The program has expanded considerably in size and in the breadth of its offerings. We have over 80 graduate students and over 120 undergraduate majors. We have established a combined BA/MA program whereby students can complete the two degrees in five years. We have replaced our certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language by an MA for TESOL Professionals.

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Andrew Cowell is currently working on a project to document conversation in the Arapaho language. While a great deal of documentation of narratives exists for Native American languages, very little audio-visual documentation of conversation has been done. He is compiling a video data-base, as part of a project funded by Hans Rausing Endangered Languages Documentation Program, with additional support from faculty fellowships awarded by the American Philosophical Society and American Council of Learned Societies.

Barbara Fox is working on three projects at the moment, all involving the use of language in everyday conversation. The first, in collaboration with a team of scholars and funded by the National Science Foundation, examines self-repair in 10 typologically, areally, and genetically diverse languages. Self-repair is the process by which a speaker stops an utterance in progress and repeats part of it, or modifies it in some way. Much of a book manus

interpreting coerced words in context. The method in use is event-related brain potential (ERP), a scalprecorded measurement of electrical activity ongoing during interpretive tasks. She hopes to address the twin hypothesis that (a) both right and left hemispheres are engaged during the processing of imaginative language and (b) the degree of righthemisphere involvement is affected by word and/or construction frequency. The basic intuition behind these hypotheses is that coerced token like a beer and some newspaper are so entrenched as to be indistinguishable from noncoerced tokens like a glass and some water, while nonstandard tokens like a ketchup and some pillow, even when appropriately contextualized, are much harder semantically. She believes that the studies that she is designing are the first to combine ERP techniques

data entry will be a detailed description of the phonology of the person/tense/mode/conjugation class prefixes, of which there are more than 1500. The other project is the continuation and follow-up of a project to document Lakota conversation. In addition to supporting three Lakota students in the graduate program, he is supervising the annotation

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#### tools for the students

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