



# College of Arts and Sciences

## Department of Foreign Languages & Literature

<b>Degrees:</b>	BA, BS-Teacher Education
<b>Number of Majors [2014]:</b>	54 undergraduate
<b>Number of Degrees [2014]:</b>	22 undergraduate
<b>Student Credit Hours produced:</b>	7,431 undergraduate

### Nature of the Department

- ❖ In Foreign Languages and Literature at SIUE, we bring together language learners in a variety of settings including the classroom, language lab, study abroad destinations, language conversation hours, and student organizations
- ❖ We offer many different languages from around the world
- ❖ Our curriculum includes subject areas about the languages, literatures, cultures, and histories of diverse regions and countries
- ❖ We provide a balance between delivering courses to majors and contributing to general education on campus
- ❖ Fully embracing the College of Arts and Sciences' strategic plan, we take our students to the world and bring the world to our students

### Points of Pride

- ❖ Our professors have been trained in the finest universities both in the United States and abroad
- ❖ Our K-12 teacher certification program is accredited by CAEP/ACTFL
- ❖ Our staff members are very experienced in all aspects of language teaching and are committed to student success and well-being
- ❖ Our students are never just numbers- they receive personal attention and opportunities to achieve their full potentials
- ❖ We provide information on many excellent study-abroad opportunities offered throughout the world
- ❖ We provide opportunities for free tutoring for language courses offered in the department

### Where Our Alumni Work

- ❖ Our double majors combine foreign languages and fields such as business, law enforcement, nursing, medicine, engineering or construction
- ❖ We offer training for students completing degrees in nursing, pharmacy, and business
- ❖ Many FLL graduates currently teach in a wide variety of schools
- ❖ Recent graduates work at: Alloy Holdings; Boeing; Express Scripts; Deloitte Tohmatsu; Anheuser-Busch; AIDS Foundation; Wells Fargo

### Opportunities and Challenges

- ❖ Today's high level of globalization in our world economy presents many new opportunities for professionals with foreign language skills and cultural fluency
- ❖ Increased diversity in the U.S. will require many professionals to have more diverse language skills and cultural awareness



*Senior essay project presentation*

### Faculty

Olga Bezhanova - Spanish  
 Belinda Carstens-Wickham - German  
 Heidi Cuervo Carruthers - Spanish  
 Joaquin Florido Berrocal - Spanish  
 Thomas Lavallee (chair) - Chinese  
 Debbie Mann - French  
 Geert Pallemans - French  
 Carolina Rocha - Spanish  
 Douglas Simms - German  
 Mariana Solares - Spanish

### Instructor

Ana Romero - Spanish

### Staff

Carolyn Catalano -  
 Office Support Specialist

### Programs Offered

Chinese focus  
 B.S.-Teacher Education  
     French, German, Spanish  
 French major (B.A.), minor & focus  
 German major (B.A.), minor & focus  
 Spanish major (B.A.), minor & focus

### Additional Languages Offered

Arabic\*  
 Italian  
 Yoruba\*

*\*Currently taught by Fulbright scholars*

### Website:

[www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/fll](http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/fll)