



## Engage. Express. Enlighten.

*Do you find it fascinating to be able to communicate in a foreign language? Do you enjoy reading literature and watching foreign films? Do you like to learn about other cultures and meet people from other countries? Do you see yourself helping others because of your language skills? Do you dream about studying abroad in Chile, Granada, Rome, Paris or Salzburg? Welcome to foreign language study at Assumption College!*

Knowledge of another language, or languages, is highly valued in business, government and nonprofit organizations.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Study abroad offers Assumption students the opportunity for a broader worldview. You gain a new perspective as you immerse yourself in another culture. Assumption is associated with 50 study abroad programs around the world — including our own campus in Rome.

## Discover the world

By studying languages at Assumption you will not only learn to communicate in a foreign language; you also will explore the history, literature, philosophy, and customs of other cultures around the world. Through the study of languages you can become a citizen of the global community.

Taught by a dynamic faculty, our courses in French, German, Ancient Greek, Italian, Latin and Spanish are small and interactive. In addition to speaking and reading the language

**“My study of languages has not only opened up opportunities in the job market, but, more importantly, has helped me make connections with other people and better understand other cultures.”**

- Ashley Rode '10, Classics major;  
Guide, United Nations

in class, students watch films, make videos, listen to songs and even play games to gain language facility and appreciation of the culture.

The study of languages helps you improve your oral and written communication skills, and also expands your capacity for critical thinking and examination. In fact, the type of analysis you perform on texts and films in your chosen language will help you in any future career, from translator to teacher to business professional.



## Course of study

Assumption offers a wide range of majors and minors in the modern and classical languages and cultures. Adding a language or languages as a major or minor can complement many academic disciplines while enhancing your career potential.

If you're looking to teach a foreign language at the elementary, middle or high school level, you can double major in Classics, French, Spanish, or Foreign Languages with a major in Education. Assumption's curriculum emphasizes proficiency in the language and culture and early, hands-on experience in the classroom. You acquire the skills, experience and knowledge necessary to achieve your teaching license and excel in your field.

### CLASSICS

#### Major or Minor

Major with Concentration in Latin  
Major with Concentration in Greek  
Major with Concentration in Classical Languages  
Major with Concentration in Classical Civilization

### FRENCH

Major or Minor

### FRENCH STUDIES

Minor

### ITALIAN STUDIES

Major or Minor

### SPANISH

Major or Minor

### GERMAN STUDIES

Minor (or Special Major)

### FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Major

You study two foreign languages and cultures within this one major.

### LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Major or Minor

Learn about our modern and classical languages and cultures faculty, courses and degree requirements at [assumption.edu/programs](http://assumption.edu/programs).

### SAMPLE COURSES

Border Identities in Spain  
Classical Mythology  
French Culture and Civilization  
Italian Cinema  
Magical Realism and the Literature of the Fantastic  
Modern German Masterpieces  
Rebellion and Reinvention in Mexico  
Techniques of Translation  
Twentieth Century French Drama

### DID YOU KNOW?

Some of our Spanish courses offer a service learning component, in which students learn through serving the community. Students recently helped Spanish-speaking immigrant children in local schools with their English skills, tutored adult English learners through interactive literacy activities using photography, and gathered data for a reference guide for local immigrant families.

# 72%

of students from the Class of 2014 had at least one internship experience prior to graduation

## Get out there!

What better way to enhance your study of a language than to immerse yourself in its culture? At Assumption, we highly recommend (though do not require) that our language students study abroad for a semester at one of 50 sites around the world — including Assumption's own campus in Rome. In cities from Paris to Prague, you not only improve your language fluency and cultural awareness, you also earn course credit toward your degree.

Shorter summer courses are also available, such as a program in Sicily featuring a homestay, two weeks of study with an Assumption professor and trips to Rome and Pompeii.

### SAMPLE STUDY ABROAD SITES

Buenos Aires, Argentina  
Dublin, Ireland  
Paris, France  
Rome, Italy  
Salamanca, Spain  
Salzburg, Austria

### DID YOU KNOW?

Assumption College developed The French Institute in 1979 to preserve the French heritage of the College and the region through academic research and cultural activities. The Institute is the leading center to study material relating to French Canadian immigration to New England.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

Assumption students of modern and classical languages and cultures either go on to graduate programs in such areas as foreign language, library studies, or law, or enter directly into careers in such fields as business, education, finance, social service, nonprofit administration, or technology. Here's a sampling of places where alumni from our programs have applied their knowledge of languages and cultures:

### SAMPLE RECENT EMPLOYERS

Boston Public Schools  
EMC Corporation  
Massachusetts and Connecticut Public Schools  
MassMutual Financial Group  
Mellon Financial Corporation (now BNY Mellon)  
United Nations

### SAMPLE RECENT GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Boston University  
Cambridge College  
Curry College  
Middlebury College  
Simmons College  
University of Connecticut