What is Slack?

- Team messaging platform
- Messaging takes place through channels (public or private)
  - Channels = Separate spaces for different conversations
- More than just messaging:
  - Share files
  - Hold side discussions
  - Video-chat
Benefits of using Slack

- Efficient and user-friendly
- Effective tool to coordinate the work of a language program / department
- Effective language classroom management tool
Setting up Slack

- How do I sign up for Slack?
- Preparing your Workspace
- Setting up your #Channel
- How do I install Slack on my device?
Slack for your language program

- Inviting colleagues to your workspace
- Sending direct messages
- Video-calling in Slack
- Sharing files in Slack
- Searching in Slack
Slack for your language classroom

- Maintain separate workspaces
- Classroom advantages of using Slack
  - Group projects
  - Departure from email
  - Practical skill when transitioning to the workforce

My advice: hold off on introducing Slack in your language classes this semester
Questions?
Thank You!