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## What's coming this summer?



This summer is full of great classes! Some we haven't offered since 2015! It really is the time to come and join us. We are offering Acoustic Phonetics! It's a great class that teaches about the soundwaves that are produced during speech. Like our other classes, students will work with real data either collected by themselves or another linguist.

We are also offering a new anthropology class, Facilitating Participatory Development in Language Communities. This course will focus on understanding how leadership and decision-making works in a community's culture, so you can work more effectively with the community as colleagues.

You can find out more about these classes and all the classes offered this summer by going to <http://upcoming-courses.silund.org>

## Humans of SIL-UND



Nancy Kinsel came to SIL because our training fit her goals. She had just enough money in her bank account and trusted God to take care of her needs. Her favorite part of the program was chapel, because of the great speakers and because it helped her to orient her mind "where it should be."

SIL-UND isn't always about being the best student, but it is about learning. After Nancy's first summer, she had advice for the new student: "Be prepared to not be able to do your best. Be prepared to feel like you are the underdog, as far as academics go. Be prepared to, not necessarily fail, but to kind of miss the A mark. Because it's normal here. Give yourself grace. Because often people that come to SIL are high achievers, A-grade, so it can be a huge adjustment. Realize you can't do it all—you can't go to every function, you can't go to every activity, you can't study everything you should...so choose what is best for you and go from there."

## Our New Look!



Coming into the new year, we decided we needed a new look. Our new logo is spearheading this new look. Our team has been working to come up with something that represents all the great aspects of our school. The logo is a shield with a river running through it. (Conveniently taking on the shapes of an S and a U for SilUnd.) As we know, the coulee runs right by our lovely summer home and comes to life here in the logo. But, rivers also show progress and change. Our school isn't stagnant, but flows with the change of communities and language.

We also wanted to show that we are a unified force. Previously we were using two separate logos put together in one box. However, this showed a distance that wasn't actually the way we wanted to represent ourselves.

But, perhaps the best part about this new logo is the new merch that it will appear on! So, keep on the lookout for everything new that we have up our sleeves!

## A new way to be involved!



We love linguistics and we want as many students to benefit from it as possible. While we are able to keep our costs low overall, some students still can't afford to come for a summer. Would you, as our community, like to help bring up a whole new generation of linguists? We've set up an easy way for you to donate to our scholarship fund. Visit <https://www.givedirect.org/donate/?cid=13536> and select "SIL-UND scholarships" under the "Program Menu" selection box.

We want to thank you in advance for your generous thought and donations given to our students. People like you make it possible for our students to do great things.

## TL/DR:

We're offering two new classes this summer! <http://upcoming-courses.silund.org>

We have a new logo! It's awesome and we hope you love it.

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