



WHAT'S NEW AT ILETC?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILE Grant recipient '16/'17, Ling Luo, has been able to continue her work on *Microlearning Based Mobile Game for Mandarin Learning and Assessment* by having been awarded the "CUNY Collaborative Pedagogical Research Grant." We are excited for her to continue this ILETC supported project.

MATERIALS

Visit the [CILC website](#) for teaching materials, research, and resources for language education related to: heritage language teaching & learning, telecollaborative pedagogies, and resources for the Arabic, Spanish, and Chinese classroom.

By the end of the spring semester ILETC will publish a series of Task Based Language Learning (TBLL) modules for Intermediate Italian.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- Save the Date! ACTFL Workshop: "Crossing Major Borders," Nov. 9. [Registration open now on the ILETC website.](#)
- Stay tuned for two language education lectures. In the Fall, we will focus on L2 language education with a talk by professor Lourdes Ortega from Georgetown University. In the Spring, the focus will be on heritage language education with a talk by professor Maria Carreira from California State University Long Beach.
- Two professional development workshops for the year are already underway. One is titled "Collaborative Curriculum Development Workshop for Heritage Spanish Courses" and the other is "Project Based Language Learning for the Chinese Classroom." Should these activities interest you, look out for related activities coming from ILETC in the future.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Institute for Language Education in Transcultural Context (ILETC) is to support and promote the teaching and learning of languages at CUNY in the context of New York City's multilingual communities. The Institute is a research and resource center for language education at CUNY. As a research center, ILETC supports projects by language scholars and instructors in the fields of language pedagogy, second language acquisition theory, and translingual and transcultural communication. As a resource center, ILETC collaborates with language programs and faculty at CUNY to cultivate opportunities for professional development and promote the production and dissemination of materials for language education.