Research and Pedagogical Projects at the DMA

Projects

The following projects have been conducted using DMA facilities and/or equipment.

Course Development

Bashir, Elena, and James Nye: Digital Dictionaries for Less Commonly Taught Languages of Pakistan
A project to develop electronic versions of dictionaries for three of Pakistan’s rarely studied minor languages: Torwali, Khwar, and Pashto.

Di Vito, Nadine, and Claude Grangier: Preparing Authentic French Audio for Classroom Use
A project to collect and transcribe French realia for inclusion in a website.

Di Vito, Nadine, and Claude Grangier: Authentic French Audio for the Classroom
A project that will prepare ten hours of interviews with native speakers of French for classroom use.

Engbloom, Philip: Marathi Digital Textbook
A project to create a digital version of the second-year Marathi textbook, Marathi in Context.

Landahl, Karen, and Norman McQuown: Chicago Maya
A project to convert and re-edit teaching materials for Yucatec and Quiché Maya from reel-to-reel tape and paper text to an interactive digital format.

Lee, Jung Hyuck: Chalk Project for 1st-year Korean
A project to develop web-based learning materials for first-year Korean classes. Materials include listening comprehension exercises, links to grammatical tips, vocabulary lists, and comprehension quizzes.

Lory, Harumi: Japanese on the Web
A project to create a web-based version (with sound) of chapters 1-10 of the first-year Japanese class text, Hiroyoshi Noto’s Communicating in Japanese. Chapters available on CD-ROM and via the chalk site.

Miyachi, Misa: Japanese Sounds On-line
A project to create a web-based version of the second-year Japanese class text: Hiroyoshi Noto’s Communicating in Japanese II. Chapters will be available on CD-ROM and via the Chalk website.

Sandberg, Mark, Barbara Need, Michael Ziolkowski and Karen Landahl: MacNorsk II
A project to provide interactive educational materials for Norwegian.

Dissertation Research

Boyle, John
A project to collect field materials for Hidatsa (spoken in North Dakota) and, possibly, Plains Sign Language.

Lowenstein, Joanna
A project to collect and analyze speech production and perception data from adults with cochlear implants, an alternative to hearing aids for some deaf people.

Olson, Kenneth
A project to analyze data from field research in order to provide a phonetic/phonological description of Mono, a language spoken in Congo.

Wysocki, Tamra
A project to analyze Georgian consonant clusters.