

# Language Teaching Workshop Series

2009-2010

Center for Language Acquisition (CLA) and  
Center for Advanced Language Proficiency Education and Research (CALPER)



## “Understanding and Applying the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning”

Thursday, September 17, 2009

4:30-6:00 p.m.

124 Agricultural Engineering Building  
(near Palmer Museum)

This workshop is designed for current and future language educators, to provide an overview of the Standards and their relevance and importance for curriculum design, classroom teaching, program articulation, and preparation for the job market.

The workshop will address the following questions:

- What are the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning?
- What (and why) do language educators need to know about the Standards?
- How do the Standards impact how foreign languages are taught?
- What classroom activities for specific languages (e.g., Spanish, Arabic, Chinese, French) are proposed in the Standards?
- How can ‘reverse design’ be used to create foreign language curricula and course assignments from the Standards?

Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

*Next workshop: “The Common European Framework of Reference: What, why and how?” October 22, 2009, 4:30-6 p.m., 220 Thomas Building*

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