

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES



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FLL 333 FL Service Learning Spring 2019

Meeting for all students taking FLL 333 FL Service Learning in Spring 2019

Date: Wed, November 28

Time: 2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Location: HB 424

Contact: Dr. Sánchez at lourdes@uab.edu

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).



Thank you for attending our Open House on October 10 and for taking a well-deserved break with us. We enjoy spending time with our students outside of the classroom. Registration for the Spring 2019 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. But, if you do not have time to complete a double major, consider a minor in any of our languages, as it is only 12 credits! As we approach the end of the semester, I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

Go Blazers! — Julián Arribas, Chair

Language Clubs and Conversation Table News

Palomitas

Spanish & Latin American Film Club

Nov 5, 6:00-10:00 pm
El orfanato

Dec 5, 6:00-10:00 pm
Instructions Not Included

Location: Hill Alumni Theater

Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

Spanish Table - La Tertulia

Mondays
2:30-3:30 pm
Sterne Library Starbucks

La Cena de la Tertulia

Nov 9
6:00 pm
Mi Pueblo Restaurant and Market (Homewood)

All levels welcome.

Info: centeno@uab.edu

Chinese Conversation Table

Mondays, 12:30-13:30 pm
Humanities Building 424

Special Event: Nov 26
Lunch at Commons on the Green

info: coltyma@uab.edu



German Table *Stammtisch*

Mondays, Nov 5, & Dec 3 - 1:30-2:30 pm, HB 424
Tuesdays, Nov 13 & 27 - 1:00-1:45 pm HB 424

info: ehrinker@uab.edu

French Conversation Table

Mondays
4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sterne Library Starbucks

Info: mbond@uab.edu

Japanese Conversation Table

Nov 6, 2:00-3:00pm
Nov 30, 11:15am-12:15pm

HB 424 Conference Room

info: takamiya@uab.edu

Italian Cultural Series

Nov 1 & Dec 6, 6:00-8:00pm
Vecchia Pizzeria, Hoover

info: giuliana@uab.edu

Spanish Club Tutoring!

Interested in offering or receiving Spanish tutoring? Contact President Morgan Peach through Engage at:

<http://www.uab.edu/students/involvement/engage>

New! Applied Professional Spanish (APS) Major Concentration - 39 Credits

The new applied professional Spanish major, which focuses on providing students a higher level of language proficiency for work in professional settings, complements studies of everything from business management to education or nursing and more. Read complete article by Haley Herfurth [here](#).

more information at:

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



Online Spanish Course Earns Quality Matters (QM) National Certification

Prof. Malinda O'Leary recently earned the esteemed Quality Matters certification for her online **SPA 206 Intermediate Spanish for the Professions**. This is Prof. O'Leary's second QM certification following SPA 313 Business Spanish. Congratulations to Prof. O'Leary!



Upcoming CULTURAL Events

The Culture of Arab Countries

Nov 6, 6:15-8:30pm HSC Ball Room A

Make Your Own Sushi

Nov 8, 2:00-3:30 pm INTO Center Lobby

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Nov 11, 1:00-2:00pm, Tea Room in Homewood, RSVP to Dr. Takamiya at takamiya@uab.edu
Maximum number of guests: 5 students

“What pedagogical implications do psycholinguistic research provide for making recast and repetition more efficient in second language learning?”

Lecture by Dr. Jiang Liu, University of South Carolina, Nov 12, 3:30 pm
The Spencer Honors House, *Jemison Lecture Series*

Encounter with Japanese Music, Piano Event

Ms. Choko Kimura Aiken, Nov. 15, 2:00-3:00pm, Hulsey Recital Hall, *Jemison Lecture Series*

“The Role of Extensive Reading in Language Teaching and Learning”

Lecture by Dr. Victoria Rodrigo, Georgia State University, Dec. 3, 2:00pm, Sterne Library 174
Jemison Lecture Series

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

SPRING BREAK in PARIS



Have you ever wanted to go to Paris? Spring Break 2019 is your opportunity!

The UAB Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures and the Alliance Française of Birmingham are sponsoring a week in Paris, France, during the UAB spring break, March 9-17, 2019 (7 nights). The cost: \$2,399 (double occupancy). Deposit by Nov. 5, 2018. Interested? Contact Prof. Margaret Bond at mbond@uab.edu.

Departmental Scholarships

Applications for the 2019 - 2020 cycle now opened in BSMART until February 1st, 2019.

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

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.

Lehmeyer Endowed Award in German, for UAB students of German.

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Scholarship: open only to the top introductory-level students in each of the languages offered; provides funding to support up to two additional courses past the first language course taken at UAB. *Selected students will be invited to apply* to receive \$1,250.00 each semester for two semesters, \$2,500.00 total, exclusively for foreign language coursework.

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

More Information at: <https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/student-resources/scholarships>

International Scholarships and Fellowships

Critical Language Scholarship is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains. Contact: fellowships@uab.edu; Website: <https://clscholarship.org/>. Applications are due November 27th, 2018.

Boren Awards provide undergraduate and graduate students with a unique opportunity to fund long-term, language-focused study and research abroad, and to launch careers in international affairs with the federal government. Contact: fellowships@uab.edu; Website: <https://www.borenawards.org>

The Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship is a U.S. Department of State grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad. Interested students should first meet with the UAB Office of Education Abroad to identify their study abroad program and then reach out to the UAB Office of Honors Administration, Strategic Initiatives, and Fellowships for assistance with their application. Contact: fellowships@uab.edu; Website: <https://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

Study Abroad News

Austria, Germany and Switzerland (Faculty-lead Program)

Professor: Erika Hille Rinker

Dates: 5/20/2019 - 5/31/2019

Courses: FLL120 or GN290

Program Fee: \$3,205 + tuition

Scholarship Opportunities!

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



Application Deadline: January 1, 2019

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>

Taiwan, I-Shou University

Professor: Ling Ma

Dates: 5/13/2019 - 6/3/2019

Courses: 2 Chinese language and culture

Program Fee: \$1,852 (includes ISU tuition, accommodation, meals and field trips)

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Ling Ma @ coltyma@uab.edu

Application Deadline: November 30, 2018

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>



Japan (Faculty-lead Program)

Professor: Yumi Takamiya

Dates: 6/12/2019 - 6/22/2019

Course: JPA 290 Urban Environments and Culture in Japan

Program Fee: \$4,660 + tuition

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Yumi Takamiya @ takamiya@uab.edu



Application Deadline: January 1st, 2019

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>

Spain (Cuenca & Coruña)

Professor: Julián Arribas

Dates: 5/4/2019 - 6/3/2019

Courses: SPA 190 or SPA 290 or SPA 390 (3 credits)

Program Fee: 2,350 euros (airfare not included)

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Julian Arribas @ jarribas@uab.edu

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2019

More information: UAB Education Abroad at <https://educationabroad.uab.edu>



Spain -Way of Saint James / Camino de Santiago (Faculty-lead Program)

Professor: Julián Arribas

Dates: 5/4/2019 - 6/3/2019

Courses: FLL 120 (3 credits)

Cities: Cuenca, Coruña, Santiago de Compostela

Program Fee: 2,685 euros (airfare not included)

Scholarship Opportunities!

Contact: Prof. Julian Arribas @ jarribas@uab.edu

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2019



WHERE IN THE WORLD are our ALUMNI?

"I graduated UAB in Spring 2017 with a degree in International Studies and a minor in Japanese. Now, I work as the **Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of Alabama**. I work with executives from economic development agencies and Japanese companies, represent Alabama diplomatically in Japan, and support Japanese education and cultural programs across the state. The UAB Japanese Program and Study Abroad gave me the head start I needed to turn my passion for Japanese culture into a career!"



Juliet Thevonot, Executive Director of the Japan-America Society of Alabama pictured right with the Mayor of Narashino and City Hall officials.

work in a world language environment without being a translator or educator" said Millena. "After graduation, my Spanish professors reached out to me about a job opportunity with the AATSP. Fast forward and I'm now a 3-month old employee!"



Millena Oliveira, Spanish B.A., Class of 2018 is currently working as the **Coordinator of Marketing and Membership for the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)**. She credits the language program at UAB for preparing her for this opportunity with a national association. "I was unaware that you could

After graduating from UAB with a Spanish B.A. in 2013, **Michelle Ocampo** worked for **UAB's Division of Preventive Medicine** conducting research with Spanish speaking families. She facilitated support groups in Spanish for survivors of domestic violence at **!HICA!**. Currently, Michelle is the **Coordinator of Programs at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese**. "UAB's foreign language program provided me with the skills and preparation needed to hold these positions through its rigorous and in-depth courses, study abroad opportunities, and mentorship from faculty," Michelle stated.

Millena Oliveira and Michelle Ocampo pictured left at the AATPS Headquarters in Birmingham.