, professional, and technical fields. On the homelands of the Tlingit, Haida, and Tsimshian peoples, we serve the coastal environments, Alaska’s economy, and communities of Alaska, through interdisciplinary education, workforce development, and scholarly research and creative activity.” Offering dedicated Alaska Native



Indigenous Language Teaching Certificate

Overview

The certificate in Indigenous Language Teaching prepares students to work in the growing

Indigenous Language Speaking Certificate

Appendix A: Alaska Native Language Certificate Program and Courses

Indigenous Language Teaching Certificate

Requirement	Hours
	38
	11
	27

Indigenous Language Speaking Certificate

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	31
General Education Requirements	11

Program Requirements	20
Requirements	

Code	Title	Credits
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General Requirements

Indigenous Studies

ANS S101	*Introduction to Alaska Native Studies	3
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Alaska Native Languages

Select one of the following language sequences:	8
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Tlingit

AKL S105	*Beginning Tlingit I
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AKL S106	*Beginning Tlingit II
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Haida

AKL S107	*Beginning Haida I
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AKL S108	*Beginning Haida II
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Tsimshian

AKL S109	*Beginning Tsimshian I
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Code	Title	Credits
<u>AKL S306</u>	Advanced Tlingit II	
Advisor Approved Elective		
<i>Master Apprentice</i> ¹		3
<u>AKL S401</u>	Alaska Language Apprenticeship/Mentorship Course List	

Xaad Kíl (Haida)

Code	Title	Credits
Haida		
<i>Core Language Courses</i>		17
<u>AKL S207</u>	*Intermediate Haida I	
<u>AKL S208</u>	*Intermediate Haida II	
AKL S307	Advanced Haida I	
AKL S308	Advanced Haida II	
Advisor Approved Elective		
<i>Master Apprentice</i> ¹		3
<u>AKL S401</u>	Alaska Language Apprenticeship/Mentorship Course List	

Shm'algyack/Sm'algyax (Tsimshian)

Code	Title	Credits
Tsimshian		
<i>Core Language Courses</i>		17
<u>AKL S209</u>	*Intermediate Tsimshian I	
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
[REDACTED]		
AKL S210	*Intermediate Tsimshian II	
AKL S309	Advanced Tsimshian I	