

Creating Corpus-Informed Materials for the Dual Language Immersion Classroom

This workshop aims to prepare current and future Dual Language Immersion (DLI) teachers to create authentic teaching materials for DLI classrooms using learner corpora (i.e., large collections of texts containing language data produced by L2 learners). The 6-hour in-person workshop will include lectures and practice sessions on the following topics:

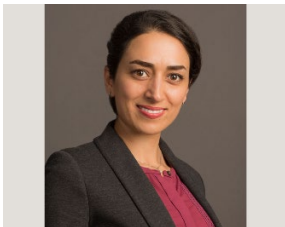
- Analyzing sample corpus-informed teaching materials in various languages
- Using corpus linguistic tools and techniques
- Developing corpus-informed activities based on corpus search results

Although the workshop will be presented in English, examples will vary across participants' target languages (Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish).

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Raise pedagogically-informed questions that can be answered using corpus linguistic methods.
2. Use basic corpus linguistic tools to explore corpora and inform instruction.
3. Explore Utah DLI students' language production on the ACTFL tests using two learner corpora available at the University of Utah ([MuSSeL](#) and [CUDLI](#))
4. Develop authentic corpus-informed teaching materials to address students' needs.

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When: July 15th, 2022

Where: University of Utah Campus

Who: This workshop is designed for current and future DLI teachers. Priority will be given to teachers of Chinese, French, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish.

Registration: Free

Bonus: Participants are eligible to receive University or professional development credits. Information on how to do this will be distributed during the workshop.

Travel, Lodging, and Meals: On-campus lodging (shared room basis) and a \$125 travel subsidy are provided for participants living 50 miles or more from the University of Utah campus. Single rooms are available for a single supplement fee of \$69.50. Lunch will also be provided on the day of the in-person workshop.

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Application Process: To be considered for the in-person workshop, you must fill out the [application form and submit a CV/Resumé](#) by June 1st.

Selection Process: Twenty applicants will be selected to attend the in-person workshop. Decisions will be made based on the applicants' responses to the application form, teaching experience, and educational background.

Preparation Process: To prepare for the workshop, selected applicants must watch a 2-hour instructional video created by the workshop instructor and take a short quiz afterward. This video aims to ensure participants' shared knowledge of materials development and corpus linguistics before attending the in-person workshop. The video content includes the following:

- An introduction to corpus linguistics
- Pedagogical applications of corpora in the classroom
- Various examples of corpus-informed teaching materials in different languages
- Basic principles of designing effective and engaging teaching materials

Workshop Schedule: The workshop will be held on July 15th at the University of Utah campus. Here is the workshop schedule:

Morning session 1:	9:00 am – 10:30 am
Morning session 2:	11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch break:	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Afternoon session 1:	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Afternoon session 2:	3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Final Project: To receive credit for the workshop, participants must submit a personalized language-specific project by July 30th. The project involves designing a corpus-informed teaching activity focused on a self-selected language feature using the two learner corpora available at the University of Utah: [MuSSeL](#) and [CUDLI](#). Feedback on the project will be provided during and after the workshop. A selection of these activities will be published on the L2TReC website with prior authorization from the participants.

Important Dates

Application submission	June 1 st
Acceptance notification	June 8 st
Confirm attendance*	June 15 th
Watch pre-workshop video	June 20 th -July 10 th
In-person workshop	July 15 th , 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Submit final project	July 30 th
Receipt of Certificates and Credits (if any)	August 15 th

* The selected applicants must confirm their attendance at the in-person workshop by June 15th. After this date, spots will be allocated to waitlisted applicants.

Questions: Please send any questions to elnaz.kia@utah.edu.