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WORKSHOP INVITATION

Project-based learning with Wikipedia

Presenters: Svitlana Melnyk and Veronika Trotter

WHEN: Thursday, February 13, 2020

TIME: 1:30–2:30 pm

WHERE: GISB 3067

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The Center for Language Excellence (CLE) and The Center for Language Technology (CELT)

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invites you to attend the workshop entitled

Project-based learning with Wikipedia

Project-based learning and community-based language learning have recently been adopted widely by language educators across the US. These approaches go beyond regular classroom practices to create socially meaningful results for language learners, thus increasing students' engagement and motivation.

In this workshop, we will discuss the benefits and challenges of creating Wikipedia pages with students. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss the project in groups, provide feedback and share their ideas on implementing socially meaningful language projects.

About the presenters



Svitlana Melnyk is a lecturer in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures. She received her PhD in Philology from the Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University, Ukraine. Her research interests include sociolinguistics and bilingualism and she has published a number of articles examining linguistic minorities and the intersection between bilingualism and state policies in Ukraine. Svitlana is a certified ACTFL OPI Tester in Russian and in Ukrainian. In addition to Ukrainian language and Ukrainian culture courses, she teaches 3rd-year Russian and 5th-year Russian during the academic year.



Veronika Trotter is a PhD Candidate in Slavic Linguistics with minor in Second Language Acquisition; she holds master's degree in Slavic Linguistics and in Library Science, both from Indiana University. She taught Russian language and culture at IU for a number of years in various formats, including the intensive summer program. Currently, Veronika serves as Senior Collections/Reference Assistant for Slavic, East European Studies, as well as for Central Eurasian, and Middle East and Islamic Studies at Wells Library. She has presented on teaching of Russian language and on Russian cultural history at a variety of workshops and major conferences in the United States and abroad.