



# Berkeley Language Center

## Fall 2025 Event Series

**Sept 16**

Zoom Only  
Tues, 3-5pm

**Panel:**

*Understanding the Reasons U.S. Undergraduate Students Do and Don't Study Languages*

**Dianna Murphy** – University of Wisconsin-Madison

*First Lessons Learned from the New Professional Paths at UC Berkeley French Department*

**Claire Tourmen** – UC Berkeley

*Designing a Chinese Language Course for Sustained Engagement and Global Competence*

**Kaishan Kong** – University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

*Targeting the Transfer of Learning in Advanced Undergraduate Language Courses*

**Heather Willis Allen** – University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Language Teaching to Embody the Values, Relationships, and Experiences of a More Just World*

**Elisa Salasin** – UC Berkeley

**To Study or Not to Study Language:  
Student Perspectives and Potential Responses**

**Oct 10**

B-4 Dwinelle  
Zoom  
Fri, 3-5pm

**Talk:**

**Beatrice Dupuy** – University of Arizona, Professor

**Making Meaning Visible: Infographics and Multimodal  
Literacy in the L2 Classroom**

**Nov 7**

B-4 Dwinelle  
Zoom  
Fri, 3-5pm

**Talk:**

**Marta González-Lloret** – University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Professor of Spanish and Applied Linguistics

**No Longer Optional: Technology and Pragmatics  
at the Heart of Language Teaching**

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