

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES



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Languages, Literatures, and Cultures is the study of global cultures through language. Students explore the diverse ways people communicate, create meaning, and connect across borders. Courses emphasize intercultural understanding, critical thinking, and real-world communication skills in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, and Spanish. Our faculty are award-winning teachers and scholars dedicated to student success in and out of the classroom. The department offers vibrant major and minor programs, certificates, and language pathways for students in any field. High-impact learning opportunities include study abroad, community engagement, research with faculty, and language-focused clubs and events. With a focus on global citizenship, the department prepares students for careers in education, government, international business, translation, and beyond.

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