# Dimasa Boot Camp

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Using Cross Language Analysis to Investigate Factors for Differential Marking (PI Chelliah, Co-PI Palmer, DeLancey)
More on the project here: [https://corsal.unt.edu/differential-marking-tibeto-burman](https://corsal.unt.edu/differential-marking-tibeto-burman)


The meeting will be in person and ZOOM.  
In person: all meetings will be at ENV 190 on the main campus. 
ZOOM:  [https://unt.zoom.us/j/2987938688](https://unt.zoom.us/j/2987938688)

## Topics and schedule

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<th>Topic And Focus Marking Definitions (SLC) and applications to Boro (BH) and Dimasa (JPE and DL)</th>
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| July 19 T  | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Introductions  
About the project (SLC)  
State of Dimasa documentation (DL)  
History of JPE and DL working together (JPE)  
Review of Annotation Methods for differential marking (ELAN tiers, annotation workflow, success, problems) (led by BH and DL) |
| July 20 W  | 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Major Linguistic Structures of Dimasa  
(Q and A based on reading of the grammatical sketch led by JPE)  
Invite talk: ELAN Tiers and Merging XML (Kristy Phillips)  
Keynote presentation: Classifier/noun order and (in)definite marking (JPE) |
| July 21 Th  | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Prepare by reading the Dimasa Grammar found here: [https://bit.ly/untdimasa](https://bit.ly/untdimasa)  
Discussion of Topic and Focus Continued  
Application: Text study for Topic and Focus (led by BH and DL)  
Prepare by looking over texts at the end of Dimasa Grammar. |
| July 22 F  | 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. | Nominalization strategies  
Relativization (JPE)  
Invited talk: Extended application of DiffMark Project methodology (Ben Hull) |
| July 23 S  | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | Subordination: Architecture of Tibeto-Burman subordination structures (SLC); Dimasa Subordination (JPE); Group review of texts for subordination.  
Closing and Plans for the coming year |