The foreign language curriculum at Monmouth University is consistent with the University-wide approach of top tier education delivered with personal attention. The students will study not only the language and literature of their target language, but experience the visual and performing arts as they immerse themselves in every aspect of the culture. This curriculum gives Monmouth University graduates a competitive edge in the workplace and in graduate school.

**Varied Levels of Study**

The program features a major and minor in Spanish, a minor in Italian, and the opportunity to study at the elementary or intermediate level in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Irish, Latin, and Spanish. Studies in foreign languages are ideal for a variety of students, including those who love language, culture, and literature. Students will acquire essential skills in communicative proficiency, critical thinking, textual analysis, and interpretive writing through reading, writing, and research assignments. The culture of their chosen language will literally come alive as they delve into works of literature, art, history, film, philosophy, international business, and media studies.

**Study Abroad**

Students have the opportunity to take foreign language courses abroad as part of Monmouth University’s Study Abroad program, which affords a six-week summer program in Cadiz, Spain, or a one-month or a full semester program in Florence, Italy. Stateside, students can expand their knowledge of their chosen culture with the Foreign Language Festival, the Carnevale Italiano, the Foreign Language film program, and various trips to New York to visit museums, attend theater, and eat at Spanish and Italian restaurants.

**Multiple Applications**

While many students who chose the Spanish concentration at Monmouth University intend to become high school and primary school teachers, many continue on to graduate or law school while others hope to gain positions in public relations, advertising, marketing, journalism, publishing, business, social work, and criminal justice.

**Become a Global Citizen**

Achieving linguistic and cultural proficiency in a foreign language provides students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and cultural information to become workplace leaders in local, national, and global contexts. Foreign language students will be able to acquire new perspectives and insights into the experience of other global citizens and engage with global communities.

**Faculty Distinction**

Faculty members are respected teacher-scholars committed to their students and have expertise in the history and culture of Latin-America from pre-colonial times to the present; Latin American literature; contemporary Latin-American and Latino writers; the history and culture of Spain from pre-historic times to the present; Spanish literature of the medieval and Golden Age; Spanish literature of the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries including writers of post-dictatorship Spain; media studies in Spanish; Spanish and Latin American film; Spanish linguistics and applied linguistics; Spanish for business; and Italian, Latin, and Ancient Greek languages and literatures.

**Minors: Spanish and Italian**

**Studies in: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Irish, and Latin**

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