
2007 CIT-SLA

CIT SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(DATES: MAR. 19–30, JULY 2–13, OCT. 8–19)

WHAT IS CIT's Second Language Acquisition?

In just 10 days of Language Acquisition training at CIT (Center for Intercultural Training) at Union Mills, you will:

- Acquire at least 25 highly-effective language learning techniques, ideas, and projects
- Prepare your mouth for brand-new foreign sounds
- Train your ears to distinguish fine differences between sounds
- Learn to become a pro-active language learner
- Develop a language Learning Kit filled for resources for language learning
- Practice language learning methods with native speakers
- Gain insight into the nature of language learning
- Receive productive guidelines on how best to approach learning a language
- Gain sound advice for helping the entire family succeed in learning a new language while minimizing the stress of change
- Become pro-active in the language learning process
- Leave with a notebook full of resources to help continue productive language learning

CIT's Second Language Acquisition (SLA): is a program uniquely and specifically designed for the Center for Intercultural Training. A highly-qualified board of language acquisition experts from New Tribes Mission, Wycliffe/SIL, WEC Int'l, and Mission Training Int'l gave well-thought-out direction and guidance to the formation of this course. It combines the latest and best developments from within the language acquisition field into a 10-day, user-friendly module that will equip any cross-cultural worker to learn a new language more easily and effectively.

CIT's SLA will be taught by Dr. Tom McCormick in 2007, who combines the best of his academic training (doctorate in linguistics) and field experience (serving in Peru with Wycliffe Bible Translators on a literacy and translation program) to skillfully facilitate this intensive, interactive program. He has taught at Wycliffe training schools and currently teaches ESL in Toronto and missions at Tyndale Seminary.

KIT: Sounds of Language: For children coming with their parents, CIT offers a program called "Kid's Intercultural Training" (KIT) that is designed to help each child develop their confidence to learn a new language by developing the necessary skills, methods, and attitudes.

LOCATION

The Center for Intercultural Training is located in southwestern North Carolina, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Union Mills is 1 mile east of highway 221, 10 miles north of Rutherfordton and 12 miles south of Marion. Airports serving the region are Asheville (50 miles), Greenville/Spartanburg, SC (65 miles) and Charlotte (80 miles).

ARRIVALS

If you are flying and will need an airport pickup, please plan to arrive by early Sunday evening. For flights departing on the last day (Friday), book your departing flight for after 4:00 p.m.

FEES

To secure a place in the program;

- Send the Registration Form and \$150 tuition deposit per adult to CIT.
- CIT will invoice you or your sending agency upon your arrival at CIT.

REFUND POLICY

Tuition deposit is transferable but nonrefundable.

SCHEDULE

Typical Daily Schedule

8:30 Bible Study
9:00 Class Session
12:00 Lunch
1:30 Class Session
3:00 Classes conclude
5:30 Dinner

Last day

Normal a.m. schedule
12:00 Conclude
12:00 Lunch
*Departure

Most evenings are available for personal reading, self-directed study and informal interaction.

Lunch and Dinner will be served on weekdays. Equipped kitchens are available for breakfast and weekend meal preparation. Saturday and Sunday are unstructured. Participants are encouraged to visit an ethnic or “non-traditional” church on Sunday. Information will be available about area sights and activities.

Please note: Families with children are given priority in the assigning of 2-bedroom apartments. Housing options for couples are apartments (when available), a limited number of dorm suites with private bath, or a dorm room with hall bathrooms. *Most students elect to leave Friday afternoon, but arrangements can be made to stay until Saturday at no extra charge for housing.

FIGURING YOUR EXPENSES

<u>SLA Rates: Adults</u>	<u>Tuition & Materials</u>	<u>Room/Board</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Single, dorm room	\$ 700	\$310	\$1,010
Couple, dorm room	\$1,400	\$460	\$1,860
Couple, dorm suite/bath	\$1,400	\$540	\$1,940
Couple, 2-bdrm. apt. (<i>with children</i>)	\$1,400	\$660	\$2,060

<u>SLA Rates: Children</u>	<u>Tuition & Materials</u>	<u>Meals</u>	<u>Totals</u>
0-1	\$180	\$ n/c	\$180
1-2	\$180	\$ 70	\$250
3-4	\$275	\$ 70	\$345
5-12	\$400	\$ 90	\$490
13 + (<i>attend adult program</i>)	\$525	\$150	\$675

Note: A mid-morning snack, lunch, and dinner will be offered on class days. Kitchens are available for breakfast and weekend meal preparation.