

Workshop Title:  
Unangam Tunuu

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**Course materials:**

Readings on website:

To appear. Berge, Anna. Eskimo-Aleut. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Oxford University Press

Bergsand, Knut. 1994. Introduction to the Aleut Dictionary. *Aleut Dictionary / Unangam Tunudgusii*. Fairbanks: ANLC, vi-xlvi.

Krauss, Michael. Undated. Chapters 1-2, Reading for ANL 215, Alaska Native Languages: Eskimo and Aleut Languages. Unpub., 1.1-2.27.

Lantis, Margaret. 1984. Aleut. *Handbook of North American Indians, Vol. 5: Arctic*, ed. by William Sturtevant, David Damas vol. ed. Washington, DC: Smithsonian, 161-184.

Online resources:

<https://unangan.community.uaf.edu> (online introductory course in Unangam Tunuu)  
<http://uaf.edu/anla/collections/aleut/> (Alaska Native Language Archive online: many resources are scanned)

**Supplies needed:**

Laptop  
Headphones

**Course description and goals:**

This workshop prepares the student for the 3-week practicum focusing on fieldwork on a sleeping or less accessible language using archival materials; the language we focus on (for both the workshop and practicum) is Unangam Tunuu (Eastern Aleut, ISO 6390ale). The workshop class will cover the language and cultural history, linguistic structure, the history of language documentation and description in Unangam Tunuu, and the main resources and foci of previous linguistic research. Students will be required to do the readings and to familiarize themselves with leading articles or reference books in the field, in particular with the *Aleut Dictionary* and *Aleut Grammar* by Knut Bergsland. Time permitting, we will do some group activities using these reference sources.

**Student learning objectives:**

Students will learn about Unangam Tunuu in preparation for the 3-week practicum; they will learn

1. Unangam language history and culture
2. Unangam linguistic structure

3. The history of language documentation and description of Unangam Tunuu
4. The major resources available on Unangam Tunuu

**Instructional methods:**

Lecture, discussion, group activities, assigned readings

**Evaluation:**

Full attendance is required for this workshop. Students will be expected to have completed the readings (which will be available within the month before the workshop), actively participate in discussions, and pass a short written take-home test, due on the last day of the workshop. Grading is Pass/Fail.

Disabilities services:

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