Colang 2016 Workshop Syllabus

Workshop Title: FLEx 1

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Course materials: Before the first class, workshop participants should download and install the latest stable release of FLEx (8.2.8 or later): http://fieldworks.sil.org/download/

Supplies needed: Laptop

Course goals: Students will leave the class with a basic understanding of the program, which I hope will encourage them to further explore the many possibilities of FLEx for language documentation, description, and revitalization work.

Student learning objectives: The class will learn how to create, open, and back up a project; create and edit lexical entries; create and edit text entries; add lexical entries from a text; print interlinearized texts; add audio files and images to lexical and text entries; and format the dictionary output.

Instructional methods: The course will consist of guided hands-on practice with the FLEx software. An instructional workbook will be used to guide students through various tasks in the software. Every student in the class will create their own FLEx database by following along with the instructor and workbook.

Evaluation: Workshops will be Pass/Fail. Full attendance is required for a pass in any workshop. Students must submit, before the end of the workshop, their individual version of a FLEx database. This can be the database that the class creates as a group or a database for a language that the student is working with.

Disabilities services: "The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. The instructor will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (208 WHIT, 474-5655) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities."