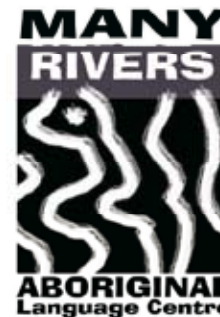




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Ngaawa-Garay-Girramubang Ngiyambalgarra*

*These are the Gumbaynggirr and Gamilaraay words for 'language and Wiradjuri for fearless speaking together'.

Summer School in Gamilaraay, Gumbaynggirr and Wiradjuri Languages Advanced and Beginners

Dates – Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th January 2010 (Beginners)

Thursday 14th – Friday 15th January 2010 (Advanced)

Times - 9am - 4pm

Muurrbay Aboriginal Language and Culture Co-operative & Many Rivers Aboriginal Language Centre, in association with the Koori Centre at the University of Sydney, are facilitating Ngaawa-Garay-Girramubang Ngiyambalgarra, a summer school which will offer one week courses in Gumbaynggirr, Gamilaraay and Wiradjuri Languages. The courses will be taught at the Koori Centre, by teaching teams made up of Elders/Teachers and Indigenous language teachers/researchers, and will have a maximum of fifteen students per language. As a follow-up to the Summer School held this year Advanced courses in Gumbaynggirr, Gamilaraay and Wiradjuri will be offered.

These are intensive courses aiming to develop speaking skills in the languages, and will be quite demanding. On completing the course students will receive a Statement of Attainment issued by Muurrbay Aboriginal Language and Culture Co-operative. The Gumbaynggirr course will be based on the Certificate II in Gumbaynggirr Language and Culture Maintenance which is taught at Muurrbay and accredited by VETAB. The Gamilaraay course will be based on 'Speaking Gamilaraay' which is offered at University of Sydney (www.koori.usyd.edu.au/studying/aborig_studies.shtml#2605) and at the New England Institute of TAFE.

These courses are recognised in the Indigenous Languages Education programs offered by the Koori Centre, University of Sydney (<http://www.koori.usyd.edu.au/studying/postgrad.shtml>). The Gumbaynggirr course will give students 'recognised prior learning' for three out of eight modules of the Certificate II Gumbaynggirr course. The Gamilaraay course is based on 'Guwaalmiya Gamilaraay' which is offered at University of Sydney, the New England Institute of TAFE and other places and will be presented by the Dharriwaa Elders Groups, who are based in Walgett NSW. The Wiradjuri course will be based on, and developed by the Wiradjuri Elders Council and their language programs, all of whom are Wiradjuri people, which offer a broad range of language experiences which include school, TAFE and adult community perspectives.

Because of the need for teachers for these languages, preference will be given to Indigenous people involved in teaching these languages on country, and then to other Indigenous people. If there is sufficient interest other courses may be planned later.

Costs: Funding assistance is being sought therefore students will need to provide travel, accommodation

and registration fees. If you hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pension Card you will be exempt from paying registration fees. This is currently \$100. We hope to be able to offer scholarships to help with costs of travel and food. Accommodation is available at several colleges at Sydney University. We recommend Wesley College and or Women's College because they are close to the Koori Centre.

Registration is \$100.00. Once you have been notified that you have been accepted into the course, please send a cheque or money order for the registration fee to Muurrbay by Friday 11th December 2009.

For Enquiries: Please email Muurrbay, or phone Pauline Hooler, David Prosser or Sue Tomkins on 65694294.

Please fax or mail the application form below to Muurrbay, by 11th December 2009.

Application form:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Do you identify as Indigenous? If so, which language group?

Which course are you applying for? Please circle one only.

Gumbaynggirr

Gamilaraay

Wiradjuri

Are you involved in teaching Gumbaynggirr, Gamilaraay or Wiradjuri - if so where?

Are you likely to be involved in teaching Gumbaynggirr, Gamilaraay or Wiradjuri in the future?

Academic qualifications:

Employment details:

Other relevant information:

Signed:

Date:
