

# The "COSI Course"

## LING 5700

### TRAINING IN SCIENCE EDUCATION OUTREACH

Autumn 2013  
Wednesdays and Fridays  
12:45 am - 2:05 pm  
208 Pomerene Hall

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Open to graduate & undergraduate  
students



This course provides hands-on training in science education at the Center of Science and Industry (COSI @ <http://cosi.org/>). Students will work at the Language Pod a working linguistics lab inside the museum (<http://www.cosi.org/exhibits/life>). Students will learn about linguistics research and be trained in how to communicate language sciences information to the public, including child and adult visitors.

Labs in Life is a state-of-the-art laboratory inside the Life exhibition at COSI. Researchers from OSU are conducting research in three visible laboratory spaces.

Students will spend 4 to 6 hours per week at COSI, explaining the language research to visitors, conducting demonstrations about language science, and assisting in recruitment for the research studies. These COSI hours will replace some regularly scheduled classes and will be scheduled at various times in consultation with students and will include some evening and weekend hours.