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## Top Reasons to Study Foreign Language at FSC

- We offer instruction in Arabic, German, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, and Portuguese
- To improve your employability
- Study or live overseas
- Our staff includes teachers with a native or equivalent level in the language
- Discover a new culture through language
- You can intern with organizations like Real Madrid Football Club, Bodegas Real, and Disney World
- Improve your analytical skills

## Who We Are

### About Us

The Critical Languages program at Florida Southern College is an enhanced self-study program in the NASILP (National Association of Self-Instructional Language Programs) format, which relies heavily upon the student's motivation and discipline. Major emphasis is on the development of oral-aural skills. Class time is spent in oral drills and conversation practice with a native-speaking (or equivalent) tutor. Classes are conducted almost entirely in the language at hand. Students study the grammar independently, using the NASILP format with the help of the assigned text and workbook, as well as in the lab. Students are expected to work outside of class and in the lab each week and come to class prepared.

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## Arabic

"Florida Southern instructors work with you, side by side, to reduce any intimidation related to learning a new language. The Modern Language department offers a program that makes it so easy and quick to start speaking a new tongue. It's amazing how much Arabic I knew by the time my first-semester class ended."  
-Tyler Grimmel

## Chinese



"I enjoy the class very much. I feel like it's a great program and is excellent at helping me learn the language."

## Japanese

"A good opportunity!" Said Hero Swartz



## Portuguese



Judith Caballero says "Portuguese is starting to become one of the most spoken languages in the world. Overall, candidates who understand a second language have a greater competitive advantage in the labor field"

## German

"This class is very different from most language classes. The emphasis on speaking the language, I feel, makes it easier to truly learn the language"  
-Jeremy Bixson



## For High School Students: Dual Enrollment

Are you interested in taking any of the Critical Languages courses offered at Florida Southern, but still in high school? No problem! Earn college credit while you finish high school. Florida Southern College will pay for your first class if your GPA is at or above a 3.5.

### Students must meet all of the following qualifications to apply for Dual Enrollment:

- Must be a high school sophomore, junior, or senior
- Must have approval of a parent, high school counselor, and principal
- Must have a grade point average of 3.5
- Must submit a copy of your high school transcript to Melissa Allen in the Admissions Office: [mallen@flsouthern.edu](mailto:mallen@flsouthern.edu)

### Students approved for Dual Enrollment:

- Will be responsible for providing transportation to and from FSC campus
- Will be responsible for acquiring all textbooks and materials needed for course(s)
- Will be responsible for working with the registrar's office in order to register for course(s)