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l-z-n

lezɪn

“ostrich”

lizejnət

“the act of being an ostrich”

læzɪn

"ostrich tool/ implement which ostriches"

lizɛn

“ostrich habitat”

lazon

"something that got bit by an ostrich"

ʔɪlzənæ

“the study of ostriches”

ləzin

“imbued of the true essence of an ostrich”

lʊzʊn

“ostrich-like”

ləzinəd

“ostriching”

luzæn

“ostriched”

læzɛn

“like an ostrich habitat”

liznə

“ostrich-colored”

ləzənə!

“Be an ostrich!”

ləzʊllənə!

“Become an ostrich!”

lezni

“ostrich juice”

lozæn

“Ostrich Second”

luzɛn

“Ostrich Minute”

liznɪks

“Ostrich Hour”

lazno

“Ostrich Day”

lezɛn

“Ostrich Month”

lɛzɛn

“Ostrich Season”

lojzʊn

“Ostrich Year”

lazunow
“Ostrich Decade”

melizının

“Ostrich Century”

lɑjznɛθ

“Ostrich Millennium”

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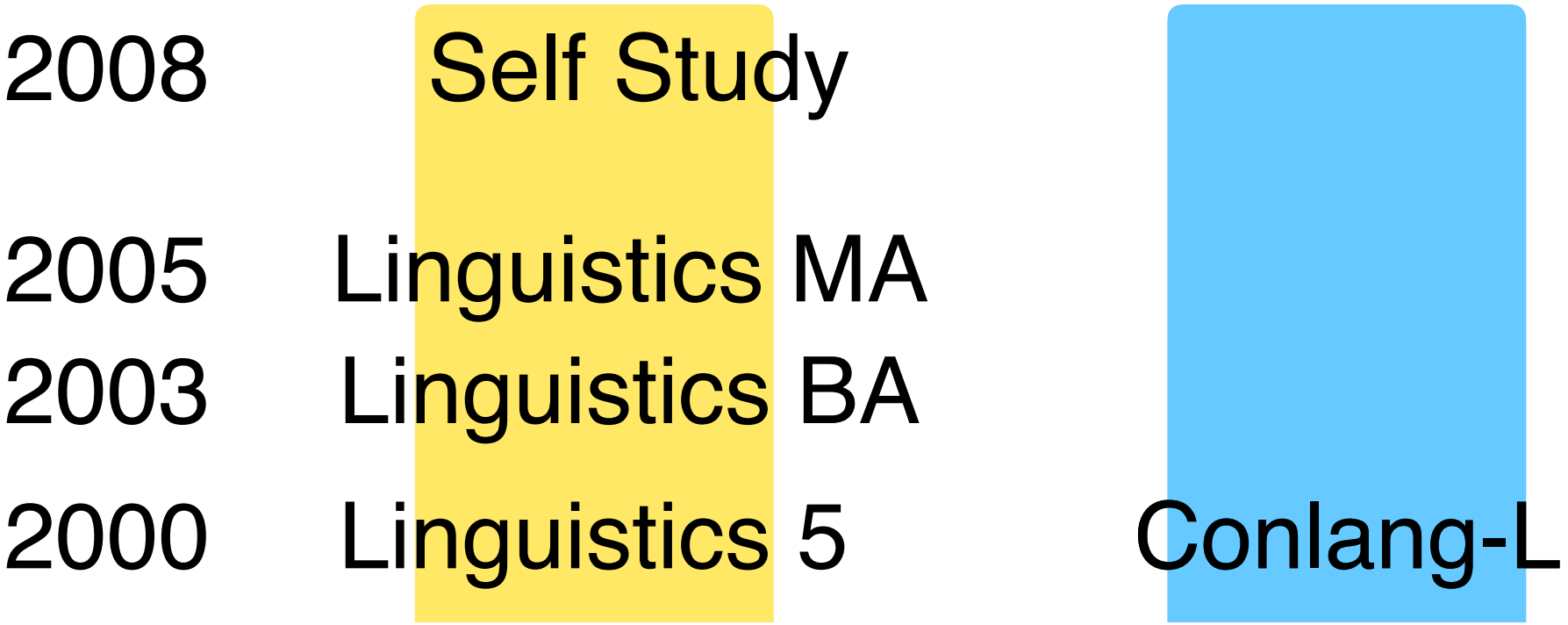
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17 years → 1 course

1 course → 6 weeks

What now?

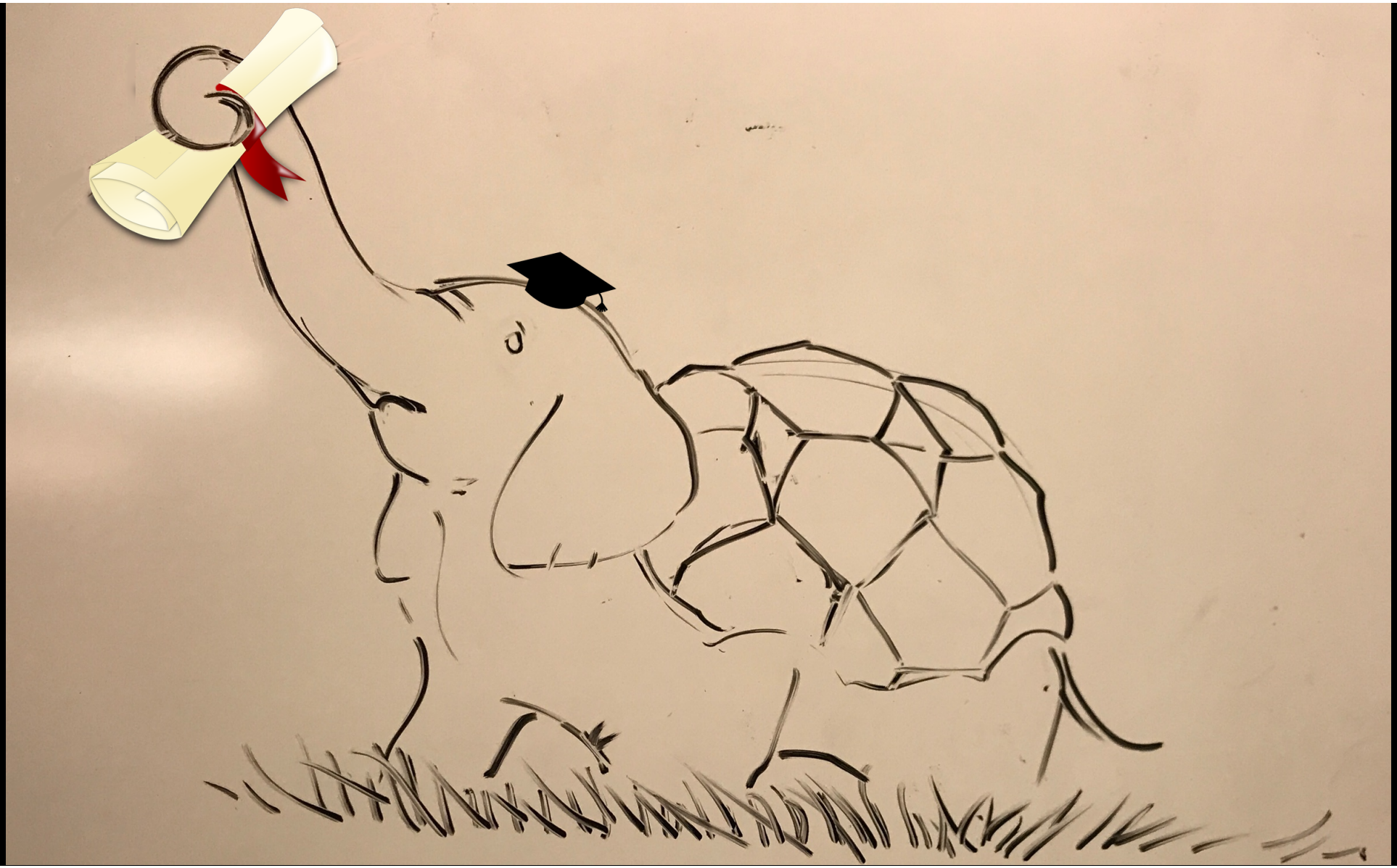
Hildegard
Someone gets paid.
1100
1974
2013
One full time conlanger.

Hollywood will pay for something that has a perceived value.

In order for this to continue, the perceived value of conlanging must not only be maintained, but must increase.

More people (industry people and audience members) have to be able to discern quality conlanging from garbage.

You now know!



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