Thank you for attending our Open House on October 4 and for celebrating Homecoming with us! We enjoy spending time with our students outside of the classroom. Registration for the Spring 2018 semester is underway! Let me or any of our faculty members know if you need advising regarding which language classes you should take next. Remember that our FL major is now 39 credits and it may be a good fit for you as a first or second major. As we approach the end of the semester, I wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Peaceful Holiday Season.

Go Blazers! — Julián Arribas, Chair
**REVISED FLL MAJOR - 39 CREDITS**

**FLL MAJOR COMMON CORE - 9 CRS**

*Course Requirements - The following 9 credits:*

- FLL 120. Foreign Cultures
- FLL 121 OR [a different lang] 101
- FLL 485. Foreign Language Capstone Seminar

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS [FR OR SPA]- 30 CRS**

*The following course – 3 credits*

SPA/FR 201 Intermediate SPA/FR I

*Students placed above 201 must take 202 or higher*

*Three courses at 200 level above 201 - 9 credits*

*Three courses at 300 level – 9 credits*

Advanced Students may replace 200 with 300 level courses with departmental permission

*Three courses ranged 401- 499 – 9 credits*

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**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications for the 2018 - 2019 cycle opened in BSMART on October 1, 2017 and will close on February 1, 2018.

- **The Dr. William E. Doggett III Endowed Scholarship for Foreign Languages & Literatures Majors**, with a Concentration in either French or Spanish.

- **The Dr. William E. Doggett III Endowed Study Abroad Scholarship in Foreign Languages & Literatures**: support for study abroad in a foreign language, linguistics, or literature. Preference shall be given to students with a focus in French or German, but students of all language minor programs offered by the DFLL may apply.

- **The Lehmeyer Endowed Award in German**, for UAB students of German.

- **The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Scholarship**: support for up to two additional courses past the first course a student takes at UAB in a language offered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

**Website**: [http://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/student-resources/scholarship](http://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/student-resources/scholarship)

**Contact**: Dr. Erika Hille Rinker at ehrinker@uab.edu.

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**Language Clubs And Conversation Table News**

**Palomitas Spanish Film Club**

*Metegol*

Thurs, Nov 30, 7 pm

Hill Alumni Theater

**Love in the Time of Cholera**

Thurs, Dec 7, 7 pm

Hill Alumni Theater

Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

**Chinese Conversation Table**

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm

HB 424

Info: coltyma@uab.edu

**German Table**

*Stammtischtennis*

Nov 1 & 15 and Dec 6

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Sterne Library Plaza

Info: ehrinker@uab.edu

**French Conversation Table**

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

Starbucks, Sterne Library

Info: mbond@uab.edu

**Japanese Conversation Table**

Frid, Nov 3, 10:00-11:00 HB 424

Wed, Nov 15, 12:00 -1:00 HB 424

Frid, Dec 1, 10:00-11:00 HB 424

Info: takamiya@uab.edu

**Spanish Table-La Tertulia**

Mondays, 2:30 -3:30 pm

Starbucks, Sterne Library

Info: centeno@uab.edu

**La Tertulia Dinner**

Supermercado Mi Pueblo,

Frid, November 10, 6 pm

Info: centeno@uab.edu

**Italian Conversation Table**

Tue, Nov 7, 1:00-2:00 pm

HB 424

Info: giuliana@uab.edu

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Boren Awards & Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Programs

Boren Awards fund up to up to $20,000 (undergraduate) and up to $30,000 (graduate) language study, research and academic internships abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East). The application for the 2018 Boren Awards is now open at www.borenawards.org
Interested in knowing more? Contact Dr. Ashley Floyd Kuntz, at ashleykuntz@uab.edu.

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 14 critical languages. Applications are due November 15th, 2017 at: http://www.clscholarship.org. Interested? Contact Dr. Ashley Floyd Kuntz at ashleykuntz@uab.edu.

STUDY ABROAD News

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures offers two study abroad programs in 2018**:

China & Japan 2018 (Faculty-led Program)
Professors: Ling Ma and Yumi Takamiya
Dates: 4/30/2018-5/27/2018
Location: Nanjing and Shanghai in China, Tokyo in Japan
Courses: FLL120/121, CHI190/290, JPA190/290
Application Deadline: February 1st, 2018
Contact: Prof. Takamiya at takamiya@uab.edu or Prof. Ma at coltyma@uab.edu

Salamanca, Spain 2018 (Non-faculty-led program)
Professor: John Maddox (jtmaddox@uab.edu)
Option A: 4-week program (May 4 – June 2) (3 crs.) $2,175.00*
Option B: 5-week program (May 4 – June 9) (6 crs.) $2,799.00*

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**SPRING BREAK in PARIS**

Have you ever wanted to go to Paris? Spring Break 2018 is your opportunity!

The UAB Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures and the Alliance Français of Birmingham are sponsoring a week in Paris, France, during the UAB spring break, March 10-18, 2018 (7 nights).

The cost:
- $1949.00 for all UAB students (under 25 years old)
- $2199 for all employees and Alliance members (Add $50.00 for all others)

It includes:
- Hotel (3 stars) double occupancy (add $500.00 for single room)
- Airfare from Birmingham to Paris
- Transfers to and from hotel
- American style buffet breakfast
- All Taxes

For more information call (205) 934 8902 or e-mail Dr. Serge Bokobza at sbokobza@uab.edu

**Upcoming EVENTS**


Dr. Dana C. Bultman, Professor of Spanish at University of Georgia

Jemison Lecture Series
Thursday, November 2, 6:00PM – Sterne Library 174

**Chinese Art: Blue and White Porcelain**

November 2, 2:30-3:30 pm, HB 424

**Chinese Movie Appreciation (2)**

November 16, 2:30-3:30 pm, HB 424

"Demonic Possession, Melancholy and the Immortality of the Soul in 16th Century Spain", Ismael del Olmo, University of Buenos Aires

Tuesday, November 7, 3 pm, The Edge of Chaos, Lister Hill Library
FACULTY, ALUMNI & STUDENTS Make the News

French major alumna Brandi Bonner-Cooke Patton (1998) and Spanish major alumna Malinda Blair O’Leary (2000) today are doctors at UAB, MD and PhD, respectively. These DFLL alumnas were recently featured at the Fall 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Magazine. Enjoy their success stories at:
https://www.uab.edu/cas/news/arts-sciences-magazine/item/6790-risk-takers

Spanish Instructor’s María J. Centeno’s new course Spanish through Culinary Art (SPA 320) was featured in the Fall 2017 UAB Magazine. Congratulations to prof. Centeno!

UAB Students, Teachers, and Friends Raise over $900 for Mexico’s and Puerto Rico’s Natural Disaster Relief Efforts

Coordinated by Dr. John Maddox, UAB Volunteers from all of UAB’s Spanish and Hispanic-related organizations held a bake sale, T-shirt sale, and dry goods drive to raise funds for victims of Hurricane María in Puerto Rico and the recent earthquakes in Mexico on October 10, 2017. Participants in the event included members of Sigma Lambda Gamma Latina sorority, SALSA, Palomitas Film Club, Adelante Alabama, and UAB DFLL Spanish students. Shannon Lukens coordinated the effort with Dr. Maddox’s support, which built on SLG and SALSA’s “Helping Hands” fund drive. Shannon was one of UAB’s first group of service learning students in Puerto Rico in 2016, as were volunteers Cayla Hamilton and Alex Otto. To provide extra support to the volunteers’ efforts, the DFLL encouraged students to sell the official DFLL T-shirt, designed by student Abby Sims, for a week and give all proceeds to the cause. Additionally, food and toiletries have been donated to the Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama, who will deliver them to survivors in both regions. Monetary donations will go to Operation USA, a well-reputed service organization that will use it for medical supplies. Half the funds will go to Mexico and half to Puerto Rico. ¡Go Blazers!

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