

Resources for Language Study at CC

On-campus conversation groups

During the spring semester, the Keck Language Resource Center has sponsored conversation groups in two languages - Portuguese and Swahili – and expects these groups will continue next year. For information about meetings of the Portuguese conversation group, please contact Naomi Wood nwood@coloradocollege.edu. For information about the Swahili conversation group (which currently has two subgroups – beginning and intermediate) – contact Sarah Withee swithee@coloradocollege.edu. Both groups are facilitated by native speakers of their respective languages.

In addition, in the fall we are planning to re-start our Turkish conversation group. Please contact Sarah Withee for more information about meetings of that group.

If you would like to start a conversation group for a language not currently on our list, please contact Sarah Withee for help in setting up a group.

Directed independent language study program

This is a (currently noncredit) language study program offered in partnership with the University of Denver and University of Colorado Boulder. In the pilot this spring, two languages were offered – Swahili and Korean. Other languages may be made available subject to student interest, so please contact Sarah Withee swithee@coloradocollege.edu if the language you are interested does not appear on this list.

Online resources for language study

Resources for various languages are listed on the pages accessible from http://www2.coloradocollege.edu/ats/kecklrc/Language_specific_resources.asp

The Langmedia site from the Five Colleges Center for the Study of World Languages includes digital resources for 41 languages. It also includes directed independent study syllabi and resources for Arabic, Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian, Hindi, Indonesian, Persian, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Yoruba, Bulgarian, Czech, Greek, Hungarian, Norwegian, Romanian, Shona, Slovak, Thai, Turkmen, Twi, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Wolof, Yoruba, and Zulu.

<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/>

Language tutoring

The Spanish and Arabic language programs both have language tutors available to help students with language study during the academic year. The schedule for the Spanish program is available on the Spanish department home page and at <http://www2.coloradocollege.edu/ats/kecklrc/tutoring.asp>.