Overview
The Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center (LCTL) at the University of Pittsburgh has provided language instruction in LCTL languages for decades, with most of the current languages being offered continuously for 10 years or more. Students taking a LCTL language learn to speak, listen, read, and write in that language, just as students in commonly taught languages do. Our students stand out as individuals with a rare skill (at least for an American context), which may put them at an advantage for future job opportunities. This minor synergizes with University Center for International Studies (UCIS) certificates, acting as a stepping-stone for students working towards those credentials.

The minor requires 17 credits for completion, detailed as follows. The first two required language courses are 4-credit courses; the rest of the courses are 3-credit courses.

Required language courses
QUECH 0101 Quechua 1
QUECH 0102 Quechua 2
QUECH 0103 Quechua 3
QUECH 0104 Quechua 4

Elective courses; choose one
QUECH 0105 Quechua 5
QUECH 0106 Quechua 6
QUECH 1909 Special Topics in Quechua
LING 1263 Cross-Cultural Communication
LING 1951 Languages of the World
ANTH 1528 South American Archaeology
ANTH 1543 Ancient States in the New World
HIST 0500 Colonial Latin America
HIST 0501 Modern Latin America
HIST 1511 Violence and Memory in Latin America

Other courses may be used to fulfill this requirement with approval from the Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center.

Grade Requirements
A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor.

Satisfactory/No Credit Option
There is no limit to the number of courses that can be taken on the S/NC basis for this certificate.

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