

DFLL NEWS

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All The Details

For more detailed information about the events, programs and items in the newsletter, please visit us online at: www.uab.edu/cas/languages

DFLL Open House Homecoming Week

Date: Wed. October 4, 2017

Time: 2:30 pm-3:30 pm

Location: Humanities Building 4th Floor Balcony

All language students invited! Free pizza! Open to the Public.

Upcoming Events

¡Celebración!

Celebration of the Hispanic Heritage Month at UAB and in the Community.

Fri, Sep 22 - Sun, Oct 22

<https://www.allysstephens.org/events/celebracion2017/>

Kickoff Event: Ballet Hispánico, Alys Stephens Center, 8 pm
<https://www.allysstephens.org/events/ballet-hispanico/>

Noche de Poesía

September 22, 6 pm

Adelante Workers Center, Hoover

Contact: Prof. John Maddox at jtmaddox@uab.edu.

REVISED FLL MAJOR ROLLS OUT THIS FALL 2017!



39 Credits

See details inside this issue

Welcome to a new academic year! We have an exciting semester ahead. It is time to roll out our newly revised Foreign Language Major! We know that our students are as thrilled about the changes as we are. You can find the details below, in our website, in the UAB Catalog and on the departmental bulletin boards. Please, feel free to contact your language instructor, FLL academic advisor Holly Henning or me, if you would like some specific advising. And don't forget to stop by our Fall Open House on October 4, at 2:30 pm, Homecoming Week. We would love to see you there!

I wish everyone a good semester start. Go Blazers!

— Julián Arribas, Chair

Language Clubs And Conversation Table News

Palomitas Spanish Film Club

El Libertador (2013)
Friday, 8 Sept 7-10 pm
HUC Alumni Theater
Info: jtmaddox@uab.edu

Chinese Conversation Table

Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30 pm
HB 424
Info: coltyma@uab.edu

German Table

Stammtischtennis

September 6 & 20,
12:30 pm to 1:30pm
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, Sept 8, 10:00-11:00 HB 424
Wed, Sept 20, 12:00 -1:00 HB 424
Info: takamiya@uab.edu

Spanish Table-La Tertulia

Mondays, 2:30 -3:30 pm
Starbucks, Sterne Library
Info: centeno@uab.edu



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

DFLL SCHOLARSHIPS

Four scholarships available to FLL students during the cycle 2018-2019. The application opens in **BSmart on October 1st, 2017.**

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

- **The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Scholarship:** support for two additional courses past the first course a student takes at UAB in a language in which one may complete a minor in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Website: <http://www.uab.edu/cas/languages/student-resources/scholarship>

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: November 1st, 2017

Want to Know More? Attend the upcoming Info Session on Monday, Sept. 11 at 13:30 in HB 412 FLMS Lab

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*

*prices exclude airfare, and include tuition, lodge in double room and board, two cultural excursions, and round trip transportation Madrid-Salamanca.

**Students interested in both programs are encouraged to apply for the DFLL scholarships and for the University Study Abroad scholarships. Application deadline for all scholarships is October 1, 2017 through BSmart.



French students from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures studying in Paris, Summer 2017



US Department of State Study Abroad Scholarships

Interested in knowing more about US Department of State Study Abroad Scholarships? Critical Language, Fulbright, and Benjamin Gilman Scholarships. Don't miss the upcoming Info Session on September 13, 2017 from 11:30 to 12:15 in HUC Ballroom A.

Contact: Prof. Ashley Floyd Kuntz at ashleykuntz@uab.edu.

Bilingual Jobs Wanted

*The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures does not endorse companies or agencies listed in this section.

Adelante Worker Center

Full-time bilingual Coordinator

Legal Fellow

Contact: Jessica Vosburgh jessica@adelantalabama.org

Visit: <http://adelantealabama.org/about-us/jobs/>



COACH Grand River

Bilingual Associates

Contact: Mimi Leonard, Store Manager at 205-699-6579 or grandriver@coach.com

Ramsay High School

Full-time Spanish instructor.

Contact: Principal Cassandra Fincher Fells, Ed.S, Email: cfells@bhm.k12.al.us

Need Advising?

Meet CAS FLL Faculty Advisor Holly Henning



Holly Henning (center) is UAB's College of Arts and Sciences advisor of Foreign Languages and Literatures majors, doble majors, SSPC students and minors. You can find her in Heritage Hall 404 (Phone: 205.934.6135; Email: hhenning@uab.edu). She wants to help you stay on a good and timely academic path. Make an appointment with her any time you need good advising!

Congratulations to the Spring and Summer 2017 UAB, Foreign language and SSPC Graduates!

Scarlett Lara Alcantara (Spanish); Elias Barco (SSPC); Susan Boyd (Spanish); Gabrielle Brow (SSPC); Nayivis Cunnill (Spanish); Tina Etminan (SSPC); Nicole Lassiter (Spanish); Kimberly Massey (French); Samantha McDonald (Spanish); Yadira Murguia (SSPC); Morgan Parr (SSPC); Brandon Schoening (Spanish); Jayde Sherron (French); Charli Tyree (Spanish)

