Through the sponsorship of the CSU Stanislaus Office of Global Affairs, the Department of Modern Languages, and Osborn School, an intensive Spanish High Intensity Language Teaching course for beginners will be offered on the campus of Osborn School in Turlock. This course fulfills the foreign language requirement for the CSU, Stanislaus Teaching Credential.

Objectives and Methods: The objectives of HILT are to accelerate students’ comprehension in Spanish, while developing their appreciation of Hispanic music and culture, and to provide educators with models for teaching a second language using only the second language and content-based techniques.

The CSUS Spanish HILT course is unique in California. It is taught 100% through team teaching; there are always two Spanish-speaking teachers in the room. Students see and hear constant interaction between two Spanish speakers, which provides an atmosphere of "active listening," rather than "instant speaking." Students are encouraged — but not pressured — to speak Spanish when they feel ready. This approach greatly increases students' exposure to the language and reduces the anxiety so typical of the traditional one-teacher, foreign language classroom. There are no tests or grades; however, the certificate of completion for this course requires that a student attend all classes.

Summer 2004 Schedule: The 60-hour, four-unit course will be offered over a period of 13 days, Monday, June 14 through Wednesday, June 30, with classes starting at 8:00 AM and ending at 1:00 PM. The course is oriented toward beginners. The teaching team 2004 consists of Steve Stryker (CSUS), and Angela Dias (Yamato School).

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.
Place: Osborn School (located at West Main and Soderquist in Turlock)
Cost: Tuition is $400.00. Tuition includes the cost of the texts. Tuition prices do not include Continuing Education Units (CEUs). If extended education (non-academic, 6000-level) units are desired — such as for a district salary step increase — students must pay $40.00 extra per unit to the CSUS Extended Education Office. Forms for the purchase of Continuing Education Units ($40.00 per unit) will be available during orientation on the first day of classes. NOTE: CEU’s count for teacher credentialing and salary step increase, but not for university graduation credit.

TO ENROLL: Complete the enrollment form below and mail it to the Office of Global Affairs at the address printed below. For information about the course call Steve Stryker: 667-3075

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Name: ____________________________  Social Security Number ____________________________

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________

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Make check or money order payable to: CSUS. Please mail with completed registration form to:
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Class size is limited to 24—first come, first served.