Welcome to the 22\textsuperscript{nd} Annual Summer Seminar for Language Teachers  
UC Santa Barbara on August 1 - 4, 2006

The staff of the California Foreign Language Project and the California Language Teachers’ Association is delighted that you are participating in the Summer Seminar 2006 at UC Santa Barbara. We look forward to welcoming you personally in Santa Barbara on August 1\textsuperscript{st} and hope that the following information will facilitate your preparation for traveling and participating in the Seminar.

Transportation

The campus of the University of California at Santa Barbara is located in the town of Goleta near the Santa Barbara airport.

Driving:  
• Directions are attached. Once you have entered the campus (see enclosed map), signs will direct you to "CFLP/CLTA." We will be housed in the Santa Rosa Residence Hall. (Please see “parking” information below.)

Carpooling:  
• If you are interested in carpooling to the Seminar, please call Annie Cotton at (650) 849-7956 for a list of participants’ telephone numbers in your area.

Flying:  
• The Santa Barbara airport is located five minutes from the campus. You can secure a free shuttle from the airport to Santa Rosa Residence Hall by calling (805) 893-2772 upon arrival at the airport.

Train:  
• Amtrak serves Santa Barbara and if you wish to explore this traveling possibility, you can find a schedule, fares, and other information at http://www.amtrakcalifornia.com/ Unfortunately, the campus shuttle service does not serve the train station, but you can obtain a taxi for a reasonable fare.

Parking:  
• Attached is a temporary parking permit that will enable you to park while you unload your luggage, register, and obtain your permanent parking permit for the week. When you enter the campus follow the signs that indicate “CFLP/CLTA” to the Santa Rosa Residence Hall. (Please note that your designated parking lot may be a substantial distance from Santa Rosa Hall. If you are planning to go out after dark, we recommend that you bring a flashlight and, of course, comfortable shoes.) For those of you who will not reside on campus, we cannot issue you a parking permit for the Seminar. You need to obtain a daily pass from the parking permit dispensing machines located in the Mesa Parking Structure. The daily cost is $8.00.

Registration

Registration for the Seminar will take place in the Santa Rosa Hall Formal Lounge between 11:00 AM and 2:30 PM on Tuesday, August 1\textsuperscript{st}. If you know that you will be arriving late, please notify the CFLP office at (650) 849-7956 prior to July 28\textsuperscript{th}, or the Seminar Office at UC Santa Barbara at (805) 893-5679 starting August 1\textsuperscript{st}. At registration, you will receive your Seminar schedule and packet, a campus map, room assignment, key, and parking permit. The university requires a $60.00 key deposit, which you may reclaim when you return your keys upon departure. Please arrive at registration with a check payable to CLTA for $60.00. Cash or credit cards will not be accepted.
Accommodations

Unless you have made previous arrangements for a single room, you will be sharing a dormitory room with a fellow participant. Your room, with bathroom facilities down the hall, will be furnished with clean bed linens and a set of towels when you arrive (towels will be replaced daily). Please note that, due to university regulations, we are unable to accommodate members of the participants' families or guests in the dorm rooms, even if you have reserved “single accommodations.”

Schedule

Registration for the Seminar will take place in the Santa Rosa Residence Hall from 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Strand Instruction begins promptly at 3:00 PM on August 1st so, please be sure that you arrive on time to be able to register, park and be ready to participate in the introductory activities that each strand leader has planned for you. If you register by 1:00 PM, you will be able to have lunch as part of your conference registration package; otherwise you are on your own for lunch on Tuesday.

The general orientation and Opening Keynote Address for the Seminar will take place immediately after dinner at 7:45 PM in Multi-Cultural Theater at the University Center (UCEN). The orientation session will include an introduction to the overall themes and goals for the Seminar, forecast the program topics for the General Sessions, and provide an overview of the multiple activities scheduled for the week. Additionally, the session will feature a Keynote Address on the Seminar’s Theme by State Board of Education member, Ms. Yvonne Chan.

A Welcome Ice Cream Social will follow at 9:15 PM in the Santa Rosa Formal Lounge to welcome all participants and guests to the Seminar.

Daily instruction will take place each between 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, The meal times and venues are as follows:

Meals

All meals, with the exception of the last evening’s dinner, will be served in the De la Guerra Dining Hall.

Breakfast will be served from 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM, lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM, and dinner from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM. All meals during the week will be provided by the program, including coffee/tea/juice breaks after the general sessions, with the exception of Wednesday evening, which is free to enable the Seminar participants to savor the culinary delights and culture of Santa Barbara. This is the first day of Fiesta and this will give the opportunity for everyone to participate in the opening activities at the Mission and in downtown Santa Barbara. Please note that no dinner will be served this evening on campus, so be prepared to cover dinner costs for this evening.

On Thursday evening, the Seminar will host a special Farewell Dinner Celebration for all of the Seminar’s participants, presenters and guests in the UC Santa Barbara Faculty Club starting at 6:30 PM. The Faculty Club is located across the lagoon and a short walk from the Santa Rosa Residence Hall. If you need assistance with transportation to get there, the Seminar’s staff will be able to assist you.
Program

In addition to the time in your content-specific strand, you will also be expected to attend several General Sessions aimed at providing a common experience during the Seminar. These sessions will address the Seminar’s theme for this year. A major focus for this year’s Seminar is to assist Foreign Language educators to develop the leadership skills needed to lead reform aimed at preparing California’s students for Global Competence. The General Session presentations will be focusing on this theme and how we can better prepare ourselves to teach language and culture to all students and establish the necessary leadership infrastructure to support the profession to meet this challenge now and in the future.

An important aspect of the Seminar is to assist teachers to meet the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation requirements for California’s HOUSSE Part I and II for “Highly Qualified Teachers.” If you are among the language educators who have not complied with this mandate yet, please be sure to consult a member of the Seminar’s staff to verify how you can receive up to 5 points towards the 100 points every teacher needs to have in order to be classified as “Highly Qualified” or NCLB Compliant.

During the course of the Seminar, we also hope to provide you with general updates on relevant advocacy issues being addressed by CLTA on behalf of the profession and on the results of the US Year of Languages and its follow-up initiative theme—“Discover Languages-Discover the World.”

Optional Activities

During the course of the week, you may wish to take advantage of recreational activities. If you play a musical instrument, you may want to bring it along for informal social gatherings. UC Santa Barbara is surrounded by beaches and several bike trails, so bring your bathing suit, beach towels, and your bike. University recreational facilities are also available to you for an $8.00 user fee per day. For directions and recreation passes, please visit the Santa Rosa Administrative Offices in Santa Rosa Hall between 8:15 AM and 5:00 PM.

Communication

Persons wishing to leave a message for you may do so by calling the Santa Rosa Hall Information Desk at (805) 893-2772 or (805) 893-5679. The messages will be posted on a bulletin board in the Santa Rosa Hall Lobby. Your room will not be equipped with a telephone. It is suggested that you bring a calling card or a cellular phone for your communication needs.

Computer and Internet Connection

We are encouraging all Seminar participants, if they own either a laptop computer and/or a digital camera, to bring it with them to the Seminar to facilitate curriculum development assignments in your content strand. Another benefit of having your laptop computer at the Seminar is that you will be able to access the Internet and your e-mail messages from your own dorm room. In order to use this new feature at the Seminar, your computer must have the following minimum requirements:

- Macintosh computer with MacOS 9.1 or above (configured for DHCP);
- IBM compatible PC with Windows ME or XP (configured for DHCP);
- CD-ROM drive;
- Ethernet Cable;
- A pre-installed 10BaseT Ethernet Card (most computers have this built in).
It’s important for you to remember to bring an Ethernet Cable, since your computer is likely to meet all of the other requirements. If you elect to bring your laptop, at registration you will be provided with a unique password that will allow you to access the Internet and your e-mail messages from your own room.

**UC Credit**

If you wish to receive two-quarter units of UCSB extension credit, you may register for credit upon arrival. The cost is $70.00, payable to UC REGENTS. You may pay with credit cards and checks. Cash will not be accepted. In order to receive credit, you must attend all General, Strand, and Group Sessions and cultural activities in order to receive the specified units of academic credit.

**Weather and Dress**

Expect warm days and cool mornings and evenings at Santa Barbara. Casual clothes (including shorts) are desirable at all times during the day and often in the evening. Mornings and evenings tend to be on the cooler side in Santa Barbara and a jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt is a must for your wardrobe for the week. Casual apparel is appropriate for all activities, although you may wish to bring along dressier attire for "Wednesday’s night out" and our last dinner on Thursday evening at the UCSB Faculty Club. Please bring comfortable walking shoes because parking, lodging, dining, and instructional facilities are located a fair distance from each other within the campus.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this year’s Seminar. If you have any questions, or if we can further facilitate your travel to and participation in the Seminar, please do not hesitate to contact either of us.

Sincerely,

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