



September 30, 2022

Dear CCCFLC Members,

For those who may not be aware, [AB-928](#), which was signed into law last year by the Governor, is expected to have a profound effect on California community college foreign languages. The ASCCC (Academic Senate for California Community Colleges) has been seeking input from CCC faculty on the proposed singular general education transfer pathway. We strongly urge everyone to speak up and participate in the [ASCCC survey on AB-928](#). It only takes a few minutes. However, time is running out, **the survey deadline is tomorrow, 10/1/22**.

Speaking of time running out, a quick reminder that the 2022 CCCFLC Conference pre-registration form and accommodation requests are due a week from tomorrow, **by 10/8/22**. If you have not yet registered, please do so at your earliest convenience, [2022 CCCFLC Conference Pre-Registration Form](#). Thank you!

To entice anyone who has not yet registered, here is a list of our planned presentations (in alphabetical order by title):

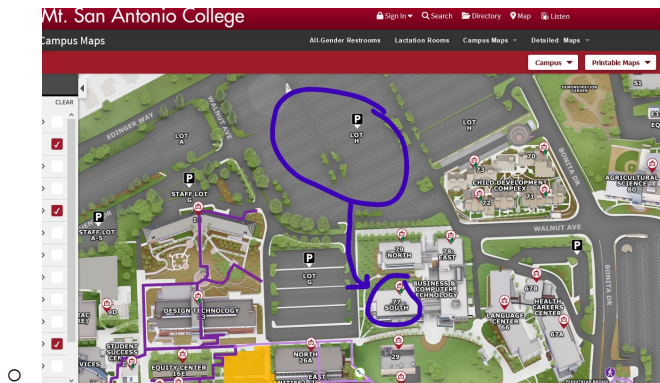
- "Building a Sense of Community in the Online Language Course: A Key for Better Retention and Higher Results," presented by Sarah Mecheneau.
- "How to Create a Free Podcast for Your World Language Students and the World!" presented by Jeffrey Brown.
- "How to Keep the Communication On in an Asynchronous Class," presented by Solène Alghannam and Lizbet Sánchez.
- "Improving Memory/Retention in the Foreign Language Classroom," presented by Petra Petry.
- "Teach Your Students to Learn and Practice Vocabulary with Poetry," presented by Mercedes Vargas.
- "What You Need to Know about AB928," presented by Lizbet Sánchez and Solène Alghannam.

We will email the Conference program and parking permit to all **registered attendees** one week prior to the conference on **Saturday, 10/15/22**. If you are registered, but do not receive that email, please message us at CCCFLC@gmail.com. Thank you.

Additional information you need to know:

- Mt. SAC is hosting this year's conference so there are **no registration fees**. Thank you Mt. SAC!
- Mt. SAC has requested that we confirm attendance and ASL interpreter requests well in advance. Therefore, we ask that everyone pre-register no later than **Saturday, October 8th, by 11:59 PM**, including lunch preference and any accommodation requests. Thank you.
- The conference will be **in person** and held at [Mt.SAC](#) on **Saturday, October 22nd, from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**.
- As per Mt. SAC's current policy, **facial masks are optional**.
- As per our usual format, there will be a keynote speaker followed by three breakout sessions comprised of 2-3 presentations each.
- Each presentation will be **45 minutes (30 minutes of presentation + 15 minutes of discussion/Q&A)**.

- The conference will be held in building 77 and parking will be in lot H, in both the faculty and student parking spots. (See the [Mt.SAC campus map](#) and the image below.)



We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

In the spirit of collaboration and mutual support, for any CCCFLC members who would like to advertise an organization or event related to teaching foreign languages, this area is now designated for sharing such information. Simply email us your links and we will include them in our newsletters. Thank you.

- California Colleges for International Education ([CCIE](#))
- The [Heritage Language Exchange](#) welcomes you to join their [LUNES DE LATINIDAD](#).

P.S. Feel free to bring any **pamphlets or brochures** to share at the conference.

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Sincerely,
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