



California Community College Foreign Language Council

2019 CCCFLC Newsletter - Issue 4

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

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OUR FALL 2019 CONFERENCE – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you ready for our Fall conference on **Saturday, October 19th, 2019 at Rio Hondo College from 9:00am to 4:00pm?** We certainly hope so. We are excited to share it with you. It won't be complete without you!

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 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 over 360,000 views as of this writing.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

We are very interested in finding colleagues to present on ***successful language-specific strategies.***

If you would like to present on any topic or lead a roundtable, it is of utmost importance that you fill out [the CCCFLC Conference Presentation Application form](#) (if this link doesn't work, go to the

Conference page of our website: www.cccflc.org). Note that you will be free to edit 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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration for the 2019 CCCFLC Conference is now open, and the process has been simplified! Go to the **Conference** page of our website (www.cccflc.org) and follow the instructions to submit the online registration form. Then, submit your payment via PayPal (no PayPal account required). ***Please complete your payment at the same time that you submit your online registration form.***

The **deadline to submit your registration and your payment online is Thursday, October 10, 2019.**

Online registration is \$55.00 for full-time faculty, and \$40.00 for part-time faculty, retired faculty, and other attendees. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Parking will be free.

In-person registration the morning of the conference will be \$65.00 for full-time faculty, \$50.00 for part-time faculty, retired faculty, and other attendees; by cash, credit, or PayPal; no personal checks will be accepted the day of the conference.

Parking will be in Lots C or J (see campus map below). The food, announcements and keynote speech will be held in the Campus Inn; the breakout sessions will be in the LRC:

<https://www.riohondo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/RHC-Campus-Map-Large.pdf>

A QUICK NOTE ABOUT THE FOOD

This year our food will be Mexican-themed for breakfast and lunch. There will be options for vegetarians and vegans. More details to follow in our next newsletter.

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