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ANNUAL AMERICAN INDIAN LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

ENSURING A PLACE FOR OUR LANGUAGES: Linguistic, Social and Cultural Aspects of Indigenous Language Teaching

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The American Indian Language Development Institute (AILDI) began in 1978 with 18 parents committed to incorporating indigenous languages and cultures into their children's education. Now in its 22nd year, AILDI continues this commitment with the theme of *Ensuring A Place For Our Languages: Linguistic, Social and Cultural Aspects of Indigenous Language Teaching*. This theme emphasizes AILDI's dedication to promoting indigenous languages in Native communities and schools.

AILDI offers six graduate or undergraduate credit hours through four weeks of intensive study in American Indian linguistics, bilingual-bicultural education, and culture-based curriculum development. Bringing together linguists, tribal members/elders, bilingual/ESL specialists, teachers, teacher aides, parents, indigenous language instructors, and tribal administrators in an integrated learning environment, the AILDI creates an interactive and holistic experience. AILDI's goal is to assist participants in affirming children's identities and strengthening indigenous languages and cultures. All courses lead toward regular degree programs and teacher endorsements.

AILDI 2001 Courses

- Linguistics for Native American Communities
- Linguistics for Non-Majors
- The Structure and Meaning of Words
- Lexical Semantics
- Structure of a Non-Western Language: Hopi
- Workshop in Linguistics
- Bilingual Curriculum Development
- Bilingual Reading and Writing
- Teacher Research [in Indigenous Language Education]
- American Indian Literature
- Creative Writing for Native American Communities



Faculty

- Dr. Ofelia Zepeda** *Tohono O'odham*
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- Dr. Akira Yamamoto**
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- Dr. Mary Willie** *Navajo*
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- Emory Sekaquaptewa** *Hopi*
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- Simon Ortiz** *Acoma Pueblo*
Poet, Writer, and Storyteller
- Dr. Wayne O'Neil**
Professor, Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Dr. Maya Honda**
Assistant Professor, Wheelock College, Boston

Guest Speaker & Workshop Topics

- Language Immersion
- Native Responses to English-Only Initiatives
- Language Policy and Political Advocacy
- Native Literacy/Poetry

Guest Speakers

- Mary Eunice Romero** *Cochiti Pueblo*
Cochiti Language Educator
- Christine Sims** *Acoma Pueblo*
Acoma Educator/Language Teacher Trainer
- Jennie DeGroat** *Navajo*
Navajo Language Resource Teacher/Immersion Camp Coordinator
- Esther Belin** *Navajo* Writer and Poet
- Roseanna Tubby-Nickey** *Mississippi Band of Choctaw*
Director, Choctaw Tribal Language Program
- PANELISTS**
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- Kathleen Wesley-Kitcheyan** *San Carlos Apache*
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