

UC CONSORTIUM FOR LANGUAGE LEARNING & TEACHING

Advanced Language Achievement Certificate

The Advanced Language Achievement Certificate is awarded by the University of California Consortium for Language Learning and Teaching to recognize undergraduate students who have demonstrated extensive and superior achievement in learning and using a language other than English. Students are nominated by their academic department at UC, based on the following qualifications:

- 1. At least three years of course work in the target language at the University of California, with a 3.5 average. Transfer students may demonstrate up to two years of equivalent work at another institution plus the remainder of the three years' work at UC with a 3.5 average.
- 2. At least <u>one quarter</u> of study abroad with all courses taken in the target language, or an approved alternate activity such as an internship in the language, a service learning course, a superior research paper written in the target language using significant sources in the target language, or some other special achievement in addition to coursework.

This certificate is meant to offer special recognition for excellent achievement in language acquisition by students at large, and it is not awarded to language majors only. With assistance from department academic staff in identifying qualified students, the academic undergraduate advisor (or another qualified faculty member) writes a letter of nomination detailing the student's achievement and excellence in the target language. The nomination must be accompanied by a copy of the student's UC transcript and (if necessary) by other evidence of successful completion of the required coursework, study abroad, and/or other qualifying project (see item #2 above).

Nominations should be sent to the UC Consortium for Language Learning & Teaching, (220 Voorhies Hall, Davis, CA 95616) by April 1st in order that the certificate may be awarded to the student by the end of the academic year.