

World Languages at Rowan

Major Programs

- Area Studies
 - Asian Studies
 - European Studies
 - Latin American Studies
- Modern Languages & Linguistics
- Spanish

Minor Programs

- American Sign Language (ASL)
- Arabic Studies
- French
- German Studies
- Italian Studies
- Japanese
- Latin American Studies
- Romance Languages
- Spanish

Certificate Programs

- Applied Spanish
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Russian
- American Sign Language (ASL)
- Spanish
- Peninsular Spanish Literature & Culture
- Spanish American Literature & Culture
- Spanish Translation & Interpretation
- Spanish for Health Professions
- World Literature in English Translation

Other Opportunities

- Language Placement Testing
- Authorization for Credit by Exam
- Dual-Credit Agreements
- New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy
- AP, CLEP, and IB Credit
- Study Abroad
- Scholarships
- Honor Society
- Student Clubs



Language Placement Testing and Authorization for Credit by Exam

If you have previously studied or learned a world language and would like to skip lower-level courses, you may take the STAMP 4S exam for Spanish (\$19.90 fee) or participate in a free placement interview with departmental faculty for all other languages. Students may then purchase the credits for the courses they would skip, and these credits are accepted in fulfillment of program requirements (\$105 fee to purchase 3 credits, \$135 for 6 credits, \$165 for 9 credits, and \$195 for 12 credits, paid to Rowan's Bursar).

New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy

The Department awards full-time Rowan students 6 credits for the New Jersey State Seal of Biliteracy, corresponding to the first two semesters of language study. These credits are awarded for all languages, regardless of whether they are currently offered at Rowan. These credits can be used to fulfill Rowan's Global Literacy requirement as well as program requirements.

Dual-Credit Agreements

The department currently participates in dual-credit agreements with Bishop Eustace Preparatory School, Cumberland Regional High School, Kinnelon High School, and Lenape Regional High School District for selected languages. Participating students earn college credits, at a discounted cost per credit. These credits may be used at Rowan or transferred to other colleges and universities.

AP, CLEP, and IB

Students may also earn language credits through Advanced Placement (AP), the International Baccalaureate Program (IB), and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

Study Abroad

Students can study abroad all over the world, including during an academic year, a semester, over the winter session, over the summer, or on an academic tour led by departmental faculty. The credits earned abroad may be used to fulfill program requirements at Rowan.

Scholarships

The department currently offers four scholarships. Both the Rosemary Geri '77 World Languages Scholarship and the Raymond Geraci Endowed Scholarship for Italian Language and Culture may be used toward tuition and fees or study abroad. Two additional scholarships offered by the department support study abroad -- the Josefina and Enrique Pujals Study Abroad Scholarship and the Erika Freiburger Memorial Scholarship for World Language Students.

Honor Society and Student Clubs

The department houses the Iota Tau chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society (La Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica). Current student clubs supported by the department include the American Sign Language Club, Arabic Culture Club, French Club, Italian Club, Japanese Culture Club, and Tertulia hispana.

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