

# Language Learning Center

**Program Mission:** The Language Learning Center offers to all members of the university community a variety of comprehensive support services that develop meaningful communication in multiple languages, by creating an environment that respects different cultures, by remaining on top of new technology and pedagogical methods, and by making exciting innovations of its own.

## *Courses Tutored:*

- All language courses offered at California State University San Marcos. The Language Learning Center also provides resources for students studying languages other than those provided at CSUSM.

## **Resources and Services Provided**

### **1. Free one-on-one tutoring.**

- Students can set appointments 30-minute tutoring sessions with the Language Learning Center and receive free tutoring.
- The tutoring provided is on a one-on-one basis and will help students at all stages of language acquisition and expertise.
- Walk-in tutoring accommodated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### **2. Grammar Workshops.**

- Grammar workshops in Spanish, Arabic, French, German, and Japanese are provided to help students with correct spoken and written usages.

### **3. Free use of online resources and language learning software.**

- Provision of online resources to aid students in verbal and written language acquisition and cultural immersion.
- Language learning software is provided for students to practice their spoken language skills, interact live with peers, and complete verbal recording assignments.

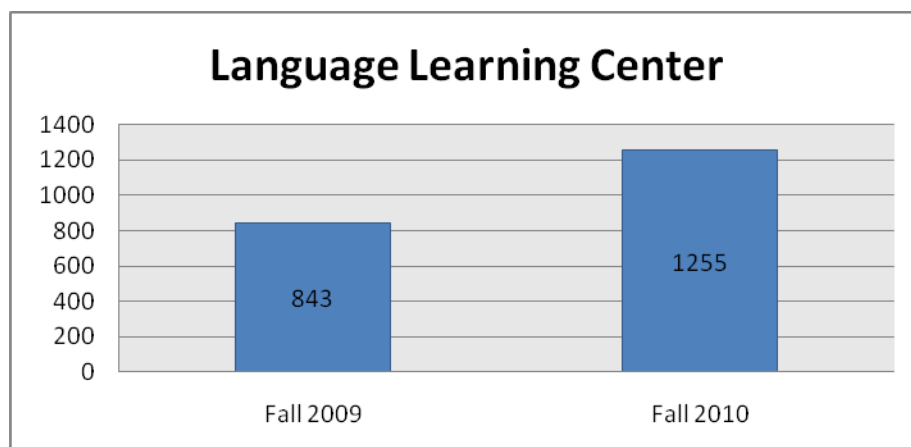
### **4. Writing seminars for students who are multiple language speakers (MLS).**

- MLS seminars support matriculated, multi-lingual students needing extra assistance in developing their academic writing skills.
- Provide extra help for those students identified as MLS, who are mainly Generation 1.5 (students are those who have lived and studied in the American system and share characteristics of both first and second generation immigrants) and international students, both in the graduate and undergraduate programs.

### **5. Provides information and examinations for students proficient enough in a language to test out of the Language Other Than English Requirement (LOTER).**

- Students can schedule an exam in any language with the Language Learning Center.
- The Language Learning Center will find and employ experts to evaluate the both the written and verbal aspects of the LOTER.

## **Language Learning Center Tutoring Activity Increases:**



The Language Learning Center experienced a 49% increase in student traffic from the Fall 2009 semester to the Fall 2010 semester. Also, activities in the LLC classroom have increased by over 100% over the last year. This includes workshops, MLS seminars, American Language and Cultural Institute (ALCI) activities, and faculty-led activities.