

# NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE MINOR

LC State and the Nez Perce Tribe have partnered to develop the Nez Perce Language minor. The goal of this program is for students to develop considerable fluency in Nez Perce, as well as competency in the culture. First-year students learn the foundations of the language and participate in cooking, root digging, and other cultural activities. In the second year, they learn through reading original Coyote stories told by tribal elders. This provides a strong foundation in the oral literature. Third year students are mentored one-on-one by elders to develop fluency and increase their cultural knowledge. The labs, NP-109 and NP-209, must be taken each semester the first two years. After completing the minor, students may apply for public school certification and complete a Teaching Methods class through the Education Division, a mentorship program, and oral and written exams.

## Program Requirements

| Code                                         | Title                                   | Credits      |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------|
| NP-101                                       | NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE          | 4.00         |
| NP-102                                       | NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE AND HISTORY          | 4.00         |
| Take the following course for two semesters: |                                         | 2.00         |
| NP-109                                       | ELEMENTARY NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE LAB       |              |
| NP-201                                       | INTERMEDIATE NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE I       | 4.00         |
| NP-202                                       | INTERMEDIATE NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE II      | 4.00         |
| Take the following course for two semesters: |                                         | 2.00         |
| NP-209                                       | INTERMEDIATE NEZ PERCE LANGUAGE LAB     |              |
| NP-310                                       | NEZ PERCE CONVERSATION/MENTORSHIP I     | 2.00         |
| NP-311                                       | NEZ PERCE CONVERSATION/MENTORSHIP II    | 2.00         |
| <b>Program Electives</b>                     |                                         |              |
| Select one of the following:                 |                                         | 3.00         |
| ANTH-170                                     | INTRODUCTION TO NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES |              |
| HIST-340                                     | HISTORY OF THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE          |              |
| ENGL-473                                     | NATIVE AMERICAN ORAL LITERATURE         |              |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                         |                                         | <b>27.00</b> |