

# **BASQ 401**

## **Beginners' Basque**

**Spring 2019**

### **Why study Basque?**

Basque is the only pre-Roman, non-Indo-European language in Western Europe, which makes it distinct from other European languages but at the same time, its pronunciation is easy to learn and many words are similar to English, French, and Spanish words.

The main goal of this class is to provide students with basic communication skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) in Basque, and to introduce them to Basque culture and history.

**Time: TR 9:30-10:50AM**

**Location: 1118 FLB**

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**Credits: 3 (undergrad/grad)**

