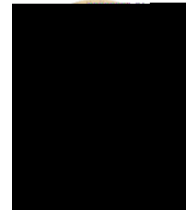




# Newsletter of the Department of Modern Languages at The University of the Incarnate Word

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## NEW WEB SITE ADDRESS

As our department is now called the Department of Modern Languages, our web site address has been changed to [www.uiw.edu/modernlanguages](http://www.uiw.edu/modernlanguages).

## UPCOMING LANGUAGE COURSES

### Summer Session I (May 17 – June 24)

SPAN 1311-01	Elementary Spanish I	MTWR 8:30–10:00 AM
SPAN 1312-01	Elementary Spanish II	MTWR 10:30–12:00 PM

(May 17 – June 17)

SPAN 4320-01	Elementary Spanish I for Pharmacists	MTWR 8:30–10:30 AM
SPAN 4320-02	Elementary Spanish I for Pharmacists	MTWR 8:30–10:30 AM

### Summer Session II (June 28 – August 5)

SPAN 1311-01	Elementary Spanish I	MTWR 8:30–10:00 AM
SPAN 1312-01	Elementary Spanish II	MTWR 10:30–12:00 PM

(June 28 – July 22)

SPAN 4321-01	Elementary Spanish II for Pharmacists	MTWR 8:30–10:30 AM
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## Fall 2010

ARAB 1311	Elementary Arabic I	MW 9:00–10:15 AM
CHIN 1311	Elementary Chinese I	TR 6:00–7:15 PM
FREN 1311	Elementary French I	TR 3:00–4:15 PM
FREN 2311	Intermediate French I	TR 4:30–5:45 PM
GERM 1311	Elementary German I	TR 4:30–5:45 PM
IT 1311	Elementary Italian I	TR 10:30–11:45 AM
IT 2311	Intermediate Italian I	TR 12:00–1:15 PM
JAPN 1311	Elementary Japanese I	TR 12:00–1:15 PM
PORT 1311	Elementary Portuguese I	TR 6:00–7:15 PM

SPAN 1311	Elementary Spanish I (18 sections)	
SPAN 1312	Elementary Spanish II (10 sections)	
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I: Oral Communication – Dr. Sally Said	TR 9:00–10:15 AM
SPAN 3312	Culture & Civilization of Latin America – Dr. Amalia Mondríguez	TR 12:00–1:15 PM
SPAN 3341	Spanish-American Lit to Modernism – Dr. Amalia Mondríguez	TR 1:30–2:45 PM

## **PREVIOUS EVENTS**

### **In-Service for Spanish Instructors**

On Saturday, August 22, 2009, the Spanish teachers of the Department of Modern Languages met for an in-service one-day workshop with Lisa Volle, World Language Consultant with Heinle-Cengage, to go over the Spanish textbook *Nexos*. Ms. Volle provided an overview of the textbook, including scope and sequence and communicative goals of the curriculum. She included specific online enrichment resources provided to the instructors for class use with grammar tutorial videos, podcasts, and Google Earth. The full-time and adjunct

According to a new study by Raphiq Ibrahim, Mark Leikin, Zohar Eviatar, and Shimon Sapir, published in the *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, adult learners perceive second language speech to be easier when it is spoken in the accent of the listener and not in the original accent of that language. The researchers concluded that their research “lays emphasis on the importance of continuing investigation into the cognitive perspectives of accent in order to gain a better understanding of how we learn languages other than our native tongue.” (From *The Language Educator*, April 2010, Volume 5, Issue 3, p. 9.)

## **STUDENT NEWS**

At the CHASS Honors Convocation, held on April 29, 2010, the following students received awards from the Department of Modern Languages:

**Cindy Dorantes** - Outstanding Spanish Major in memory of Carolina Ballester

**Karen Rodriguez** - Outstanding Student in Intermediate Spanish in memory of Joshua Stokes

**Maria Cristina Castano** - Outstanding Use of Spanish in Service to the Community

**Melody Mendoza** - Outstanding Student in the Spanish Minor

**Roxanna Montes-Bazaldua** - Distinguished Alumna 2010, UIW Spanish Program

The Spanish majors and **Dr. Amalia Mondríguez** attended a ceremony in honor of **Dr. Carmen Tafolla**, who received the Tomás Rivera Award for best Mexican American book for children, 2010. They also



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