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

https://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/  
(205) 934-4652  
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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 Français 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  
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  
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  
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.

"I was unaware that you could 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!”

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 IHICAI. 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, 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

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