

SOUTH ASIA PROGRAM



Leveraging Technology & Resources in the Teaching of South Asian LCTLs*:

**Linking the National Resource Center Grant with a Mellon-
funded Shared Course Initiative, 2014-2018**

*Less-Commonly Taught Languages

Main Points

- ❖ Resource Leveraging: Communication & Collaboration Across Units to Expand Curriculum
- ❖ Increasing Student Access to LCTLs via Video-conferenced Pedagogy: Overview & Student Examples
- ❖ Developing Language Instructors' Capacity for Video-conferenced Teaching: Overview & Instructor Examples
- ❖ Implications of the Pilot Project for Future Initiatives

Resource Leveraging

- ❖ Cornell Partners: Language Resource Center & College of Arts & Sciences
- ❖ NRC-FLAS Partners: Cornell-Syracuse South Asia Consortium
- ❖ National Partners: Columbia University (PI) and Yale University

Increasing Student Access to LCTLs: The View From Cornell

- ❖ Bengali/Bangla, Sinhala and Tamil
- ❖ Complementing & Expanding University Curricula Through Video-conferenced Collaboration
- ❖ Examples: Student Programs & Impacts

Developing Language Instructors' Capacity for Video-Conferenced Pedagogy

- ❖ Shared Course Initiative Pedagogy Conferences
- ❖ Cornell Language Resource Center Workshops
- ❖ Experimentation & Curricular Expansion
- ❖ Future Implications of the Pilot Project

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