

The Department of Modern & Classical Languages

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We are experienced native speakers in the modern languages, full-time teacher-scholars with wide research and teaching interests, active in our field through participation in national and international conferences, giving papers and readings, publishing articles and poetry on-line and in print. We are proud of our adjunct faculty who are carefully chosen for their teaching abilities.

Our Philosophy

-  *Knowing another language shapes one's view of the world, informs one's place in it, and mandates one's responsibility for its well-being.*
-  *Communicating in a second language, with its focus on critical thinking and on speaking, listening, and writing skills, is an essential part of a liberal arts education dedicated to the development of the whole person.*

Our Students

They are heritage and non-native speakers, enthusiastic and active learners. Some have chosen language as their first or second major. Others have chosen to minor in a language, acquiring a valuable asset to complement their professional goals. Some are studying two or more languages with an eye to an international career. Others are in Education, preparing to teach language in high school or to use their language skills in a bi-lingual program or in elementary school teaching.









Our Purpose

To meet the individual academic and pre-professional needs of language majors and minors at the highest level

To provide premier classroom and field experiences for all undergraduates fulfilling the college language requirement



Features of Our Curriculum

-  **French, Italian, Ancient Greek, Latin, Spanish language courses** taught with an emphasis on both traditional and contemporary culture
-  **Small interactive classes**, responsive to various learning styles, feature guest artists and speakers, films and satellite programs, language and computer labs, student presentations, team projects, teaching assistants
-  **Interdisciplinary approaches** to the literature, culture and history of peoples around the world who speak French, Italian, and Spanish
-  **Multi-cultural and international themes** attentive to issues of human rights, justice, race
-  **Bridging Cultures courses** with a study-travel focus (e.g., Egypt, Mexico, Guadeloupe), offered during the Winter or June sessions
-  **New York City's cultural and corporate centers and ethnic neighborhoods** are ideal extensions of our language classroom for lectures, conferences, music, dance, and theater performances, art exhibits, films, United Nations briefings, internships.

Our Study Abroad Programs



Students are encouraged through advisement and college grants to take a semester or summer abroad in order to experience the living culture of the language and to communicate with native speakers in both academic and social settings. Our language students have engaged in university study in Alicante and Granada (Spain), Rome (Italy), Paris and Tours (France), sites chosen by their faculty mentors for the quality of the programs and living-learning arrangements. Our students profit from our affiliation with the American Institute for Foreign Study and our participation in a regional college consortium for study abroad.



Our Alumnae

Graduates use their language skills in professions that span the arts, humanities, social sciences, math, and natural sciences. If you are wondering what you can do with a concentration in languages, go to our website and explore the varied careers our students have designed for themselves in academia, business, international service, law. Click on Spotlight on Alumnae to get acquainted with two highly accomplished women whose involvement with global education and world health reflect the values of language learning at The College of New Rochelle.

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