GET ALBANY CREDITS FOR COURSE IN BARCELONA, SPAIN in the Fall of 2015

ETAP 697  Bilingual Development and Language Processing (3 credits)

Barcelona Summer School (September 14-17, 2015)
University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Course requirements:

1) Participate in each morning and afternoon session of the summer school including the workshop on Monday afternoon.

Program schedule:

Monday, September 14th:
9:30 – 13:30 Ágnes Melinda Kovács (Central European University, Budapest)
“Learning two languages in the crib: Cognitive effects of bilingualism in infancy”
15:00 –19:00 Researchers’ Workshop
Chair: Albert Costa, UPF

Tuesday, September 15th:
9:30- 13:30 Annick De Houwer (University of Erfurt, Germany)
“Studying the input in bilingual acquisition: methodological and theoretical considerations and implications”
15:00- 19:00 Istvan Kecskes (State University of New York, Albany)
“How does bilingualism affect utterance production and interpretation?”

Wednesday, September 16th:
9:30 – 13:30 Lera Boroditsky (University of California, Santa Barbara)
“How do the languages we speak shape the ways we think?”

Thursday, September 17th:
9:30- 13:30 Maria Polinsky (Harvard University)
“Learning from heritage languages”
You will have to sign the roster for each session. Missing even one session will result in no receipt of the credits for the course.

2) Write a term paper based on one, any or all presentation topics and/or the reading lists provided by the instructors.

After your return from Barcelona you should schedule 3 meetings with Prof. Istvan Kecskes to discuss your paper.

Requirements:

Deadline of paper submission: 16:00, December 1st, 2015
Papers should be submitted in hard copy left in the box of Prof. Kecskes, in ED 114.
Length: 10-15 double-spaced pages plus reference list.
Focus: review of the selected issue/s from your OWN perspective using course materials and lectures.

Credits will be awarded only if both requirements are met in full.
Credits can be used to fulfill one of the following requirements in the TESOL program:
Linguistics course
Language in use
Elective

What should you do if you want to participate?

1) Sign up for ETAP 697 Independent Study with Prof. Kecskes for the fall of 2015.
2) Notify Prof. Kecskes through email.
4) Select and book accommodation suggested by the organizers on the school’s website.
4) Contact Isabel Martinez-Cuenca who is from Barcelona and took part in the summer school in 2013.
5) You are responsible for buying the air ticket yourself. You can apply to Prof. Kecskes for a $300 support.
6) International students can get invitation letter from the University of Pompeu Fabra if they want to participate.
7) A meeting will be held at 2:00, Tuesday, April 28th to discuss details.