



## California Community College Foreign Language Council

# 2019 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 3

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**CCCFLC Conference: Saturday, October 19, 2019,  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Rio Hondo College**

June 3, 2019

Organization of this newsletter:

- 1) Our 2019 Conference at Rio Hondo College
  - 2) Our Keynote Speaker this year
  - 3) Good Topics for Presentations
  - 4) Our Summer Wishes to You
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### OUR FALL 2019 CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE!

We can't wait to welcome you at our Fall conference, which will be held on **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Rio Hondo College from 9:00am to 4:00pm**. Please add that date to your calendar! In our next newsletter we will give you all the pertinent registration and food information.

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### OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### It's all about input!

In 2017, language professor Jeff Brown set out to learn Arabic in one year by concentrating on 90% input and only 10% output. Mr. Brown filmed his entire experience, from day 1 to day 365, and then summarized the process in a documentary that comes in at just under an hour. In "**How to Acquire any Language and NOT learn it**," Mr. Brown shares his experiences, up and down, big and small, completing close to 1,000 hours of Arabic acquisition in exactly one year. In the end, Mr. Brown concludes that it's all about input. Stop forcing output and embrace input as a more effective means of language acquisition. The video, [which Mr. Brown posted to YouTube](#) in May of 2018, has almost 250,000 views as of this writing.

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### POTENTIAL TOPICS FOR PRESENTATIONS

We are always looking for colleagues to present on **successful language-specific strategies**. In addition, in consultation with the membership, we have identified a number of specific topics that members are especially interested in learning more about (see list below).

If you would like to present on any of the identified topics (or on another interesting topic), or lead a roundtable, it is of utmost importance that you fill out [the CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11j1gh_UN8m6JBql-1ybefN4hbkJpZ83tRtOH0wOVWPE/viewform) (use the URL below if the link doesn't work). Note that you will be free to edit it and resubmit your proposal up to three weeks before the conference. And, of course, we are here to lend you a hand with your presentation in any way, if you prefer.

CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application Form:

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- 1) Roundtable on the Value of 4 Unit vs. 5 Unit Language Classes
- 2) Successful Strategies for Teaching Online Classes
- 3) Successful Strategies for Teaching Hybrid Classes
- 4) OER Practices and/or Resources
- 5) How to Retain Students for Upper-Level Classes
- 6) Successful Strategies to Build and Maintain your Program and Pay for its Costs
- 7) Successful Strategies to Obtain Grants for World Language Programs
- 8) Successful Strategies with Level 3/4 Combined Classes
- 9) Diversity and Equity
- 10) Best Practices with Dual Enrollment Classes
- 11) Best Practices with H. S. Outreach Classes
- 12) Best Practices with Vocational Language Classes
- 13) Best practices with Non-Credit Classes
- 14) Credit vs. Non-credit Classes
- 15) Ways to Increase Funding for your Program and Department
- 16) Certificate Programs
- 17) Study Abroad
- 18) Best Practices with Formative and Summative Assessments
- 19) How to Implement a Successful Level 5 Language Class
- 20) World Language Classes in English
- 21) Successful Heritage Classes
- 22) Successful Conversational Language Classes
- 23) Lab Fees and Textbook Fees

- 24) Roundtable on What your Publisher (and your Bookstore) Charges You for your Textbook and How to Successfully Negotiate a Better Deal
- 25) Roundtable on How Many Students You Need to Have to Avoid Having your Classes Cancelled, How Many Weeks Before the Semester Your Poorly Enrolled Classes are Cancelled, and How to Negotiate Those Cancellations with the Administration
- 26) How to Protect your Program from Being Eliminated
- 27) Best Strategies for Building a New A. A. Degree
- 28) Inviting Guest Speakers to your Classroom
- 29) How to Connect More Effectively with Your Students
- 30) Successful Lesson Plans
- 31) ??? ☺

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### **OUR SUMMER WISHES TO YOU**

As you wrap up the Spring semester and finalize your vacation plans, the CCCFLC Officers and I would like to extend to you and yours a very relaxing and restorative summer. We hope you are able to do those projects you didn't have time to take on during the academic year and recharge your batteries so you can return in the Fall with renewed vim and vigor. We're looking forward to sharing ours with you at the conference.

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<http://faculty.orangecoastcollege.edu/dcabanel/cccflc/newsletter/2019-03.pdf>