

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES



All The Details

For more detailed information about listings in the newsletter, please visit:
www.uab.edu/cas/languages

Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

Come dance the night away at this soirée! Don't miss it!

Saturday, February 3
7:00 pm
Hill Student Center CD Ballroom
Admission is free.

DFLL Open House

Come visit with professors and students, receive academic advising, and enjoy free pizza!

Wednesday, March 21
2:30 pm
HB 4th Floor Balcony

Need Advising?

Holly Henning is UAB's College of Arts and Sciences advisor of Foreign Languages and Literatures majors, double majors, SSPC students and minors (HHB 404; 205.934.6135; hhenning@uab.edu).



*I would like to welcome everyone to a New Year and Spring semester. We are very excited to roll out our new Applied Professional Spanish major concentration. If you are interested in it, come to me or ask your language professor. Remember that our FL major is now 39 credits and it may be a good fit for you as a first or second major. We also offer minors in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and a certificate in Spanish for Specific Purposes. We offer introductory classes in Arabic and Italian, too. I warmly invite all of you to join us for our **Spring Open House** on March 21. Let me or any of our professors know if you need advising regarding which language classes you should take next. See you at our Open House!*

Go Blazers! — Julián Arribas, Chair

Language Clubs and Conversation Table News

Palomitas

Spanish & Latin American Film Club

January 23

Pan's Labyrinth

February 13

August Winds

March 2

The Last Colony

April 3

Viva Cuba

April 19

In The Time of the Butterflies

7:00 pm Hill Alumni Theater

Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

Spanish Table - La Tertulia

January 22 - April 2

All Mondays

2:30 pm

Stern Library Starbucks

La Cena de la Tertulia

January 19, April 6

6:00 pm

Mi Pueblo Restaurant and Market

All levels welcome.

Info: centeno@uab.edu

Chinese Conversation Table

1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/27, 4/10

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Humanities Building 424

Info: coltyma@uab.edu

German Table *Stammtisch*tennis

January 17, January 31

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Stern Library Starbucks

Future dates are TBD.

Please check the DFLL website for updates.

info: ehrinker@uab.edu

French Conversation Table

January 23, 30

February 6, 13, 27

March 6, 27

(All days are Tuesdays)

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Stern Library Starbucks

Info: mbond@uab.edu

Japanese Conversation Table

1/22, 2/05, 2/19, 3/05, 3/19, 4/02

(All days are Mondays)

10:00 - 11:00 am

HB 424 Conference Room

info: takamiya@uab.edu

For more information or for updates on conversation table hours, visit:

[Conversation Tables - Spring 2018](#)



Revised FLL Major - 39 Credits

FLL Major Common Core - 9 Credits

*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 Credits

*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

more information at:

[Course Catalog - Foreign Languages and Literatures Major](#)

Upcoming Events

Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball

3 February, 7:00 - 10:00 pm, Hill Center, CD Ballroom

DFLL Open House

21 March, 2:30 pm Humanities Building, 4th Floor Balcony

La Cena de la Tertulia, Spanish Conversation Table and Dinner

19 January & 6 April, 6:00 pm, Mi Pueblo Restaurant and Supermarket

Japanese Taiko Drum Caravan: Traditional Tokyo Festival Music Performance

6 February, 3:00 - 4:45 pm, Humanities Building 431

"Are Humans Natural-Born Teachers?

Natural Pedagogy in Second & Foreign Language Teaching"

12 February, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Hulsey Recital Hall, Hulsey Center, speaker Dwight Atkinson

"Encounter with Japanese Music: A Piano Event"

20 February, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Hulsey Recital Hall, Hulsey Center, performer Choko Kimora Aiken

more information at: <https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/news-landing/upcoming-events>

Scholarships

Applications for the 2018 - 2019 cycle will close on **February 1, 2018**.

The Dr. William E. Dogged III Endowed Scholarship for Foreign Languages & Literatures Majors, with a concentration in either French or Spanish.

The Dr. William E. Dogged 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 Departments 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.

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

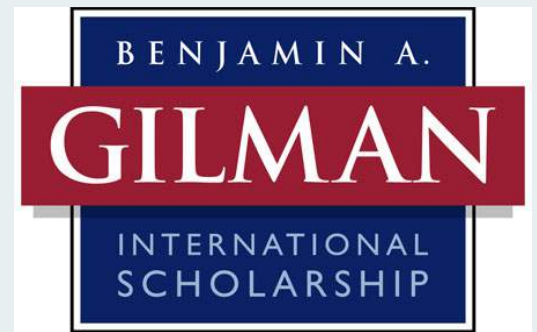
The Benjamin Gilman Scholarship is a U.S. Department of State grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad. Students must be U.S. citizens and receiving the Pell Grant. They can be majoring in any field, and can receive extra financial support for critical language study.

For Summer 2018, Fall 2018, or Academic Year (Fall 2018/Spring 2019) Study Abroad, student deadline is **March 6**.

Interested students should first meet with the UAB Office of Education Abroad to identify their study abroad program and then reach out to our office, Honors Administration, Strategic Initiatives, and Fellowships for assistance with their application

Website: [Gilman Scholarship Deadlines and Timeline](#)

Contact: fellowships@uab.edu



more scholarships and related information at:

uab.edu/cas/languages/student-resources/scholarships

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

Locations: Nanjing and Shanghai, China; Tokyo, Japan

Courses: FLL 120, 121; CHI 190, 290; JPA 190, 290

Contact: Yumi Takamiya @ takamiya@uab.edu -or-
Ling Ma @ coltyma@uab.edu

Application Deadline: **February 1, 2018**



for more information, visit:

[UAB Education Abroad Program Page for China & Japan](#)

Salamanca, Spain 2018 (Non-Faculty-led Program)

Professor: John Maddox

Option A – \$2,175.00:

4-week program (May 4 - June 2) (3 credits)

Option B – \$2,799.00:

5-week program (May 4 - June 9) (6 credits)

Contact: John Maddox @ jtmaddox@uab.edu

Application Deadline: **March 3, 2018**



for more information, visit:

[UAB Education Abroad Program Page for Salamanca, Spain](#)

FACULTY, ALUMNI & STUDENTS Make the News



On December 1, 2017, German student **Sarah Busby** presented **Dr. Erika Hille Rinker** with the Excellence in Teaching Award of the UAB Chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success! Congratulations! *Herzliche Glückwünsche!*

Spanish professor **Dr. Malinda O’Leary** has been announced as the new Executive Director of The Alabama World Languages Association! She is currently the president of the organization. The transition will take place at the end of February. Congratulations! *¡Felicidades!*



UAB Spanish professor **Dr. John K. Moore Jr.** has been awarded two very prestigious awards, a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship and an American Council of Learned Societies fellowship! Congratulations! *¡Felicidades!*



Spanish students and faculty enjoy *La Cena de la Tertulia* at Mi Pueblo. Don’t miss the next one!

