

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES ADVISING NEWSLETTER

SPRING AND SUMMER 2018 REGISTRATION WINDOWS ON

Tuesday, November 7 – Friday, November 17, 2018

It is strongly recommended that you meet with your advisor before course registration!

WHY LANGUAGES?

The study of languages, cultures and literature gives us a better understanding of our modern, complex and multicultural world. Our faculty members represent over 10 countries and speak: Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Hebrew, Japanese, Polish, Russian, Spanish and Yiddish. We sponsor numerous activities such as film festivals, trips, speakers, language clubs, and a wide variety of study abroad possibilities. The Department of World Languages and Cultures creates a dynamic environment that prepares students to become global citizens.



MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of World Languages and Cultures is a culturally and intellectually diverse and welcoming community of faculty, staff, students, and alumni who value knowledge, multicultural awareness and the free and responsible exchange of ideas. Through the exercise of analytical rigor in our different language and culture disciplines we and our students: critically interpret language and symbols; thoroughly examine cultural artifacts and discourses; and seek to understand global, cultural, political, and historical perspectives. Working with our faculty, our students learn how to read and think analytically in English and in the target languages, communicate effectively in speech and writing in both English and the target language, work with diverse partners, and participate fully in culturally diverse experiences. The mission of the Department of World Languages and Cultures is to help students acquire linguistic and cultural skills to communicate successfully in a language other than English, prepare students to appreciate linguistic and cultural diversity, and motivate them to continue, after graduation, for lifelong learning in the context of a global society in the 21st century. The Department of World Languages and Cultures recognizes and follows in all its courses the World-Readiness Standards for learning languages set forth by ACTFL.

CURRICULUM

All of our academic programs will teach students to read closely and think analytically, write clearly, speak articulately, and evaluate and present evidence wisely and accurately. We will prepare students to become informed global citizens by engaging with people and cultural artifacts from different languages and traditions, and by interacting with people and experiencing places different from their home communities.

“To have another language is to possess a second soul”-Charlemagne



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(<http://oakes.ucsc.edu/>)

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SPANISH MAJOR

Requirements for the Spanish Major

A total of 12 course units is the minimum requirement for the Spanish major.

[Spanish Major Course Requirements](#)

[Fall 2015-SPANISH 4 year Sequence](#)

The Spanish/Secondary Education track also requires a professional education sequence of courses in preparation for certification. Students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in a Spanish speaking country for at least one semester.

SPANISH/SEC EDUCATION MAJORS

Requirements for the Spanish Major

In order to begin Spanish Senior Student Teaching, teacher candidates (TCs) must have senior standing, must have successfully completed **WLC 390 with a minimum grade of B-** and have a GPA of **3.00**. TCs must also have taken the Spanish Praxis exam before beginning their student teaching. In order to enroll in WLC 390, students must have successfully completed 4 courses above SPA 210 and earned a minimum rating of Intermediate Mid on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Exam.

In order to receive a teaching license, the state of NJ now requires
*-Spanish major (or at least 30 credits in Spanish with a variety of levels and topics.)

*-Pass the Spanish Language Praxis II (#5195) with a minimum score of 168

*-A state-approved course in second language acquisition for ANY CERTIFICATION to teach Spanish (Pre-K, Elementary, Middle or Secondary.) At TCNJ, that course is WLC 390 (taught each Spring, Weds 5:30pm.)

*-A minimum an OPI rating of ACTFL Adv Low

MINORS

The Department of World Languages and Cultures offers minors in *Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Linguistics, and Russian Studies*. The minor typically consists of 5 course units, although the requirements vary for the intensive language programs. A minimum grade of C is required in all courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements.

• *We encourage all our minors to study abroad. All courses taken abroad will count towards graduation. TWO of the courses will count towards the five courses required for a minor.*

Please check each specific language section to find out more about exact requirements:

- [Arabic](#)
- [Chinese](#)
- [French](#)
- [German](#)
- [Italian](#)
- [Japanese](#)
- [Linguistics](#)
- [Russian Studies](#)
- [Spanish](#)

STUDY ABROAD



TCNJ Spain Program at the Instituto Franklin/Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Spain

TCNJ is proud to offer a study abroad program at the Universidad de Alcalá de Henares during the Spring semesters. Join us in the heart of Spain — the Autonomous Community of Madrid — at the Universidad de Alcalá de Henares (UAH). The program is hosted by the Instituto Franklin, an academic meeting place for Spaniards and Americans.

*TCNJ Spain – Spring Semester Only
Required pre-requisites:*

*Spanish majors and minors: SPA 203 or 210 and SPA 211
Others: Minimum of SPA 103. With this course, students are able to take two Spanish courses while in Alcalá: SPA 203 and SPA 211.*

Courses in Spanish, Business, Humanities (including Art History), and Social Sciences

Program Dates:

Arrival/Pick up in Spain: January 10

Departure from Spain: April 27

No classes: January 26 (St. Thomas' Day)

& April 2 (Easter Week)

Program Director: Dr. Deborah Compte, Associate Professor of Spanish

Globalization is here to stay, and students who want to work in our interconnected global world should study abroad (Goodman & Stacie Nevadomski Berdan, 2014)

Approximately 25-30% of each graduating class at TCNJ participates in an education abroad experience – study abroad, an international internship, Global Student Teaching, or some type of volunteering or service experience overseas.

STUDY ABROAD GUIDELINES

Study abroad students may take up to five courses abroad. Upon successful completion of the courses (C- or better), all credits will count towards graduation. Spanish majors may count up to **THREE**, 300 level courses towards their Spanish major. Spanish minors may count up to TWO courses towards their minor.

Unless otherwise specified, overseas courses will be counted in the following ways:

-Students who take 200 level courses overseas may receive credit for SPA 219, or SPA 241 or SPA 270 as determined by the course content.

-Students who take 300 level courses overseas will receive credit for SPA 370 IF they have met the pre-requisites cited above for the course they have elected. In this case, they will receive credit for SPA 370 under the categories of literature or culture or linguistics as determined by the course content. Specifically, students who intend to receive credit for:

-370 Culture must have completed three, 200 level courses

-370 Literature must have completed SPA 241

-370 Linguistics must have completed SPA 215

-Students who enroll in 300 level course overseas without having completed the necessary pre-requisites at the time of registration will not receive 300-level credit. They will receive credit for SPA 270 instead. Spanish/Secondary Education majors must keep a weekly cultural journal while abroad. This journal will be the key source of information for their term paper in WLC 390 taken during the JYE.

COURSES OFFERED 2018

WINTER SESSION (1/2 TO 1/19)

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
JPN 171	Ogren	CONTEMPORARY JAPAN	TBA	ONLINE
SPA 103	Otero	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	MTWTh	10 -1:00 PM

SPRING SESSION (1/22 TO 5/04)

ARABIC COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
ARA 152	Taha/Elkholy	FIRST YEAR INTENSIVE ARABIC II	MTThFr	11-12:20 PM
ARA 171	Elkholy	THE CONTEMPORARY ARAB WORLD	Tues/Fri	02-03:20 PM
ARA 252	Taha	SECONDEYEAR INTENSIVE ARABIC II	Mon/Thur	02-03:20 PM

CHINESE COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
CHI 152	Liu/MI	FIRST YR INTENSIVE CHINESE II	MTThFr	2:00-3:20PM
CHI 252	Mi, Jiayan	SECOND-YR INTENSIVE CHINESE II	Mon/Thur	11-12:20PM
CHI 371	Liu, Celia	Chinese Philosophy & Calligraphy	Mon	4:00-6:50PM

FRENCH COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
FRE 101	TBA	FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS I	Tues/Fri	9:30-10:50 AM
FRE 102	Caponegro	FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS II	Mon/Thur	11-12:20 PM
FRE 102	TBA	FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS II	Mon/Thur	12:30-1:50 PM
FRE 103	TBA	FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS III	Tues/Fri	11-12:20 PM
FRE 103	Tastenhoye	FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS III	Mon/Thur	11-12:20 PM
FRE 103	Pfenninger	FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS III	Mon/Thur	11-12:20 PM
FRE 171	Caponegro	CONTEMPORARY FRANCE	Mon/Thur	12:30-1:50 PM
FRE 211	Tastenhoye	INTER FRENCH COMPOS/CONV	Mon/Thur	12:30-1:50 PM
FRE 301	Pfenninger	ADVANCED FRENCH COMP/CONV	Mon/Thur	02-03:20 PM
FRE 370	Pfenninger	TOPICS IN FRENCH	Mon/Thur	3:30-4:50 PM

GERMAN COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
GER 102	Fenner	GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS II	Tues/Fri	9:30-10:50 AM
GER 102	TBA	GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS II	Mon/Thur	5:30-6:50PM
GER 203	Fenner	GERMAN GRAMMAR REVIEW	Tues/Fri	11-12:20 PM

ITALIAN COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
ITL 101	Grianti	ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS I	Mon/Thur	9:30-10:50 AM
ITL 102	Bandurski	ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS II	Mon/Thur	12:30-1:50 PM
ITL 102	Wright	ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS II	Mon/Thur	12:30-1:50 PM
ITL 102	TBA	ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS II	Mon/Thur	3:30-4:50PM
ITL 103	Wright	ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS III	Mon/Thur	02-03:20 PM
ITL 103	Bandurski	ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS III	Mon/Thur	02-03:20 PM
ITL 171	Grianti	CONTEMPORARY ITALY	Mon/Thur	11-12:20 PM
ITL 203	Wright	INTERM ORAL PROFICIENCY	Mon/Thur	3:30-4:50PM
ITL 351	Wright	ITL CINEMA FROM 1945 TO PRESE	Mon	5:30-8:20PM

JAPANESE COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
JPN 101	TBA	JAPANESE FOR BEGINNERS I	Mon/Thur	02-03:20 PM
JPN 152	TBA	BEGIN INTENSIVE JAPANESE II	Mon/Thur	12:30-1:50 PM
JPN 152	Ogren	BEGIN INTENSIVE JAPANESE II	Wed	5:30-8:20 PM
JPN 171	Ogren	CONTEMPORARY JAPAN	Mon/Thur	9:30-10:50 AM
JPN 301	TBA	ADVANCE JAPANESE I	Mon/Thur	3:30-4:50PM

LINGUISTICS COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
WLC 220	Stillman	INTRO TO ROMANCE LINGUISTICS	Mon/Thur	3:30-5:20PM
WLC 371	Mi	TOPICS IN FOREIGN LIT IN ENGLISH	Tues	5:30-8:20 PM
WLC 390	Goebel	2ND LANG ACQUISITION REL METHO	Wed	5:30-8:20 PM



TCNJ Madrid Program

Study in Madrid, one of the world's most cosmopolitan and vibrant cities. Travel through Spanish art, architecture and history in guided tours to historic sites. Visit some of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the world – Toledo, Segovia and Avila – designed as World Heritage Sites by the UNESCO. Live in the international dormitory, Casa do Brasil, located near the Universidad Complutense campus.

In order to qualify for admission to the program, students must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5. All students in the program must register for SPA 171 and at least one other course and may choose from the following courses:

SPA 103 – Beginning Spanish III (NB: SPA 103 completes language requirement) – taught by Dr. Agustín Otero

SPA 171 – “Cultural Sites and Explorations: Madrid and Beyond”

SPA 203 – Intermediate Oral Proficiency (1 unit) – taught by Dr. Marimar Huguet

SPA 216 – Current Events (1 unit) – taught by Dr. Marimar Huguet

SPA 270 Topics in Spanish Culture – taught by Dr. Agustín Otero

SPA 370 – Culture of Spain (1 unit) – taught by Dr. Agustín Otero

Program Dates:

July 2 – August 2, 2018

Information Sessions:

Thursday, Nov. 2 at 3:30 in Bliss 152

Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 3:30 in Bliss 147

Program Co-Director: Dr.

Marimar Huguet-Jerez, Professor of Spanish

Program Co-Director: Dr. Agustín Otero, Associate Professor of Spanish

Exchange Programs

Spanish - Argentina (Universidad de San Andres)

French - France (Université Blaise Pascal)

German - Germany (Goethe Universität Frankfurt)

Japanese - Japan (Kansai Gaidai University)

Other Nationally Known Overseas Study Programs

Arabic: Jordan, Morocco, Cairo

Chinese: Beijing, Shanghai, and Xi'an

French: Paris

German: Berlin

Italian: Siena, Bologna Spring Hill, Taormina, Milan (2017)

Japanese: Tokyo, Fukuoka

Russian: Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Vladimir

Spanish: Spain, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, and Perú

RUSSIAN COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
RUS 152	Berg	BEGINNING INTENSIVE RUSSIAN II	MTThFr	11-12:20 PM
RUS 171	Berg	Interdisciplinary Survey of Russia	Mon/Thur	2:00-3:20 PM
RUS 252	Berg	SECOND-YR INTENSIVE RUSSIAN II	Tues/Fri	02-03:20 PM

SPANISH COURSES

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
SPA 101	Figueroa	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE I	M/Th	08-09:20 AM
SPA 101	Figueroa	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE I	M/Th	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 101	Latorre	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE I	T/F	08-09:20 AM
SPA 102	Foglietta	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE II	M/Th	08-09:20 AM
SPA 102	Foglietta	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE II	M/Th	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 102	Gabriel	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE II	T/F	08-09:20 AM
SPA 102	Gabriel	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE II	T/F	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 102	Latorre	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE II	T/F	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 102	Huguet	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE II	T/F	11-12:20 PM
SPA 102	Huguet	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE II	T/F	02-03:20 PM
SPA 103	Delbene	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	M/Th	08-09:20 AM
SPA 103	Delbene	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	M/Th	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 103	Otero	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	M/Th	02-03:20 PM
SPA 103	Jimenez	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	M/Th	02-03:20 PM
SPA 103	Otero	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	M/Th	3:30-4:50PM
SPA 103	Egas	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	M/Th	5:30-6:50 PM
SPA 103	Morin	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	T/F	02-03:20 PM
SPA 103	Rosman	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	T/F	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 103	Rosman	BASIC SPANISH SEQUENCE III	T/F	11-12:20 PM
SPA 203	Warner	INTERMEDIATE ORAL PROFICIENCY	T/F	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 203	Warner	INTERMEDIATE ORAL PROFICIENCY	T/F	11-12:20 PM
SPA 211	Warner	INTERMEDIATE WRITING PROFI	T/F	08-09:20 AM
SPA 211	Rosman	INTERMEDIATE WRITING PROFI	T/F	02-03:20 PM
SPA 215	Morin	SPANISH PHONETICS	T/F	3:30-4:50PM
SPA 216	Kentengian	CURR EVNTS IN SPA-SPEAK WORLD	M/Th	12:30-1:50 PM
SPA 218	Stillman	BUSINESS SPANISH	M/Th	12:30-1:50 PM
SPA 219	Kentengian	SPANISH FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES	M/Th	3:30-4:50PM
SPA 241	Huguet-	INTRO TO LIT IN SPANISH	T/F	9:30-10:50 AM
SPA 348	Otero	SEMINAR IN HISPANIC FILM	Mon	5:30-8:20 PM
SPA 351	Morin	SPANISH/ENGLISH TRANSLATION I	T/F	11-12:20 PM
SPA 370	Gabriel	TOPICS IN SPANISH	T/F	02-03:20 PM
SPA 497	Figueroa	SPANISH SENIOR SEMINAR	M/Th	12:30-1:50 PM

APPROVED LIBERAL LEARNING COURSES SPRING 2018

Course	Name	Description	Day	Time
ARA 171	Elkholy	THE CONTEMPORA ARAB WORLD	Tues/Fri	02-03:20 PM
CHI 171	Mi, Jiayan	CONTEMPORARY CHINA	Tues	5:30-8:20 PM
ITL 351	Wright	ITL CINEMA FROM 1945 TO PRESE	Mon	5:30-8:20PM
RUS 171	Berg	Interdisciplinary Survey of Russia	Mon/Th	2:00-3:20 PM
SPA 241	Huguet-	INTRO TO LIT IN SPANISH	T/F	9:30-10:50AM
SPA 348	Otero	SEMINAR IN HISPANIC FILM	Mon	5:30-8:20 PM

SUMMER COURSES 2018

Course	Name	Description	Dates	Day	Time
SPA 103	Otero	Basic Spanish Sequence III		MTWTH	10:00-1:45
SPA 102	Morin	Basic Spanish Sequence II		MTWTH	10:00-1:45
SPA 101	Jimenez	Basic Spanish Sequence I	May-Jun	MTWTH	9:00- 12:45
SPA 102	Jimenez	Basic Spanish Sequence II	Jun/Jul	MTWTH	9:00- 12:45
SPA 103	Jimenez	Basic Spanish Sequence III	Jul/Aug	MTWTH	9:00- 12:45