Degrees: BA, BS-Teacher Education
Number of Majors [2014]: 54 undergraduate
Number of Degrees [2014]: 22 undergraduate
Student Credit Hours produced: 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 Tohmasu; 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

Faculty
Olga Bezhanova - Spanish
Belinda Carstens-Wickham - German
Heidy Cuervo Carruthers - Spanish
Joaquin Florido Berrocal - Spanish
Thomas Lavallee (chair) - Chinese
Debbie Mann - French
Geert Palleman - 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

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