

## Critical Languages Institute 2010 Application Instructions

1. This application covers:
  - CLI's **8-week courses in Kazan, Russia** (Advanced Russian & all levels of Tatar)
  - CLI's **8-week courses on the ASU campus** (all other languages)
  - CLI's **3-week courses overseas** (all languages)Application procedures are the same for all three programs, but costs and deadlines differ. Details on the programs are included below.
2. Complete all questions on this application. CLI will not consider incomplete applications.
3. Registration in CLI is a 3-part process.
  - a. **Apply to CLI:** complete and submit this form by March 31. CLI will notify you by April 2.
  - b. **Apply to ASU:** All CLI students must be admitted to ASU. Non-ASU students must apply to ASU for admission as a non-degree-seeking student. ASU accepts CLI students automatically, but you must still complete the application procedure. ASU charges an application fee of \$50-70, depending on your residency and graduate/undergraduate status.
  - c. **Register for classes:** Once admitted to ASU, you must register for your CLI class. *CLI will hold your slot until April 9. If you have not registered by that date, CLI reserves the right to award your slot to another applicant. ASU will charge you a non-refundable \$650 CLI program fee when you register for your CLI class. The fee will appear on your ASU student account.*
4. **SPECIAL NOTES FOR STUDY ABROAD APPLICANTS (important!)**
  - a. If you are applying for a study-abroad program, please be sure you have a valid **passport** with an expiration date no earlier than March 2011 before **May 1**.
  - b. If you are applying for any of the 8-week Kazan programs, you must have a valid passport with an expiration date no earlier than March 2011 before **April 1**.
  - c. CLI study abroad programs have individual program fees. These fees are collected in two parts. ASU will charge a non-refundable \$650 down payment to your student account roughly a month before departure, and the remainder of the program fee shortly before your overseas CLI classes begin (April 30 and May 27 for 8-week abroad programs, June 25 and July 21 for 3-week programs).
5. Questions? Write to [cli@asu.edu](mailto:cli@asu.edu) or call 480 965 4188.
6. Submit your completed application to:
  - e-mail..... [cli@asu.edu](mailto:cli@asu.edu)
  - fax..... 480-965-1700
  - mail ..... Critical Languages Institute  
The Melikian Center at ASU  
PO Box 874202  
Tempe, AZ 85287-4202
  - in-person: ..... Tempe campus, 4450 Coor Hall

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Circle or highlight the program(s) you are applying for.<sup>1</sup>

Intensive CLI courses at ASU (8 credits, June 1 to July 23)<sup>2,3</sup>

Language	Elementary	Intermediate	Advanced
Albanian	SLC 194	SLC 294	Advanced Mastery <sup>4</sup> (SLC 494)
Armenian (Eastern)	SLC 194	SLC 294	
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian	BCS 101/102	BCS 201/202	
Hebrew (Modern)	HEB 101/102		
Macedonian	MAK 101/102	MAK 201/202	
Polish	POL 101/102		
Russian	RUS 101/102	RUS 201/202	
Persian (Farsi/Tajik) <sup>5</sup>	SLC 194	SLC 294	
Uzbek	SLC 194	SLC 294	SLC 394
Yiddish	SLC 194		

Intensive CLI courses in Kazan, Russia (8 credits, May 31 to July 23)

Language	Elementary	Intermediate	Advanced
Russian			RUS 394
Tatar	SLC 194	SLC 294	

Three-week practicum abroad (2 credits, July 26 to August 12)<sup>6</sup>

Location	Course(s)	Course Code
Tirana, Albania	Albanian I & II	SLC 494
Yerevan, Armenia	Armenian I & II	SLC 494
Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian I, II & III	SLC 494
Ohrid, Macedonia	Macedonian I & II	SLC 494
Poznan, Poland	Polish I	SLC 494
Kazan, Russia	Russian I & II	SLC 494
Dushanbe, Tajikistan	Persian I, II & III — Uzbek I, II, III	SLC 494

<sup>1</sup> Choose at most one 8-week and one 3-week program. You may indicate first-choice, second-choice, third-choice, etc. languages by writing "FIRST CHOICE" etc. beside the language you are interested in.

<sup>2</sup> CLI reserves the right to change student placement based on language assessment.

<sup>3</sup> Entries indicate course credit codes as they will appear on transcripts. SLC is the code for "special topics" language courses outside ASU's regular course offerings.

<sup>4</sup> Advanced Mastery Albanian is held for 6 weeks (from June 14 to July 23). Students earn 6 credit hours.

<sup>5</sup> ASU teaches the three main dialects of Persian—Dari, Farsi, and Tajik—together. 101 focuses on Tajik (the most quickly acquired dialect of the three, and the dialect spoken in ASU's overseas site for Persian). 102 continues to focus on Tajik, but introduces Farsi and the Arabic alphabet. 201 completes the survey of Tajik grammar and concentrates on Farsi. 202 is primarily Farsi, with reference to Tajik. In Third-Year courses (offered by special arrangement only in 2010), students must choose one dialect to focus on: Dari, Farsi, or Tajik.

<sup>6</sup> Intermediate language skills required. Participations who have not participated in CLI classes will be tested before being admitted to the study abroad program.

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## Personal Information

**Name:**

**Current Address:**

**Permanent Address** (if different from current address):

**Email<sup>1</sup>:**

**Alternate email:**

**Phone:**

**Alternate Phone:**

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<sup>1</sup> CLI will contact you regarding acceptance by email. Please notify us if your email changes between now and March.

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## Educational and Linguistic Background

**Academic Status (indicate one):**

**High-School Student**

**Undergraduate**

**MA student**

**PhD student**

**Post-doctoral student**

**Non-student (list profession)**

**Students: Name of your school, university or college:**

**Major or Field of Study:**

**The highest degree you have received, the date you received it, and your field of study:**

**If you are not a registered student, where were you last enrolled and what did was your major?**

**Native language(s):** What is (are) your native language(s)?

**Language training.** Other than your native language(s) and the language you would like to study at CLI, what languages, have you studied? For each, how many years you have studied it and where did you study it?

# **Critical Languages Institute 2010 Application Form**

**Why you are interested in participating in the CLI? (300 words or less, please)**

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## Previous Language Training

*(If you are applying for an Elementary course, you may disregard this section.)*

The following questions refer to the language you would like to study at CLI.

Use the empty table below to tell us about your experience studying the language and culture. Include study abroad experiences or internships, as well as any work with émigré communities, etc. Add or delete lines as needed.

*Example: (for a hypothetical student applying for Advanced Persian)*

Language	Level	Location	Date	Avg. Grade
<i>Persian</i>	<i>Elementary</i>	<i>Arizona State U.</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>	<i>A</i>
<i>Persian</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Tajik State National U.</i>	<i>Spring 2009</i>	<i>A-</i>
<i>Persian</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>ACTED Internship, Garm, Tajikistan</i>	<i>Summer 2009</i>	<i>n/a</i>
<i>Persian</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>Cinema Coordinator, Iranian Cultural Society</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>	<i>n/a</i>

Language	Level	Location	Date	Avg. Grade

Please tell us how you think a native speaker who does not know you well would rate your mastery of the language you are studying (where 1 means “no skill,” 2 means “this person gets by in day-to-day situations,” 3 means “this person is comfortable in most situations,” 4 means “generally fluent, but may have trouble with unfamiliar topics,” and 5 means “performs like an educated native speaker.”)

	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Listening</b>					
<b>Speaking</b>					
<b>Reading</b>					
<b>Writing</b>					