



## Faculty

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The MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT offers instruction in French, German, Italian, and Spanish. A majors is available in Spanish, and minors are available in French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

Pacific Union College participates in the Adventist Colleges Abroad Program (ACA), which provides opportunity for students to study the language of their choice in a foreign country. Participating campuses are in Argentina, Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Ukraine. Hebrew is taught at the Greek campus.

A student majoring in Spanish will be asked to spend from one to three quarters, as needed, in the Adventist Colleges Abroad Program in Spain or in Argentina and to take the courses prescribed by the major advisor. Summer programs are also available in Mexico and Spain.

## Major in Spanish, B.A.

*A minimum of 48 hours (30 upper-division hours)*

All students majoring in Spanish must complete in residence at Angwin at least three upper-division Spanish courses (minimum of twelve hours).

Students with a background in the Spanish language will be placed in the program in accordance with their ability. Those who achieve advanced placement on a departmental proficiency examination may complete a Spanish major by taking 30 hours of upper-division Spanish and a minor in any field.

A student may choose from the following courses, all of which apply toward the major:

SPAN 132	Intensive Intermediate Spanish I	5
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<i>or</i>		
SPAN 151	Intermediate Spanish I	4
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<i>(Only one intermediate sequence may apply toward the major.)</i>		
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At the Spanish-language ACA campuses (Argentina, Mexico, Spain), a student can choose from a variety of courses that apply to the Spanish major. Course descriptions are in the current *Adventist Colleges Abroad Bulletin*, available at the departmental offices or online at [www.aca-noborders.org](http://www.aca-noborders.org).

## Modern Languages

### *Recommended Cognate Courses:*

A full-year course in beginning French, German or Italian (12)	
ANTH 124	Cultural Anthropology (4)
ARTH 115-116	History of Western Art (4)
COMM 330-430	Intercultural Communication I-II (3-3)
GEOG 220	Geography of the Americas (3)
HIST 240	Introduction to Latin American History (3)
MGMT 457	International Management (3)
PLSC 485	Foreign Relations of the United States (3)

### Teaching Credential

Students desiring to enter a program of studies leading to a California teaching credential in a language other than English with a concentration in Spanish should take the B.A. degree in Spanish. Students will need to pass the language other than English (Spanish concentration) portion of the CSET exam one quarter prior to the full-time student teaching experience. Students are invited to discuss the program with the chair of the Modern Languages Department.

Those who plan to teach on the secondary level should consult with the credential analyst in the Education Department and should become acquainted with the specific requirements for admission to and successful completion of the Teacher Education Program as outlined in the section entitled "Education" in this catalog.

### Minors in French, German, Italian and Spanish

*A minimum of 30 hours at the intermediate level or higher (15 upper-division hours)*

A student desiring a minor in French, German or Italian usually spends one year studying abroad. Spanish minors usually require two quarters of study abroad.

### Language Placement

Students who have had previous work in a given language and wish to take a beginning course in that language must obtain the consent of the department chair.

Students from a Spanish background taking Spanish will normally enroll in SPAN 251-252-253 Spanish Conversation and Composition I-II-III.

Those unsure of what course to enroll in should consult with the department chair or the instructor teaching the language the student plans to take. A useful reference is the Modern Languages Lower Division Course Placement chart found on the department webpage and in the Academic Advising Handbook.

### Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA)

Pacific Union College is a member of Adventist Colleges Abroad (ACA), a consortium of colleges and universities operated by the Board of Higher Education of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. This consortium affords opportunity to qualified students for international study while completing the requirements of their programs at their home campus. The program allows students to immerse themselves in the culture and life of the host country and become conversant in the language; to mature socially, spiritually, and intellectually; and to develop sensitivity to cultural differences and a sense of responsibility for and mission to other peoples of the world. The following institutions are international affiliates of ACA offering academic year programs of study:

Argentina:	Universidad Adventista del Plata, Libertador San Martín: Spanish Language and Latin American Culture
Austria:	Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen, St. Peter am Hart: German Language and Culture
France:	Campus Adventiste du Salève, Collonges-sous Salève: French Language and Culture
Germany:	Friedensau Adventist University, Friedensau bei Burg: German Language and Culture
Italy:	Istituto Avventista Villa Aurora, Florence: Italian Language and Culture
Spain:	Seminario Adventista Español, Sagunto: Spanish Language and Culture

In addition to academic-year programs, ACA offers six-week summer terms at the following international study centers:

Austria:	Seminar Schloss Bogenhofen, St. Peter am Hart: German
Brazil:	Instituto Adventista de Ensino, São Paulo: Portuguese
France:	Centre Universitaire et Pédagogique du Salève, Collonges-sous-Salève: French
Greece:	La Sierra University Study Center, Athens: Intermediate New Testament Greek Beginning Biblical Hebrew
Italy:	Istituto Avventista Villa Aurora, Florence: Italian
Mexico:	Universidad de Montemorelos, Montemorelos: Spanish
Spain:	Colegio Adventista de Sagunto, Sagunto: Spanish
Ukraine:	Ukrainian College of Arts and Sciences, Kiev: Russian

Applicants for international study need not be language majors or minors. Students majoring in various disciplines that allow for one or more elective years within the four-year curriculum may study in the year-abroad and summer session programs without losing credits or prolonging time before graduation by carefully planning the year(s) preceding and following their international study experience. Prerequisites for admission to ACA study abroad programs are as follows:

1. Admission as a regular student to Pacific Union College for the summer or academic year abroad.
2. Competence in the language of the host country for Argentina, France, and Spain (minimum: one year of college or two years of secondary study with a language GPA of 3.00). This level of language competence is prerequisite to one's being considered for admission. Language competence is encouraged but not required of students enrolling in academic year programs in Austria, Germany, or Italy, or of students in summer programs.
3. An overall college or university GPA of 2.50.
4. A good citizenship record that gives evidence of better-than-average maturity, adjustability, and congeniality.
5. Presentation of the application with all required information and signatures (academic and financial arrangements) to the Pacific Union College Admissions Office by April 1 (summer program) or May 1 (academic year).
6. Attendance at an ACA orientation meeting at Pacific Union College.

College freshmen with competence in the language are not specifically excluded from ACA academic year programs, but the course of study is usually more beneficial to sophomores and juniors, especially those who plan to major or minor in the language. Although enrolled on an international campus, students are registered at Pacific Union College; are considered in

residence at this college; and are eligible for all external grants, loans, scholarships, and financial aid offered to students in attendance at Pacific Union College. Credit earned abroad is recorded each term in the Pacific Union College Records Office.

The Adventist Colleges Abroad program offers a wide variety of language courses at intermediate and advanced levels concentrating on grammar, orthography, composition, phonetics, conversation, reading, pronunciation, literature, culture, civilization, and folklore as well as courses in art, education, geography, history, music, physical education, and religion.

Applicants must consult with their major professors, the Modern Language faculty, and the ACA coordinator before enrollment. Pacific Union College personnel advise students about courses to take abroad and determine how the credits will apply toward graduation requirements. Those who carefully plan their academic-year programs with Pacific Union College advisors may earn up to 54 quarter hours toward a baccalaureate degree. ACA courses may apply toward the major, minor, general education, and elective requirements; credit is awarded on the basis of course prefix.

ACA courses are in high demand; applications are processed in the order received. Applications are available at the Admissions Office and the Modern Languages Department. Deadline for summer applications is April 1; for the academic year, May 1. For further information:

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Website: [www.aca-noborders.org](http://www.aca-noborders.org)

### French

#### SERVICE COURSES:

*(Not applicable to a major or minor in this department)*

#### **FREN 111-112-113 4-4-4 F-W-S** **Beginning French I-II-III**

Designed to develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in the language studied. Basic grammar and vocabulary presented through a

proficiency-oriented approach emphasizing the practical use of the language. Individual laboratory work provides additional opportunity to practice and develop the communicative skills that can be expanded in subsequent study and use of the language. Introduction to selected elements of the cultures in countries where the language is used. Must be taken in sequence. (These course are not for students who have had two or more years of secondary French.)

### German

#### SERVICE COURSES:

*(Not applicable to a major or minor in this department)*

#### **GRMN 111-112-113 4-4-4 F-W-S** **Beginning German I-II-III**

See course description under FREN 111-112-113. Must be taken in sequence.

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### Italian

#### SERVICE COURSES:

(Not applicable to a major or minor in this department)

#### **ITAL 111-112-113 4-4-4 F-W-S** **Beginning Italian I-II-III**

See course description under FREN 111-112-113. Must be taken in sequence.

### Spanish

#### SERVICE COURSES:

(Not applicable to a major or minor in this department)

#### **SPAN 105 3 W** **Spanish for Health Care Professionals**

Beginning-level conversational Spanish for health service professionals emphasizing pronunciation, vocabulary, and oral communication for medical settings.

#### **SPAN 111-112-113 4-4-4 F-W-S** **Beginning Spanish I-II-III**

See course description under French 111-112-113. (These courses are not for students who have had two or more years of secondary Spanish.) Must be taken in sequence.

#### **SPAN 131 5 F** **Intensive Spanish Review**

Intensive “bridge” for students who have completed a beginning course in Spanish but need review and practice before beginning the intermediate level. Includes laboratory practice. Prerequisite: One or two years of high school Spanish.

#### LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

#### **SPAN 132-133 5-5 W-S** **Intensive Intermediate Spanish I-II**

Continuation of SPAN 131, providing intensive study of Intermediate Spanish (see course description under SPAN 151-152-153). Must be taken in sequence. Prerequisite: Passing grade in SPAN 131 or equivalent.

#### **SPAN 151-152-153 4-4-4 F-W-S** **Intermediate Spanish I-II-III**

Designed to increase proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing the language studied. Focus on reinforcing control of basic grammar and on vocabulary expansion. Selected cultural features of countries where the language is used. Individualized laboratory practice. Must be taken in sequence. Prerequisite: Two years of secondary Spanish or SPAN 111-112-113 or its equivalent.

#### **SPAN 251-252-253 3-3-3 F-W-S** **Spanish Conversation and Composition I-II-III**

Emphasis on oral and written expression in Spanish. For non-native students having completed more than two years of secondary-school Spanish or intermediate-level college Spanish; and for students whose native language is Spanish. Fulfills the intermediate-level language requirement for general education.

#### UPPER-DIVISION COURSES:

(Taught in Spanish)

#### **SPAN 367 4 F** **Spanish and Latin American Culture and Civilization**

A study of Spanish and Latin-American culture and civilization with emphasis on contemporary life. Even years.

#### **SPAN 382 4 F** **Applied Spanish Linguistics**

Introduces principles of phonetics, phonology, morphology, and syntax. Special reference to foreign language teaching methodology and the particular problems of teaching Spanish. Odd years.

#### **SPAN 385 4 W** **Business Spanish**

Practice and vocabulary-building in Spanish as used in business, commerce, finance, and economics. Odd years.

#### **SPAN 440 4 S** **Spanish and Latin American Film**

Examination and discussion of Spanish and Latin American film in the various historical, political, and social contexts. Odd years.

#### **SPAN 441 4 W** **Readings in Spanish Literature**

Readings in representative poets, novelists, and playwrights. Even years.

#### **SPAN 442 4 S** **Readings in Latin American Literature**

Readings in representative poets, novelists and playwrights. Even years.

#### **SPAN 495 1-3 F, W, S** **Independent Study**

Thirty-six hours of reading per hour of credit. A weekly conference with the instructor. Enrollment limited to Spanish majors; admission by approval of the instructor. Maximum of 3 credits in any quarter; repeatable once for credit.



