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10. ESTIMATED IMPACT

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

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11. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

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12. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS:

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action? Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

This course change from lower to upper division is required by the redesign of the Yup'ik Language and Culture B.A. The new syllabus justifies the change to upper-division. This change impacts only the Alaska Native Language Program.

13. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

Please specify **positive and negative** impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

This change is part of a larger program change in the Yup'ik Language and Culture B.A. so that this degree can be offered jointly in Fairbanks and KUC-Bethel.

JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. If you ask for a change in # of credits, explain why; are you increasing the amount of material covered in the class? If you drop a prerequisite, is it because the material is covered elsewhere? If course is changing to stacked (400/600), explain higher level of effort and performance required on part of students earning graduate credit. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed change and explain what has been done to ensure that the quality of the course is not compromised as a result.

This course change from lower to upper division is required by the redesign of the Yup'ik Language and Culture B.A. The number change is justified, since the course content has in the past been appropriate for the 300-level and the new syllabus now reflects this fact. The new program includes both language and culture and, can be distance-delivered by faculty both on the Fairbanks and Bethel campuses.

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Kuskokwim Campus PO Box 368, Bethel, Alaska 99559 ESK 306: Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik II (3 Credits)

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Class Times: 4:30-7:30PM Tuesdays

Course Description:

Continuation of ESK 305. Speaking skills and fluency for those with some background in the language. (pre-requisite: ESK 305 or permission of instructor. Each potential student must be evaluated for language capabilities.) (3+0)

Each potential student must be evaluated for language capabilities.

This class requires each student to write short essays for topic areas. Students are expected to give bi-weekly oral presentations. Various reading materials will be provided by the instructor throughout the semester.

Course objectives:

At the completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Use an upgraded and expanded vocabulary.
- 2. Display an expanded and strengthened use of Yup'ik language skills.
- 3. Identify new and more complex post-bases.
- 4. Transmit meaning from one language to another.
- 5. Distinguish proper post-bases and use them correctly.
- 6. Describe accurately in Yup'ik a given situation.
- 7. Exhibit fluency with First Language Yup'ik speakers.
- 8. Accept corrective criticism from fluent Yup'ik speakers.
- 9. Translate materials from Yup'ik into English (or other first language) and from English (or other first language) into Yup'ik.

Instruction will include a variety of accepted methods for second language learning and teaching. Examples: TPR, Aural/Oral, and reading writing approaches for language teaching.

Course content:

Week One

Evaluation of language capabilities:

- I. Introduction:
 - a. Names of students/instructor

- b. Explanation of the course/course syllabus
- c. Ice-breaker games
- d. Revealing information about oneself using interview cards
- e. Exploring the boundaries of the student's language skills. Asking questions such as: What did you do last weekend? etc. Review of post-bases introduced in Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik I and II.

Week 2

Introduction of post-bases:

- 1. Introduce postbase -llru- 'postbase indicating completed action or past tense. Activity: Tell about their household chores in the past tense.
- 2. Introduce postbase -nrite 'to not 'v'

Activity: Words from pictures.

Homework: Prepare a show and tell for next class.

Week 3

- 1. Show and tell. Students bring objects to class and tell about their objects in Yup'ik.
- 2. Introduce postbase -ngqerr- 'to have or possess a noun or nouns.

 Guessing Game: Give each student a bag with different objects in it and have them describe each item they have to their classmates without revealing what they are and have the others guessing.

Week 4

- 1. Reading materials: Students are given something to read in English and asked to retell what they read in Yup'ik.
- 2. Introduce postbase -yuite 'to usually not 'v' or to never 'v'. Activity: Simon Says

Week 5

Practice of language skills:

- Practice in recognizing postbases and their meanings.
 Activity: Read something of interest to them and retelling it in Yugcetun.
- 2. Review of all new vocabulary introduced.

Week 6

1. Review of all new postbases introduced.

Activity: Read a "Iksengaaqellriik" and discuss and talk about the moral of the story.

Week 7

Mid term oral presentations on a subject of their choice.

Week 8

Translation/Interpretation:

- 1. Newspaper clip readings and retelling them back in Yup'ik. Activity: Pronunciation game
- 2. Concentration: Practice in recognizing grammatical errors in speech. Activity: Handout with sentences that have grammatical errors.

Week 9

- Interpreting stories: Students are given short stories in English to read and interpret into Yup'ik.
 Activity: Students write and tell about the moral of the stories they read.
- 2. Resource person: Invite an elder into class and have them tell stories. Activity: Write and tell about what the elder talked about.

Week 10

Performance of language comprehension:

- 1. Introduce the postbase -rraar- 'V-ing first or after V-ing'. Activity: What are you going to do next?
- 2. Fieldtrip to build vocabulary in:
 - a. plants and their uses.
 - b. bushes, trees, and their uses.
 - c. berries

Activity: Write and tell about one of their favorite findings during their fieldtrip.

Week 11

1. Follow up on fieldtrip. What they liked, disliked, what they learned e Activity: Review vocabulary and new postbases they learned on their fieldtrip.

2. Develop a play: Choose a topic, roles, etc. Practicing roles and speech.

Week 12

- 1. Continue with practicing the play.
- 2. Present the play (in Yup'ik).

Week 13

1. Review all vocabulary and postbases introduced throughout the course.

Week 14

1. Continue with the review of all vocabulary, postbases, and all subject areas throughout the course.

Week 15

A final creative oral presentation on (re-telling of a traditional story chosen by the student).

Required Text:

Jacobson, Steven. (1984). Yup'ik Eskimo Dictionary. Alaska Native Language Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Optional Text:

Garcia, Ramiro. (1988). *Instructor's Notebook: How to Apply TPR for Best Results*. Los Gatos, CA: Sky Oaks Productions, Inc. ISBN 0-940296-88-8.

NOTE: Other materials will be distributed by instructor throughout the semester.

Course Requirements

Attendance	30%
Participation	20%
Assignments	20%
End-of-Chapter Exams / Final	30%

Time Required

In addition to the 3 (3) hours of classes per week, you should plan to spend an additional six (6) hours (more or less) working on the subject out of class. This is in accordance with the general university policy that there should be two hours of work out of class for every hour spent in class.

Class Attendance

UAF and KuC are committed to student success and academic integrity. You are expected to call into classes regularly. The Yup'ik faculty expects that students are committed to academic achievement. You are expected to adhere to the class attendance policies set by your instructors.

I am proposing to adopt the following attendance policy passed by the Senate Academic Affairs Committee and Admin Committee:

General Absences. If you miss class, you are responsible for conferring with your instructor as soon as possible concerning your absence, and to discuss the possibilities for arranging alternative learning opportunities. Note that some departments drop students who miss the first day of class and who fail to obtain their instructor's prior approval for the absence.

In this language class, you are given three unexcused absences. Beyond these absences, each unexcused absence will be counted one (1) percentage point off your semester grade. Example: If you have a semester grade of 83 (a 'B' grade) and you've missed 17 days. I would take 14 points off (not including the three accepted unexcused absences) which brings the grade to 69 (a 'D+' grade).

UAF Sanctioned Absences. If you are scheduled to miss class for an academic requirement or to represent UAF/KuC in an official capacity (e.g. NCAA athletic competition, music ensemble performances), you must notify your instructor in writing by the first Wednesday of the semester in which the absence will occur. The notification should list all scheduled absences, and bear the signature of a UAF/KuC school official. Instructors are encouraged to make reasonable accommodations for students who miss class to participate in these official UAF-/KuC-recognized activities. However, it is your responsibility to follow-up the notification of absence by discussing alternative learning opportunities with your instructors before the end of the drop/add period (typically the second Friday of the semester).

I strongly urge you to attend all classes and take notes. I will be taking roll throughout the duration of the course, and your missed classes will lower your grade. Come to class on time. And since this course requires oral exercises of words, sentences, and phrases Yugtun, please reserve eating and gum-chewing either before or after class. You may bring bottled water with you if you choose.

Tests and Grading

Though I stress attendance, participation in class, and homework are important, I will determine your grades mostly on the basis of test scores. You will have six one-hour tests over the course of the semester. Each test will cover both material you've studied between that test and the one previous.

GRADING SCALE

97-100	A+	80-82 B-	63-66	D
93-96	A	77-79 C+	60-62	D-
90-92	A-	73-76 C	0-59	F
87-89	B+	70-72 C-		

Disability Accommodation

Any student with a disability who requires accommodations must contact the instructor. The disability **must be documented** by the YKHC Public Health Services at the Hospital. Course materials may be requested in alternative formats to accommodate students' needs if necessary.

OLD SYLLABUS FOR Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik II (H) Esk. 206

3 Credits

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Course Description:

Continuation of ESK F205. Yup'ik speaking skills and fluency for those with some background in the language. (Prerequisite: ESK 205 or permission of instructor. Each potential student must be evaluated for language capabilities.)

Course objectives:

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Increase their vocabulary.
- 2. Display an expanded and strengthened use of Yup'ik language skills.
- 3. Identify new and more complex post-bases.
- 4. Transmit meaning from Yup'ik to English and vice versa.
- 5. Distinguish proper post-bases and use them correctly.
- 6. Describe accurately in Yup'ik a given situation.
- 7. Able to speak with First-language Yup'ik speakers.
- 8. Accept corrective criticism from fluent Yup'ik speakers.
- 9. Translate materials from Yup'ik into English and vice versa.

Course content:

Week One

Evaluation of language capabilities:

I. Introduction:

- a. Names of students/instructor
- b. Explanation of the course/course syllabus
- Ice-breaker games c.
- Revealing information about oneself using interview cards d.
- Exploring the boundaries of the student's language skills. Asking questions such e. as: What did you do last weekend? etc. Review of post-bases introduced in Regaining Fluency in Yup'ik I and II.

Week 2

Introduction of post-bases:

- 1. Introduce postbase -llru- 'postbase indicating completed action or past tense. Activity: Household chores in the past tense.
- 2. Introduce postbase -nrite - 'to not 'v' Activity: Words from pictures.

Homework: Prepare a show and tell for next class.

Week 3

- 1. Show and tell. Students bring objects to class and tell about their objects in Yup'ik.
- 2. Introduce postbase -ngqerr- 'to have or possess a noun or nouns. Activity: Give each student a bag with different objects in it and have them say what they have.

Week 4

1. Reading materials: Students are given something to read in English and asked to retell what they read in Yup'ik.

Activity: Mental Hide and Seek

2. Introduce postbase -yuite - 'to usually not 'v' or to never 'v'. Activity: Simon Says

Week 5

Practice of language skills:

- Practice in recognizing postbases and their meanings. Activity: Handout
- 2. Review of all new vocabulary introduced. Handout

Week 6

- 1. Review of all new postbases introduced. Activity: Crossword puzzle
- Midterm test.

Week 7

Translation/Interpretation:

- 1. Newspaper clip readings and retelling them back in Yup'ik. Activity: Pronunciation game
- 2. Concentration: Practice in recognizing grammatical errors in speech. Activity: Handout with sentences that have grammatical errors.

Week 8

- Interpreting stories: Students are given short stories in English to read and interpret into Yup'ik.
 Activity: Students write and tell about the moral of the stories they read.
- 2. Resource person: Have an elder come into class and talk to them in Yup'ik.

Week 9

6 hours

Performance of language comprehension:

- 1. Introduce the postbase -rraar- 'V-ing first or after V-ing'. Activity: What are you going to do next?
- 2. Fieldtrip to build vocabulary in:
 - a. plants and their uses.
 - b. bushes, trees, and their uses.
 - c. berries

Week 10

1. Follow up on fieldtrip. What they liked, disliked, what they learned, etc. Activity: Handout on vocabulary and postbases introduced thus far.

2. Develop a play: Choose a topic, roles, etc. Practicing roles and speech.

Week 11

- 1. Continue with practicing the play.
- 2. Present the play (in Yup'ik).

Week 12

Review all vocabulary and postbases introduced throughout the course.

Week 13

1. Continue with the review of all vocabulary, postbases, and all subject areas throughout the course.

Week 14

Final Exam

Text and materials:

Materials and handouts will be developed and handed out by instructor as needed.

Student Evaluation:

Students earn a letter grade based on their language comprehension and on their language skills. Attendance is mandatory.

A	90 - 100	Performance/Comprehension`	-	40%
В	80 - 89	Attendance	-	20%
C	70 - 79	Two quizzes	-	10%
D	60 - 69	Midterm test	-	10%
F	Below 60	Final test	-	20%

Total:

100%