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
Program Electives		
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	
Total Credits		**27.00**