Workshops:
June 16-27, 2014

Field Methods:
June 30- July 25, 2014

Learn new methods and technologies for language documentation and revitalization

Build skills in collaborative community work

Network with field linguists and indigenous scholars from all over the world

Work with indigenous languages of the Americas for field methods

Please join us for these events that are free and open to the public.

Film Screenings in and about Native Languages!
Featuring: Navajo Star Wars
The Navajo Nation worked with George Lucas to dub the original Star Wars movie into the Navajo language. This unique production has been receiving much publicity. We will offer the first public screening of Navajo Star Wars in the state of Texas.
June 18 at 7PM

The "Models" talk on this date, at 1 pm, will focus on Navajo Language Revitalization and the Navajo Language Academy.
June 18 at 1PM

Film (another screening, movie not yet finalized)
June 25 at 7PM

Free Public "Models" talks from 1 pm – 2 pm on weekdays, focusing on Native Language projects from communities in the U.S., Canada and more

Speakers include:
• Lorna Williams - Lil’wat First Nation/University of Victoria (Canada) and Chair of First People’s Cultural Council
• Brent Henderson, University of Florida
• Joshua Hinson, Director, Chickasaw Language Revitalization Program

All Public Events will take place at the Lone Star Auditorium, Maverick Activities Center. Parking is available in Lot 33.

See http://tinyurl.com/CoLang-events or ‘Like’ us on Facebook to get the latest info about these events!
Four-Day Workshop Topics
There are a number of these intensive four-day workshops on practices, principles and models of language documentation and revitalization, including:

Basics
- Essential concepts of linguistic structure
  - Introduction to Linguistics 1 & 2
- The process of designing a writing system
  - Orthography
- Grantwriting

Technology
- Technology for recording
  - Audio & Video
- Software for making dictionaries
  - FLEX 1 & 2
- Software for language programs developed in aboriginal communities
  - Miromaa

Community Language Work
- Outreach skills for the promotion of linguistic diversity
  - Language activism
- Learn how heritage language use and learning is connected to health & wellness
- Indigenous Language Revitalization
- Community Language Archives

Applications
- Methods and approaches for teaching indigenous languages
- Techniques for teaching the grammar and sounds of a language
  - Pedagogical grammar
  - Pedagogical Phonetics
- Basic hands-on practical tools for documenting traditional plant and animal knowledge
  - Ethnobotany
- Learn more about the cultural, linguistic and ethical aspects of the study of song
  - Song Documentation
- Develop a one-on-one approach to adult language learning/teaching with fluent elders of indigenous languages
  - Master-Apprentice Adult Immersion

Two Hour Workshops
Some of the topics available:
- Basic hands-on practical tools for documenting traditional plant and animal knowledge
  - Ethnobotany
- Learn how to incorporate Geographic Information Systems into your language work
  - Introduction to GIS
- Consider various approaches for expanding a language's lexicon and the consequences for the language community
  - Lexicon Expansion
- Experience what happens in a Cherokee immersion class
  - Immersion Demonstration

Field Methods
The Field Methods courses will be four-week courses based on the idea of a traditional course in field methods.

There will be four languages in our field methods courses: Innu (Cree), Apoala Mixtec, Enya, and a language from the Muskogean family.

Register today!

Costs to Attend CoLang 2014
$750 Two Week Workshops (6/16-6/27)$2250 Six Week Workshops (6/16-7/25)

Optional on-campus housing and meals are available for an additional fee.