Course Offerings and Certified Instructors

The following are courses that have traditionally been taught as well as new courses and one in development. Many of the workbooks are being edited to incorporate material that allows a more streamlined curriculum. The instructors available for each workbook and immersion course are those who scored high enough on the oral/written certification exam to deliver the material and who demonstrate an ability to instruct and answer a wide range of questions within each level. Workbook and immersion instructors have the option of scheduling any courses they are certified to teach. All instructors have previous experience co-teaching the content they deliver. This includes times, dates, and geographic locations of instruction. The instructor will notify the Language Committee of the intent to conduct a course no less than six weeks prior to the commencement of the course. This allows for notification on the WLRP website and community newsletters/mailings.

Youth language enrichment activities (i.e. Summer Turtle Program, Family Immersion Camp and After School Programming) are led by WLRP trained staff who have received CORI clearance and are approved to teach to by the lead project linguist.
Workbook Courses Available

1 - Beginner Courses

Beginner Noun Workbook
This course teaches the history of the language. Each speaker learns about Wampanoag gender classification and number of the noun. Also covered in this course are: truncation, peripheral endings, demonstratives, and the yes/no interrogative.

Noun Possession Workbook
This course introduces the speaker to the structure of the Wampanoag phrase. The workbook covers person, number of the noun, dependent noun stems and kinship traditions, inalienable nouns, and the locative case for a noun.

1.1 Certified Workbook and Immersion Instructors

Jason Baird
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Eva Blake
Tracy Kelley
Jennifer Harding
Nitana Hicks
Wenonah Madison
Tia Pocknett
Melanie Roderick
Durwood Vanderhoop
Jamie Sue Vanderhoop
Tobias Vanderhoop

2 - Intermediate Courses

Animate Intransitive Verb Workbook
This workbook covers person and number for the AI verb as well as incorporating knowledge gained from the Beginner courses. Also included are the *conjunct* forms, if/when, for this verb.
Transitive Inanimate Verb Workbook
This workbook covers person and number for the transitive verb as well as incorporating knowledge gained from all prior courses. This verb form introduces the speaker to the realm of absolute and objective forms of a verb. Also included are the conjunct forms, if/when, for this verb.

Inanimate Intransitive Verb Workbook
This workbook focuses on the verbs relating only to inanimate subjects. The speaker learns number and incorporates lessons from prior work on other forms of the verb as well as basic beginner knowledge. Also included are the conjunct forms, if/when, for this verb.

Particles, Prenouns, Preverbs Workbook (In production)
This course will cover very useful particles that are used without regard to person or number. The speaker will also be introduced to prenouns and preverbs allowing modification of both phrases to say a wide range of things with more specificity and eloquence. Prior knowledge of nouns and verbs is essential.

2.1 Certified Instructors

Jason Baird
Jessie Baird
Eva Blake
Tracy Kelley
Nitana Hicks
Wenonah Madison
Melanie Roderick
Durwood Vanderhoop
Jamie Sue Vanderhoop

3-Advanced Courses

Transitive Animate Verb Workbook
This is the speaker’s introduction to theme, who is acting upon whom and all themes are covered for person and number. Also included are the conjunct forms, if/when, for this verb.

Subordinative Verb and T-Subordinative Verb Workbook (In production)
This course deals with cases involving clauses that are not independent but rather statements lending more necessary information to the main clause and cases verb phrases involving the idea of ‘to do X’. This form includes both the Inanimate and Animate subjects.
3.1 Certified Instructors

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Eva Blake
Tracy Kelley
Nitana Hicks
Melanie Roderick
Durwood Vanderhoop

4 - Immersion Courses Available

Total Physical Response
Where are Your Keys?
Immersion Second Language Acquisition
Immersion Game Nights
Family Immersion Camp

4.1 Certified Instructors
To be determined via ACTFL scale exams

5 - Youth Programming

Summer Turtles
This is a comprehensive language and cultural instruction course for youth ages 6-12 years. The three week program covers kinship, ceremony, protocol, story, games, fishing, gathering, song, numbers, clothing, flora and fauna, and our place in the circle of Creation. A heavy focus is learning these topics in the language.

5.1 Certified Instructors
All instructors for this course will be those employed by the WLRP Master Apprentice Project and CORI’d individuals as deemed competent by the Master/Apprentice team each Summer.