APPENDIX H: COLLABORATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

- Collaboration with UH National Foreign Language Resource Center; Students Excellence, Equity and Diversity Programs, various Philippine Programs and Organizations in the United States and various Filipino and Ilokano Community Organizations. These efforts include the recently launched First International Conference on Filipino as a Global Language, the Conference on Ilokano Amianan Studies, the International Nakem (Ilokano) Consortium and the Annual Nakem Conference;
- Collaboration with the UH School of Pacific and Asian Studies on task-based teaching for US instructors of SEA languages (Honolulu, 2008; $10,000.00 grant from SPAS);
- Collaboration with the UH National Foreign Language Resource Center (NFLRC) on its Cultura Project (ongoing from 2007) in which students of intermediate Filipino from UC-Los Angeles and UH-Manoa create an on-line learning community on various aspects of Filipino culture;
- Collaboration with UH NFLRC on-line materials development (2002-2005) in which two faculty members of the Program underwent training in web designs. This resulted in the uploading of 300-level lessons that can be the springboard of offering on-line courses in upper level Filipino.
- Cooperation with the Department of Southeast Asian Languages and Culture of the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the development of Tagalog/Filipino Oral Proficiency Interview (ongoing);
- Cooperation with the Center for Southeast Asian Studies for an NRC grant on (1) Development of Reading Assessment for Tagalog/Filipino, a project of the UH Center for Southeast Asian Studies [CSEAS], a National Resource Center. This is done alongside with the Thai and Vietnamese Language Programs [ongoing]. (2) Collaborative teaching of Southeast Asian Literature in translation with Indonesian, Thai and Vietnamese Programs [from 2005-2007]. (3) English subtitling of Filipino films with Dr. Pia Arboleda and the CSEAS [ongoing from 2010]. (4) Collaboration with the School of Education in the Filipino American Summer Institute, a project of Dr. Patricia Halagao to equip Department of Education teachers with the skills necessary for the education of Filipino American students. The Fil-Am Institute needed experts in Philippine literature and culture that the Filipino and Philippine Literature Program provided from the conception of the Project to its first execution in Summer 2010. The proponent is currently requesting us to continue this project contingent upon funding. (5) Through the cross listing of Philippine literature courses with the Department of English, the Filipino Program is able to offer specialized courses that will not be taught otherwise by the Department. (6) UH-Hilo which just started in the teaching of Filipino last year has requested a two-day training for their recruited lecturer in the teaching of Filipino. The Program provided the training and helped the lecturer secure funding to come to Honolulu. The Program now supplies her with syllabi and available teaching materials. The same assistance was extended to the lecturer in Maui Community College. A former student of the Program, the lecturer came to visit classes and get training from the Program in the teaching of beginning level Filipino (ongoing from AY 2010-2011).