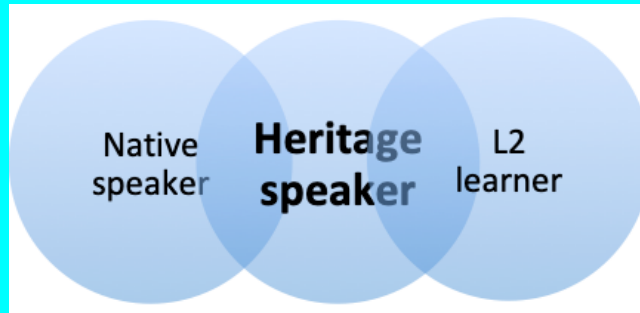


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## **“THEORY AND METHODS IN TEACHING HERITAGE SPEAKERS”**



**Prof. Kim Potowski**

**Taught 100% synchronously online Wed. 6:00-8:30 pm  
August 26 – December 2, 2020**

Heritage speakers grow up with exposure to a non-English language and develop some degree of proficiency in it. This course explores theories in bilingual development, sociolinguistics, and language teaching in order to understand best practices in, and develop coherent materials for, teaching heritage language learners. Many examples will be drawn from Spanish but teachers of all heritage languages are welcome: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Polish, etc.

For more information about the textbook and course goals, see  
<http://potowski.org/teaching-heritage-speakers>

**Credit:** 3 undergraduate/4 graduate credits.

**Prerequisite(s):** Junior standing or above; consent of the instructor.

*Prepares students for teaching in high school and college Spanish for Heritage Speakers programs, including the heritage program at UIC.*

**K-12 teachers:** You may be eligible to take this course as a NON-DEGREE student. Credit is transferrable into our **Master of Arts in Teaching** (<http://catalog.uic.edu/gcat/colleges-schools/liberal-arts-sciences/span/>) where it would count towards the Certification in Heritage Language Teaching.

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