

Dear Iranian Heritage Students

As you may know, CSU Fullerton offers a wide array of Persian classes: 101, 102, 202,203,204,300,305,306 and hopefully Persian 375 in future. What you may not know is that it also offers an Intensive Persian Summer Institute, in cooperation with the California State University's Strategic Language Initiative (SLI). This institute allows students to study Persian language and culture in an 'immersion' setting. Students attending the Persian Summer Institute will engage in a variety of language-learning and cultural background activities all day long, five days per week, for six weeks during the summer, earning 10 units of college credit. The students who have attended the Institute continue their study of Persian during the following year, completing the program with a six-week study -abroad experience that further advances their fluency in Persian. **Expenses of the Summer Institute, the fall and spring coursework, and the study-abroad program are entirely paid by scholarships through the Strategic Language Initiative program facilitated by federal funding.**

Students who enrolled in the Persian Program last summer (SLI Cohort 2) will spend their summer study-abroad courses in Tajikistan, where they will continue their studies at the advanced level. Those who apply for the SLI Summer Institute in summer 2009 as Cohort 3 will have the chance to enjoy the programs similar to those we have offered so far. The deadline for the application is **April 17, 2009.**

We highly recommend that you take advantage of this exceptional opportunity and privilege and send your applications as soon as possible. Not only you will thus add to your knowledge of Persian and culture, you can also help promote your GPA.

DO NOT MISS THIS EXCEPTIONAL CHANCE!

Send your applications to the following address:

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