

Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department

PROGRAMS

MAJORS

- French
- French Secondary Education
- Spanish
- Spanish Secondary Education

MINORS

- French
- German
- Latin American Studies
- Spanish

About the Department

The Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies offers majors in French, Spanish and secondary education for both languages. Our secondary education programs are now among a select group of departments nationwide to have been approved by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. Minor programs include French, German, Latin American Studies and Spanish. The department also offers introductory level classes as needed in less-commonly taught languages such as Mandarin, Arabic and Russian.

Our major programs, all of which are housed within the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, include courses from various academic disciplines such as literature, cultural studies and linguistics.



Latin Grammy winner Lila Downs performed before a standing-room only crowd for SU's Year of Languages

Center for International Education

Directed by Dr. Brian Stiegler, the Center for International Education serves as the primary administrative center for international initiatives on campus and strives to further the University's goal of preparing students to succeed in an increasingly interdependent world. The department sponsors three study abroad programs in Ecuador, France and Spain. These programs run for two to five weeks and are led by an SU faculty member. Although each program is different and activities may vary, students typically live with host families.

Living Through Languages

As students live their languages at SU, they can enjoy the Oktoberfest celebration each fall and the Cinco de Mayo festival each spring. Our top students are invited to become



"The borders of my language are the borders of my world."

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Language majors are especially well-prepared for careers which engage the complexities of a globally connected world without borders. Examples of these kinds of career opportunities are:

- education
- international business
- domestic and international NGOs
- governmental agencies
- social work
- the medical and legal professions
- environmental work

The major also prepares students for graduate study in various fields. To learn about the many exciting career paths, travels and graduate studies of our alumni, visit www.salisbury.edu/modlang/alumni.html



A live band performs for Oktoberfest, one of the most popular campus events for the past 35 years

members of national honor societies such as Pi Delta Phi for French and Sigma Delta Pi for Spanish. Film festivals, language clubs, guest lectures, art exhibits and University-sponsored theme dinners all serve to create a stimulating multicultural learning community.



Spanish major Caroline Harrison was chosen as the 2008 student commencement speaker.



FACULTY

French

- Claire F. Kew, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
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Spanish

- Carolina Bown, M.A.
Instructor, Salisbury University
- Keith H. Brower, Ph.D.
Professor, Pennsylvania State University
- Louise A. Detwiler, Ph.D.
Associate Professor & Chair, Indiana University
- Corinne Pubill, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor
University of California - Davis
- Brian N. Stiegler, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Pennsylvania State University

German

- Klaudia Thompson, M.A.
Instructor, University of Kansas

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- John Knowles
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- Gerry St. Martin
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- William E. Palmer
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