

NILI Needs Assessment - UO students

Key Information - Consent and Research Overview:

The following survey is research that is part of current Northwest Indian Language Institute (NILI) needs analysis. **Participation is voluntary. None of the questions are required. If you choose to participate, you have the right to stop the survey at any time for any reason, simply by hitting submit and closing the browser.**

Summary of Research:

The Northwest Indian Language Institute (NILI) is located on campus. NILI supports and strengthens language preservation and revitalization efforts and is a resource for UO students.

You have been sent this form because you have been identified as a student who might already use or be interested in NILI's work. As part of the current NILI needs analysis we would like to know about your interests regarding Indigenous languages. This survey is expected to take between 5 and 10 minutes and will involve multiple choice, multiple response, and short answer questions. All responses are based on your experience and there are no wrong answers. We encourage you to be as detailed as you can.

This survey is anonymous and will not be linked to your name. We plan to share the compiled findings of our needs analysis with UO administrators, Tribal partners, the Office of Indian Education (OIE) at the Oregon Department of Education, and those who participate.

Possible Risks:

We have designed this study to lower the possible risks to the best of our ability. However, there are always unforeseen events. Below is a list of the worst possible case events and how we have prepared to protect you and your information from them.

Fatigue: you may get tired during or after taking this online survey.

Structures to lessen potential impact: we have designed the survey to take between 5 and 10 minutes, since most of you likely use electronic devices daily, this risk is not beyond what you would face normally.

Information risk: It is possible that the computer containing your responses gets stolen or hacked and the information is released.

How we prepared to fix it: Identifying factors (name, gender, age...) are not collected in this survey. If you choose, you can give us your email to be contacted in the future (for results of the analysis and gift card drawing (discussed later)). This will be kept in a separate list from survey responses. Since there will be between 30 and 40 respondents to this survey, it would be very challenging to connect any one email to any one person's responses.

Psychological or Emotional Risks: this survey will ask you about your previous experiences with Indigenous languages and your attitudes towards language revitalization. For many people, these are personal and sensitive topics.

Structures to ensure you are comfortable: The most important thing to remember about this survey is that it is voluntary. If for any reason you decline to respond, or choose to submit the form with incomplete questions, that is completely alright.

If you have any questions or concerns with any possible risks associated with this survey please contact myself, Leila Jones (ljones9@uoregon.edu) the Principal Investigator, Gabriela Pérez Báez (gperezb4@uoregon.edu) the Faculty Advisor and Associate Professor of Linguistics.

Compensation:

Your time and attention are valuable. As a token of our thanks, the research team would like to give you a **\$5 gift card to Espresso Roma for participating**. *If you choose to leave some questions unanswered, you will still be eligible to receive the gift card.* If you are completing this survey online, please take a screenshot of the final page and show it to a NILI member to receive your gift card. NILI office hours are from 10:30 to 3:30 Tuesday through Thursday. Please call ahead at (541)346-0730 to ensure a NILI member is available at your expected arrival time.

After you have submitted your survey, you will have the option to give your email to be entered into a drawing for a **\$50 gift card to the Duck Store**. Your email will be kept separate from your responses to ensure confidentiality. None of the responses to the questions are required, *if you are uncomfortable answering some of the questions you do not have to. You will still be able to enter your email for the drawing.*

Planned Data Use:

The survey is anonymous and your answers will not be linked to your name. We plan to share the compiled findings of our needs analysis with UO administrators, Tribal partners, the Office of Indian Education (OIE) at the Oregon Department of Education, and those who participate. After the end of the survey, you will have the opportunity to go to a separate site and enter your email to see the eventual overall results of the needs analysis and/or be placed in a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the Duck Store. Once the winner of the drawing has received their gift card and our findings have been distributed to participants who have given us their emails, **the separate list of emails will be deleted.**

Anonymous responses will be kept for future analysis by the Northwest Indian Language Institute.

Expected benefits of participating in this survey:

Individual: You may not personally benefit from this research, but by taking this survey, you might learn about campus resources related to language revitalization that you did not know about and that may interest you. Feel free to contact the research team if you would like more information on any of the opportunities listed.

Group: by analyzing responses from 30 to 40 participants, common themes will emerge, and NILI and other organizations will have a better understanding of

how to best support you.

Community: Needs assessment is a growing field in language revitalization, results from this research will support work being done by other researchers and organizations.

* Indicates required question

1. By clicking “Yes” below, you certify that you have read the above information and consent to start this survey. Remember, you have the option to opt out at any time for any reason. If you do not consent to taking this survey, please close the window. *

Do you agree to participate?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 2*
- ☐ No *Skip to section 6 (Thank you for your participation!)*

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2. What is your level of awareness of NILI?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ never heard of it
- ☐ heard but don't know what it is
- ☐ heard and know what it is but I have not participated in any NILI activities
- ☐ heard and know what it is and have participated in NILI activities

3. If you have a connection with NILI, what is it? Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Attended Ichishkiin class
- ☐ Attended Chinuk Wawa class
- ☐ Attended events (event at the NILI house or talks about Language Revitalization)
- ☐ Participated in Summer Institute
- ☐ As a student worker or intern
- ☐ Hang out at NILI house
- ☐ A connection with others that work at NILI
- ☐ A connection with NILI faculty (classes or talks)
- ☐ Other: _____

4. Do you self-identify as Indigenous (Native American, American Indian, Indigenous of the Americas, Alaska Native, ...)?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 5*
- ☐ No *Skip to question 29*

For Self-Identified Natives

5. What Native community(ies) do you come from/are a part of?

6. What is/are your traditional Indigenous language(s)?

7. Have you heard your language spoken? In your community, in your home? Check all that apply

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes at home
- ☐ Yes in my community
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other: _____

8. Have you heard other Indigenous language(s) spoken? In your community, in your home? Check all that apply

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes at home
- ☐ Yes in my community
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other: _____

9. Do you understand/speak your language?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Not yet
- ☐ Yes, some words
- ☐ Yes, some phrases
- ☐ Yes, quite a bit
- ☐ I am not interested

10. Is/are your language(s) important to you? In what way?

11. Would you like to know more about your language(s)?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

12. Would you like to know more about other Native languages?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

13. What would you like to learn about Indigenous Languages? Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ How to speak
- ☐ How to teach others
- ☐ Grammar
- ☐ History of Native languages
- ☐ Information on language revitalization
- ☐ I am not interested
- ☐ Other: _____

14. What resources at UO could support you?

Check all that apply.

	For my language	For other Indigenous languages	Not important
Opportunities for student workers	☐	☐	☐
Language instruction	☐	☐	☐
Language Rev. methods instruction	☐	☐	☐
Research opportunities	☐	☐	☐
Speaking groups	☐	☐	☐
Resource center	☐	☐	☐
Talks/colloquium	☐	☐	☐
other	☐	☐	☐

15. If you answered "Other" on the above question, please write what you were thinking of.

16. Should Indigenous languages/language restoration be supported at the University of Oregon? How?

17. Are you aware of any presence of American Indigenous languages on campus?

Check all that apply.

	Yes	No	Maybe
On signage	☐	☐	☐
At the longhouse	☐	☐	☐
In classes	☐	☐	☐
In clubs	☐	☐	☐
Language posted or used by faculty	☐	☐	☐
Indigenous UO map https://map.uoregon.edu/indigenous	☐	☐	☐
Library	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐

18. If you answered "Other" on the above question, please write what you were thinking of.

19. Have you heard of the Language Revitalization Lab?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ never heard of it
- ☐ heard but don't know what it is
- ☐ heard with infrequent participation
- ☐ heard with frequent participation

20. Does the presence of Indigenous Languages on campus impact your academic experience? If so why/how?

21. Did the presence of Indigenous Languages on campus impact your decision to attend UO? If so why/how?

22. Would you like to see more presence of Indigenous languages on campus?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

23. How important is it to see Indigenous languages represented at the University of Oregon?

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Not ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Very important

24. Have you engaged with or been supported by other Native-supporting entities on campus? Please check all that apply:

Check all that apply.

☐ I am pursuing a minor or major in Native American Studies.

☐ I am taking/have taken Native American Studies classes.

☐ I am a student in the College of Education's Sapsik'walá Teacher Preparation Program.

☐ I am in the Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) Academic Residential Community.

☐ I'm a member of and/or have attended programming of the Native American Student Union (NASU).

☐ I'm a member of and/or have attended programming of the Native American Law Students Association.

☐ I've attended events of and/or been supported by the Division of Equity and Inclusion.

☐ I've attended events of and/or been supported by the Many Nations Longhouse.

☐ I've attended events of and/or been supported by the Language Revitalization Lab.

☐ Other: _____

25. Are you interested in participating in events about Indigenous languages? Please check all that apply:

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Talks on language revitalization
- ☐ Workshops on how to carry out language revitalization
- ☐ Workshops in how to learn/teach Indigenous languages
- ☐ Student worker employment
- ☐ Volunteering at events
- ☐ Meeting informally with others who are working on their languages
- ☐ Other: _____

26. Are you aware of NILI's Summer Institute (for more information or to volunteer, email nwili@uoregon.edu)

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

27. Is there anything you would like us to know about your interests, concerns, or needs regarding Indigenous languages?

28. Would you like to share your email to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the Duck Store and to receive the results of this study?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 47*
- ☐ No *Skip to section 6 (Thank you for your participation!)*

For non-Indigenous students

29. If you work with, study, or speak an Indigenous language, please list language and explain how.

30. In what ways should Indigenous languages/language restoration be supported at the University of Oregon?

Check all that apply.

	Yes for me	Yes for others	Not important
Opportunities for student workers	☐	☐	☐
Language instruction	☐	☐	☐
Instruction in Language Rev. methods	☐	☐	☐
Research opportunities	☐	☐	☐
Speaking groups	☐	☐	☐
Resource center	☐	☐	☐
Talks/colloquium	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐

31. If you answered "Other" on the above question, please write what you were thinking of.

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33. Are you interested in Indigenous language revitalization?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

34. Are you aware of any language revitalization efforts at UO or outside of UO? If so, please describe.

35. Are Indigenous languages important/valuable?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

36. What would you like to learn about Indigenous Languages? Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ How to speak
- ☐ How to teach others
- ☐ Grammar
- ☐ History of Native languages
- ☐ Information on language revitalization
- ☐ I am not interested
- ☐ Other: _____

37. Have you heard of the Language Revitalization Lab?

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- ☐ never heard of it
- ☐ heard but don't know what it is
- ☐ heard with infrequent participation
- ☐ heard with frequent participation

38. Are you aware of any presence of American Indigenous languages on campus?

Check all that apply.

	Yes	No	Maybe
On signage	☐	☐	☐
At the longhouse	☐	☐	☐
In classes	☐	☐	☐
In clubs	☐	☐	☐
Language posted or used by faculty	☐	☐	☐
Indigenous UO map https://map.uoregon.edu/indigenous	☐	☐	☐
Library	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐

39. Does the presence of Indigenous Languages on campus impact your academic experience? If so why/how?

40. Did the presence of Indigenous Languages on campus impact your decision to attend UO? If so why/how?

41. Would you like to see more presence of Indigenous languages on campus?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

42. How important is it to see Indigenous language represented at the University of Oregon?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Very important

43. Are you interested in participating in events about Indigenous languages? Check all that apply.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Talks
☐ Workshops
☐ Methods training
☐ Employment
☐ Volunteer
☐ Other: _____

44. Are you aware of NILI's Summer Institute (for more information or to volunteer, email nwili@uoregon.edu)

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe

45. Is there anything you would like us to know about your interests, concerns, or needs regarding Indigenous languages?

46. Would you like to share your email to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to the Duck Store and to receive the results of this study?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes *Skip to question 47*
- ☐ No *Skip to section 6 (Thank you for your participation!)*

Thank you for your participation!

47. Please type your email here.

Thank you for your participation!

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