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Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (CLAC) enhances learning in non-language courses by allowing students to use their skills in languages other than English. CLAC is a nationwide movement, but ours is the only CLAC program focusing on Asian languages in the country. We hope to expand the program to include any language that a student might want to connect with their coursework at CU.



CLAC is:

- One credit “co-seminars” connected to existing courses developed by faculty members who want to enhance student learning through non-English materials
- Exploratory, encouraging students to take chances and engage in new pathways for learning
- Suitable for native speakers and beginners alike
- Customizable according to student needs and interests and faculty learning outcomes
- International, student-centered, and interdisciplinary
- Inclusive. CLAC provides a sense of belonging and engagement for international students, whose native language ability and different perspectives can add value for all students

What students are saying:

I have a much greater appreciation now for how closely intertwined language and culture are. I would be interested in taking more culture courses on order to get a clearer, more cohesive picture of language's role in shaping (and being shaped by) society.

I really enjoyed comparing the source material with the English translation. It really helped me understand the author's intent as compared to the English class material.



Get Involved!

CAS is seeking additional resources to expand CLAC's role in CU's undergraduate curriculum. Donations of any size can help with faculty professional development, program administration, and student incentives. To support CLAC, please contact CAS Executive Director Danielle Rocheleau Salaz (salaz@colorado.edu, 303-735-5312) to discuss giving options.

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