

Make a difference, create a ripple effect, let us teach you how with a second language.



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WLC Faculty

Each faculty member has a strong commitment to teaching excellence and to creating a learning environment rich in cultural exploration. They not only teach courses in language, literature and culture, but they also share from their own international experiences and areas of expertise. Our students learn to express ideas in a foreign language through speech and writing, read a variety of texts critically and acquire an in-depth understanding and appreciation of other cultures.

Department Mission

The Department of World Languages and Cultures (WLC) is central to the liberal arts mission of Georgia College, encouraging and cultivating literary, linguistic and intercultural competence, academic achievement, critical thinking and a broader understanding of global issues. WLC firmly believes that languages are at the core of a liberal arts education. Learning another language significantly improves students' analytical thinking and linguistic skills in their native as well as in their chosen second language.

Talk Your Way Into A Better Job!

We live in a competitive world. So what can you do to increase your chances of landing a job in this economy? As the United States has become more global in its economic and political outlook, many employers have come to recognize the need for personnel with language and cultural skills in order to compete effectively in the international marketplace.

At the same time, many language educators have come to realize that the traditional language program based on one to two years of the study of grammar structures followed by literature-based courses will not produce the type of skills necessary for working in the global economy. We have never been more global than we are today.



Interested in study abroad opportunities?

Spanish and French majors who wish to learn more about the study abroad opportunities at GC, which satisfy major degree requirements should first speak to the Spanish or French program coordinator. Course equivalencies must be approved by the French or Spanish program coordinators and by the WLC department chair prior to registration. Please consult a study abroad advisor for preliminary selection of programs and courses available.

For general study abroad information and information on scholarships for study abroad, visit the International Education Center, located in the historic Bone House across from the Governor's Mansion.

Where will a language major take you?

The possibilities are worldwide

- International Political Organizations, Embassies and Consultants
- Import/Export Companies and International Banks
- Schools
- Government - CIA, Defense Dept., Peace Corps, Dept. of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization
- Become an International TV Correspondent
- Corporate Programs for Transfer Students
- Non-profit Organizations
- Industry - Hospitality, Restaurants and Hotels, Health Care Services, Pharmaceutical Companies
- Banking
- Airlines, Cruise Lines, Railroads
- Automobile Industry
- Be a doctor or nurse working with minority populations
- Work with film-makers in translation/interpretation
- Art Dealer



A second language will give you the framework for leading the world.

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