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## UTSA's East Asia Institute Presents "Critical Language Scholarships Intensive Summer Institute" Information Session

**October 4, 2011** - The East Asia Institute (EAI) will present the "Critical Language Scholarship Intensive Summer Institute" Information Session from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 in the Pecan Room (UC 2.01.26) at UTSA's main campus.

The Critical Language Scholarship Program (CLS) provides fully-funded group focused intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment activities overseas each summer for both U.S. undergraduate and graduate students. The languages included in the program are Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish,

and Urdu. Different levels are available for each language.

The CLS Program is part of the U.S. government effort to dramatically expand the number of American studying and mastering critical foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. The selected participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers.

This Program is part of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural

Affairs (ECA). The selection process is administered by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC) with awards approved by ECA. The CLS Program is administered by CAORC and the American Councils for International Education.

To be eligible for this program, applicants must be U.S. citizens and be enrolled in a U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level. All candidates must have completed at least their first year of university-level study by the beginning of the summer institute.

All CLS Program costs are covered for participants including: travel to and from the student's U.S. home city and program location, mandatory pre-departure orientation in Washington, DC, applicable visa fees, room, board, seven to ten weeks of group-based intensive language instruction, program-sponsored travel within country, and all entrance fees for CLS Program cultural enrichment activities.

For more information regarding this event, please contact the East Asia Institute at 210.458.4943, [eai@utsa.edu](mailto:eai@utsa.edu), or see the EAI's homepage at <http://www.utsa.edu/eai>.

You may also contact the CLS Program at 202.633.5005, [cls@caorc.org](mailto:cls@caorc.org), or see the CLS Program's homepage at <http://www.CLScholarship.org>.

The UTSA East Asia Institute's mission is to promote appreciation and understanding of East Asian societies and cultures both on campus and in the community through research, outreach, networking, education, student/faculty exchange, and business development and cooperation. The East Asia Institute organizes seminars, workshops, lectures, conferences, film festivals, visual art exhibitions as well as bringing in performing art groups from China, Japan, Korea, and other Asian nations. It also encourages faculty research collaborations both within UTSA and with participating East Asian university researchers.