

*University of Alaska Southeast - Juneau*  
**AKL 107 Elementary Haida I**

4 credit hours • Fall 2009

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## Course Description

This course is an introduction to basic Xaad kíl for students with little or no previous experience with the language. Students will develop their reading, writing and listening skills while acquiring a vocabulary of approximately 250 words. Students will learn everyday conversational phrases including greetings, leavetakings, compliments, exclamations and other phrases for conversational management, as well as many of the core concepts of Xaad Kíl grammar.

## Course Format

This is a web-based course, meaning that all instruction will be carried out on the internet. All course materials, including written lessons, audio files, interactive language games, grammatical exercises and homework assignments will be available through the course website.

**<http://www.haidalanguage.org/AKL107>**

Students will also be able to interact with each other and the instructor through email and regularly scheduled voice chat sessions.

## Course Schedule

Week of:

September 7: Unit 1

September 14: Unit 1

September 21: Unit 2

September 28: Unit 2

October 5: Unit 3

October 12: Unit 3

October 19: Unit 3

October 26: Unit 4

November 2: Unit 4

November 9: Unit 5

November 16: Unit 5

November 23: Unit 5 (Thanksgiving Nov. 26-27)

November 30: Unit 6

December 7: Unit 6

December 14: Final Exam week

## Grading

6 Homework assignments (10% each) 60%

Participation in audio sessions 15%

Final exam 15%