

# THE LANGUAGE ACQUISITION RESOURCE CENTER

Open Door to Language and Culture

## ☼ Summer Programs ☼

The programs are open to graduate and undergraduate students, working professionals, government employees, and others. Participants in the first three programs must have a current proficiency rating of Advanced High-Superior (ACTFL scale) or 2+/3 (ILR/DLPT 3). Applications are available at <http://larcnet.sdsu.edu>, by E-mailing [nlrcsd@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:nlrcsd@mail.sdsu.edu), or by calling 619.594.6177.

### ☼ 4-Week Arabic Immersion Program in Cairo, Egypt

The American University in Cairo will be the host institution for this program where students at the highest levels of language proficiency will work on perfecting their skills through intensive course work in Arabic and special topics. Additional program details are available online at <http://larcnet.sdsu.edu>. *Dates: June 7 - July 10, 2006 • Registration Deadline: April 3, 2006 • Cost: \$1,000 USD<sup>1</sup>*

### ☼ 4-Week Intensive Programs in Arabic and Persian in San Diego, California

The goal of these courses is to advance Arabic and Persian learners at the Superior (ACTFL)/3 (ILR & DLPT) level towards achievement of Distinguished/Level 4 proficiency, the level required to work in professional capacities, including translation and interpretation. Lodging and travel are the responsibility of the participant. *Dates: July 31 - August 25, 2006 • Registration Deadline: July 1, 2006 • Cost: \$1,000 USD*

### ☼ Philippine Literature in Filipino in San Diego, California

This intensive course will survey major works of Philippine literature in short story, novel and literary criticism genres. It is designed to satisfy requirements for teachers pursuing the single subject credential to teach Filipino in California public schools. This course will be taught in Filipino. Lodging and travel are the responsibility of the participant. *Dates: Summer 2006 (exact dates TBD) • Registration Deadline: TBD • Cost: TBD*

### ☼ Speech Typology Institute in San Diego, California

Speech Typology has been coined to describe the art of classifying oral speech as it reflects Interagency Linguistic Roundtable (ILR) proficiency guidelines. The ability to classify oral speech is critical for developers of language curriculum, teachers and creators of listening comprehension tests. The week-long institute examines speech typology theory, practice and application. The institute is being conducted by Ms. Beth Mackey. Lodging and travel are the responsibility of the participant. *Dates: July 24 - 29, 2006 • Registration Deadline: July 1, 2006 • Cost: Free*

1. LARC anticipates an award from the US government which will subsidize the balance of the total costs of the first three programs. SDSU Extended Studies credit is available at an additional cost.

LARC is one of fourteen Title VI Language Resource Centers (LRCs) established by Congress to improve the teaching and learning of foreign and second languages in the United States.

LARC's mission is to support language teaching and learning, professional development, research, technology, and publications, with particular emphasis on Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTLs).