The College of Languages, Linguistics and Literature (LLL) is one of the four Arts and Sciences colleges. It is comprised of six departments and several programs. LLL faculty provide instruction in 30 languages and have the capacity to teach a total of 60 more according to demand. The college capitalizes on Hawai‘i’s location in the Pacific to provide, in addition to traditional fields of study, curricula with unique focus on Asia and the Pacific.

With a faculty of nearly 215, LLL is one of the largest units at the University. Nearly 1,000 students enroll each semester in LLL courses and there are approximately 900 students pursuing degrees within the six departments.

**ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

- East Asian Languages and Literatures
- English
- Hawaiian
- Indo-Pacific Languages and Literatures
- Interpretation and Translation Studies
- Languages and Literatures of Europe and the Americas
- Linguistics
- Russian Studies
- Second Language Acquisition
- Second Language Studies

The Hawai‘i English Language Program (HELP) provides full-time, intensive English language instruction to prepare students for university study.

**KEY INITIATIVES**

- Department of Second Language Studies is regularly ranked the number one program of its kind in the nation.
- The College has the largest enrollment in Hawaiian and Japanese languages in the country.
- The Japanese government selected the College as only the fourth American site to offer the prestigious annual Japanese Language Proficiency Test.
- The U.S. Department of Education names the College one of 14 National Foreign Language Resource Centers in the nation.
- The journal Biography, produced by the College’s Center for Biographical Research, is the leading scholarly journal in the field of life writing.
- Second Language Teaching and Curriculum Center and Language Telecommunications, Research and Learning Center provide teaching laboratories and special programs for the development of language teaching curricula and conduct research on second language acquisition.
- Center for Interpretation and Translation Studies provides basic training in interpretation and non-fiction translation.

**FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS**

$6.4 million has been received for support of the second language and foreign language resource centers since 1993.

**FACULTY AWARDS**

The College has produced 24 recipients of the university’s prestigious Regent’s Medal for Excellence in Teaching since 1985.

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