

Modern Languages and Literatures

College of Letters and Science

Programs of Study:

- French and Francophone Studies
- French Teaching
- German Studies
- German Teaching
- Hispanic Studies
- Spanish Teaching
- Japan Studies

Minors available in:

- Japan Studies
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- French
- German
- Spanish
- International Business

What can you do with a degree in Modern Languages?

These are just a few areas open to you with a language degree:

- Translation/Interpretation
- Teaching
- Business
- Diplomacy/Civil Service
- Journalism
- Import/Export
- Law
- Medicine
- Social Work
- Computer Science
- Tourism/Hospitality

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More than a manner of speaking . . .

The study of foreign cultures, languages, and literature is an integral part of a basic education and an essential component of one's university training. The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures provides students with the knowledge to better understand their own language and culture through the mastery of other languages and cultures. The training provided allows them to function intelligently as members of an increasingly global society where intercultural understanding and communication skills are a premium.

Foreign languages are used increasingly across all segments of our society. Lawyers, law enforcement officers, health care workers, government employees, and corporate managers find that it is essential to speak a foreign language. Language proficiency enhances employment opportunities when combined with any marketable skill. In a highly competitive job market, the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers valuable language and culture skills to enhance the capabilities of our students and to broaden their economic opportunities.



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Faculty Members:

Arabic

Dr. Nabil Abdelfattah

French

Dr. Isabelle Fernbach
Dr. Ada Giusti
Dr. Christopher Pinet

German

Dr. Michael Myers
Dr. Patricia Simpson

Japanese

Dr. Peter Tillack

Spanish

Dr. Patricia Catoira
Dr. Bridget Kevane
Dr. James Martin
Dr. John Thompson

For more information on faculty members and a complete list of adjunct instructors, visit:

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Facilities

The Multimedia Resource Language Laboratory in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures provides technological support to students and faculty through state-of-the-art audio, video, and computer equipment. The lab features individual computer workstations, TV/VCR/DVD viewing stations, CD/cassette listening stations, and an extensive collection of course-related software and self-study software.

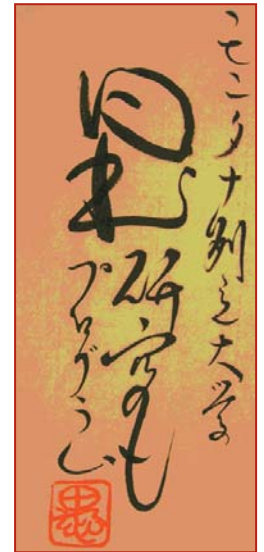
Interdisciplinary Programs

JAPAN STUDIES

The Japan Studies program combines studies on language, history, and culture in Japan, as well as general Asian history and culture. This unique program provides students with the skills and understanding they need to succeed in Japanese environments. Sample courses include: Modern Japanese Literature; Japanese Women's History; Ecology and Nature in Japan; Philosophies of Asia; and Survey of Asian Art. Majors also complete a "capstone" independent research project.

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINO/A STUDIES

The Latin American and Latino Studies minor is designed to prepare students for the close cultural, political, and economic relationships developing between Latin America and the United States. Trade agreements such as NAFTA, a growing community of immigrant laborers, and the expansion of Latin American and Latino communities in the U.S. make this interdisciplinary minor essential for student success in the Western hemisphere. Students attain the language skills as well as the cultural and historical knowledge with which to flourish in both Latin American settings and in a growing variety of U.S. settings. Sample courses include: History of Mexico; Gender in Latin America; Culture and Revolution; and Hispanic Texts and Cinema.



STUDY ABROAD

Studying abroad is one of the most exciting and fulfilling parts of a university education.

But in today's world, it is much more than that. Global trends have pulled countries and continents together, with the result that study abroad experience is increasingly important to success in almost any career.

Montana State University offers study abroad programs at more than 235 universities in more than 50 countries. In most cases, study abroad costs little or no more than staying on campus, and MSU guarantees full academic credit on all of its programs.

Just a few of MSU's study abroad programs:

Tubingen, Germany • Salamanca, Spain

Santiago, Costa Rica • Montpellier, France

Kyoto, Japan



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