

What is CLAC?

Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum (CLAC) is a basic idea: Knowledge exists within and is shaped by culture. Therefore, just as materials in many languages can and should be incorporated into all parts of the curriculum, intercultural perspectives can and should inform the teaching of academic content in many curricular contexts. CLAC supports translanguaging and transcultural competence as a reality for all students, not simply for those who major in a foreign language or participate in immersive study abroad programs. CLAC engages languages and intercultural perspectives to achieve a better and more nuanced understanding of content. It focuses less on bringing disciplinary content or culture into the language classroom than on assimilating languages and cultures into instruction and research across a wide range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary contexts.

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What does CLAC look like?

In practice, CLAC includes
but is not limited to:

- Linked language and content courses or courses with specially designed language modules.
- Co-taught courses in which content is infused with international perspectives.
- Community-engaged learning opportunities that enhance students' cross-cultural skills.
- Large lecture courses with break out or discussion sessions that are conducted in and include the use of materials in a variety of languages.
- Study abroad programs that actively and reflectively link together linguistic and cultural experiences from the classroom to social life.

CLAC takes many forms depending on specific content and curricular goals. Areas of interest to CLAC educators:

- Models fostering cross-cultural competencies.
- Undergraduate applied research.
- Cross-disciplinary collaboration.
- K-16 articulation models.
- Content-based language instruction.
- Collaborative Online International Education.
- Study abroad and international student success.
- Heritage learner programs.
- Service learning in cross-cultural contexts.



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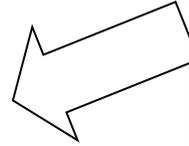
institutions of higher education, primary & secondary education, educational non-profit orgs, international education providers.

Institutional members are not required to have a formal CLAC program on their campus.

Individual Members represent those who

support the basic goals of CLAC (i.e. international education professionals, higher education faculty and staff, graduate and undergraduate students, k-12 educators, policy maker, representatives of governmental and non-governmental organizations, business professionals, etc.)

The CLAC Clearinghouse is an interactive collection of CLAC-related peer-reviewed materials curated by CARLA and the Consortium for Cultures and Languages Across the Curriculum.



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CLAC CLEARINGHOUSE

The CLAC Clearinghouse contains resources for many different contexts, useful for those new to CLAC, veteran CLAC practitioners, instructors, and administrators. There are syllabi, activities, program level descriptions of models and implementation, assessments, and more. The Clearinghouse also provides a forum for further online discussion of specific materials or for general topics.

The CLAC Clearinghouse welcomes and invites submissions of all CLAC-related materials.

Topics CLACkers are Discussing:

- High-Impact Learning Practices
- Curricular & Co-Curr Pairing
- Content-Based Lang Learning
- Multidisciplinary Collaborations
- Service Learning Strategies
- Assessment
- K-16 Articulation
- Inter-institutional collaborations
- Global Course Connections
- CLAC in the Community College
- CLAC and Pathway Programs
- Promoting CLAC to stakeholders
- Study Abroad
- Int'l Student Engagement
- Mentoring & Professional Dev
- E-learning and E-tools
- Intercultural Effectiveness