



## Dear languages and cultures community,

The new year has included new beginnings and many exciting opportunities for our language and culture ND community. Our annual **Language & Culture Week (LCW)** is finally here!

We are thrilled with the variety of cultural experiences and events available during the week of February 12th to 16th. Come celebrate and learn with us as we explore the many languages and cultures of our diverse ND community. For specific details about the languages and activities available at our **Culture Fair (Tues, Feb. 13)** and **World Music & Dance Fest (Thurs, Feb. 15)** either review the flyers listed below or go to our website for more information. **Throughout the week (Feb. 12 - 16)**, there will be Holy Masses in multiple languages, movie nights, workshops, and events for all to enjoy on campus.

All LCW events can be found on the main CSLC events calendar, advertised on our social media, and detailed in the **ND mobile app** module for Languages and Cultures. Bookmark our calendar below and check often. We are always adding new cool events!

**CSLC Events Calendar**



### Welcome, Jalle!

We are very excited to introduce a new staff member on the CSLC team. Jalle Gebisa has joined our staff as our Administrative Coordinator in January 2024. Please take time to stop by the office and introduce yourself as she continues to learn about our program, services and the greater ND community. Welcome to the team, Jalle!

# SAVE THE DATE for Language Culture Week:

## Monday, February 12 - Friday, February 16, 2024

See all LCW Dates and Events

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# WORLD MUSIC & DANCE FEST

**CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS**

- KURDISH INSTRUMENTS
- MUSIC MARIACHIND
- IRISH TIN WHISTLE
- CEILÍ BAND
- CHINESE VOCAL PERFORMANCE

**DANCE**

- IRISH JIG DANCE
- LATIN DANCE WITH RITMOND
- ASCEND: KPOP DANCE CLUB
- DANCE AFRICA
- BOLLYWOOD DANCE
- & MORE!

HOSTED BY PROF. JON BULLOCK  
AND CO-SPONSORED BY NOTRE DAME DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

**THURSDAY, FEB 15, 4-6 PM**  
**O'NEILL HALL OF MUSIC - LABAR PERFORMANCE HALL**

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TUESDAY, FEB 13, 4-6 PM  
HESBURGH SCHOLARS LOUNGE

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# CULTURE FAIR

**ROMANCE LANGUAGES**

- PAPEL PICADO, FANS, AND FLOWERS (SPANISH)
- CARNEVALE MASK MAKING (ITALIAN)
- BRAZILIAN CARNAVAL T-SHIRT DECORATING (PORTUGUESE)

**LESS COMMONLY TAUGHT & INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES**

- HENNA AND SAREE DYEING (HINDI)
- ECUADORIAN BRACELETS (QUECHUA)
- TANZANIAN CRAFTS (SWAHILI)
- LOOM BEADING (POTAWATOMI)
- NAVAJO LIFE IN EVERYDAY ITEMS (NAVAJO)

**EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES**

- CHINESE PAINTING WORKSHOP (CHINESE)
- ORIGAMI & TRADITIONAL TOYS (JAPANESE)
- LIU INSTITUTE ASIAN STUDIES

**GERMAN & RUSSIAN**

- OLD-TIMEY GERMAN HANDWRITING (GERMAN)
- DECORATING NESTING DOLLS (RUSSIAN)

**IRISH**

- MAKING ST. BRIDGET CROSS (IRISH)

**+ A WORLD OF FLAVORFUL FOOD**



## Workgroup - Lean in to ChatGPT for Teaching, Learning, Practicing, and Assessing

This is a monthly informal meeting for curious minds who might be interested in what generative AI is, how it's being used, how it is changing, and what all of it means for our students and us. Please click [here](#) for the Feb 6th agenda and feel free to contact Prof. Elena Mangione-Lora for any questions.

## NEW 1-Credit Course!

**MUSIC TO MY EARS: A Language Collaboration with the South Bend Symphony Orchestra.**

The South Bend Symphony Orchestra is partnering with the CSLC to translate

their website and promotional materials into multiple languages to be inclusive of our multilingual community here in South Bend. Native speakers are welcome to enroll. Language learners are recommended to have completed at least the 4th semester (or equivalent) of their translation language. The first language will be Spanish. Enrollment is opening soon. For more information, please reach out to [Alessia Blad-Miller](#).

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## Music To My Ears

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with the  
SOUTH BEND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The South Bend Symphony Orchestra is partnering with the CSLC to translate their website and promotional materials into multiple languages to be inclusive of our multilingual community here in South Bend!


Whether you love and practice music or you are just intrigued by this service project, we have created the perfect 1-CREDIT course for you.

Register and obtain hands-on, practical translational experience in your target language. Native speakers are welcome to enroll.

Looking for highly motivated, disciplined students who can create their own timelines to complete their tasks. No class participation required.

Students can enroll for consecutive semesters until all the texts and materials are translated.

A faculty member and CSLC tutor will be available to provide support and answer questions

   Start anytime! Scan the QR to learn more!



## English for Academic Purposes

The English for Academic Purposes (EAP) Program offers support for the linguistic, academic, and cultural needs of the international community at Notre Dame. See what we have in store for you this month:

### Tutoring

Free individual tutoring services are provided to assist Notre Dame students with English, including pronunciation, grammar, presentation, conversation skills, and any other linguistic or cultural needs a person might have. You can sign up [here](#).

### Workshops

#### Writing a Literature Review

Thursday, February 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

This workshop addresses essential skills for selecting relevant and credible sources and analyzing and synthesizing them while maintaining a balance between summary and critical analysis. The workshop also introduces participants to helpful AI tools that can be used in the process of writing a literature review.

#### Tips and Tricks for Making Impactful PowerPoint Presentations

Thursday, February 29, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

This session introduces less-known PowerPoint tools that can create a stunning PowerPoint presentation. We'll demonstrate how to use PowerPoint Designer; smart art graphics; online

pictures and icons; equations and symbols; and animation and transitions.

## English Conversation Tables

The English Conversation Table (ECT) is a great chance to practice English and make new friends. It is free and open to anyone at Notre Dame. ECT meets on Friday evenings at 5:00-6:00 pm. The location is 220E Bond Hall. Snacks are provided.

Next meetings: February 9 & February 23

Questions? Contact Josh Barthuly.

For questions about EAP services, contact [eap@nd.edu](mailto:eap@nd.edu).

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## Peer Tutoring for Languages

Language tutoring is **free** to everyone in the ND community and resumes today (the second week of classes)!

Meet with a native speaker or advanced language student to practice, review, and enhance your language skills. Make your appointment now by clicking below.

[Book a Tutor](#)

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## Globally Engaged Citizens (GEC) Program

The GEC recognizes what you already do to engage with other languages and cultures. The CSLC launched the GEC program in Fall 2021 and currently has 185+ students applying for this recognition. The program is open to every student at Notre Dame, regardless of major, college, or language study background. You can register at any time. Curious? Click below to learn more and to register. If you have any

questions about the award, you can contact Eva Hoeckner.

[Learn More about GEC](#)

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## Media Team at your Service!

The CSLC media team is a resource for language departments, language and culture student groups, and our language learning community. We can help spread the word about your meetings, events, and more, just let us know!

[Submit a Media Request](#)

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## Your Support Matters.

Thanks to you, the CSLC is able to continue fulfilling its mission to support the advancement of linguistic proficiency and cultural awareness for students in all languages across the Notre Dame community. All funds received from donors are used to support student language and culture programs.

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