Department Updates

GTAs and Lecturers please pack up and clean your offices and office doors before the end of the semester. (You may leave your packed items in your office if you are returning in the fall)

Please return your class evaluations to 1111 OLDH by 4 pm Friday April 28th

Please see the following link regarding submission of final grades:
http://registrar.unl.edu/submitting-grades

Important Dates

Dead Week
April 24th-30th

Final Exams Week
May 1st-5th

Graduation Ceremonies
May 5th & 6th

Please send your announcements, Bravos and events for the weekly newsletter to Abbey (abeardsley2@unl.edu) by 5 pm on Thursdays.
Bravo!

Congratulations to Spanish Graduate Student, Martina Barinova, as she has successfully completed her Masters Thesis: El rock en Nicaragua: un discurso de Resistencia contra la neoliberalización o una re-definición de la tradición. You can read her entire thesis here: http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/modlangdiss/37/

Social Media Corner

@UNLModLang - Follow us on Twitter to stay up to date on department events and share interesting moments on campus or in class.

If you would like to create a hashtag for your event, class, club or anything let me know,

*OR* Tell me about research you are working on or a conference you are attending, send photos or quotes or interesting cultural facts from class.

If you have something interesting planned for a club or table meeting let me know and I will tweet it!

THANKS!

Language Clubs

See events.unl.edu/mll

Chinese Hour

Tuesdays

2:30-3:30 pm

112 AVH

Portuguese Table

Wednesday

3-4 pm

BURN 302

Arabic Table

1st & 3rd Thurs

2:30-3:30 pm

BURN 302

French Table

Wednesday

3-5 pm

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Russian Table

Alternating Mon

5-7 pm

OLDH 1126

Spanish Tutoring Center

Mon/Wed

11 am - 1 pm

1126 OLDH

Japanese Table

Mondays

4-5 PM

KRR

Stammtisch

Wednesday

5-6:30 pm

Wateringhole

#UNLStammtisch

Spanish Table

Monday

2:30-3:30 pm

BURN 302

#UNLMesa

April Birthdays

Hideko Nishihara 3rd

Ikuho Amano 8th

Miriam Navas Hernandez 10th

Bethany Sanio 26th

Happy Birthday Everyone!

(Please let me know if I’m missing anyone’s birthday.)
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Spanish 203 Service Learning Celebration
Georgian Suite, Nebraska Union, UNL

Friday, April 28th
12:30 p.m.- 1:20

Service Learning Students will speak
about their experiences in the community
and we will celebrate our partnerships!
RUSS301
MODL398-002

RUSSIAN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION THROUGH FILM

This course will introduce students to Russian culture and civilization through the medium of film. It offers a selection of films that reflect, respond to, and document cultural, social, political and ideological shifts, various historical transformations and developments of twentieth and twenty-first century Russia. Learn about life in Russia during major cultural periods including: the late Tsarism, the October Revolution, Stalinism, Thaw, Stagnation, Perestroika and Glasnost, the collapse of the Soviet Union, and the post-Soviet period.

NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF RUSSIAN IS REQUIRED!

NB: Applies to major and minor in Russian, in Political Science, counts as regional or thematic specialization course for Global Studies majors and minors

Prof. Olha Tytarenko
olha.tytarenko@unl.com
MW: 1:30–2:45
BURN 231
Summer Courses offered by
Modern Languages & Literatures

First 5 Week Session
June 5 - July 7

SPAN 101 Beginning Spanish I | 2 sections
SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish 2
SPAN 201 Second Year Spanish I
SPAN 202 Second Year Spanish 2
SPAN 203 Intensive Conversation
SPAN 210 Accelerated Second Year Spanish
SPAN 303 Advanced Reading & Comprehension
SPAN 331 Latin American Civilization: Hybrid
SPAN 4/803 Spanish Stylistics

Second 5 Week Session
July 10 - August 10

SPAN 102 Beginning Spanish 2 | 2 sections
SPAN 202 Second Year Spanish 2
SPAN 204 Intensive Writing
SPAN 210 Accelerated Second Year Spanish
SPAN 304 Advanced Writing
SPAN 4/832 Spanish Speaking Proficiency

Check the Schedule of Classes in MyRed for times and locations and to enroll today!

modlang.unl.edu @UNLModLang
This course will cover topics including the Spanish Civil War, Modernist Art, Franco’s Dictatorship, Basque Culture, Contemporary Politics, Spanish customs. 

Course is taught in Spanish; Pre-req: SPAN 300 or equivalent.

For more info contact Prof. Iker González-Allende: igonzalezallende2@unl.edu
Course Number: TEAC 930B
Title: Special Topics in Qualitative and/or Quantitative Research Methods: An Introduction to Multimodal Textual Analysis
Time/Location: Thursday: 4:00-6:20
Instructor: Dr. Theresa Catalano

This course will provide students with the tools to begin analysis of multimodal texts such as interviews, online media discourse, observations and classroom discourse. Beginning with the presentation of key theoretical frameworks such as Critical Discourse Analysis, Cognitive Linguistics and Social Semiotics, students will be introduced to a variety of scholarly perspectives and techniques to incorporate into qualitative analysis examining both verbal and visual data. Readings will hail from each theoretical framework and cover global perspectives on issues such as language, ideology, identity, social justice and foreign/second language pedagogy. Doctoral students from all areas of study are welcome.
The Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access (IDEA) of the College of Arts and Sciences is hosting a free Mid-Career Faculty Writing Retreat, May 22-24, 2017, in the Heritage Room of City Campus Union.

Registration is now open until filled.

Participants will enjoy uninterrupted time to write and the chance to meet other associate faculty. Every day of the retreat begins at 8:30am in the Heritage Room, City Campus Union with a light breakfast, coffee, and tea. You may stay in the Heritage room to write or write elsewhere in the Union or nearby (e.g., Love Library). Lunch will be provided, during which invited guests will help share tips for professional development. The day officially ends at 4:30pm, but we are also offering an optional 30 minute exercise session at or shortly after 4:30pm with staff from CREC.

Associate professors, associate professors of practice, and associate professors of research in the college are welcome to register.

Registration for the 15 seats is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contingent on additional funding, the size of the group may increase. A waiting list will be available.


Please note that Eventbrite messages will likely go to your junk email or proofpoint-pps folder.

If you would like more information or have questions about the retreat, please contact the co-organizers, Alice Kang at akang2@unl.edu and Isabel Velázquez at mvelazquez2@unl.edu.

Sincerely,
Alice and Isabel
IDEA Committee
Dear faculty and staff,

Just a reminder that New Student Enrollment would like to invite you to participate in the 2017 Take a Parent to Lunch (TAPTL) program. If you haven’t yet signed up for TAPTL and would like to, please sign up at:  http://taptl.sincerityinc.com/taptl/

If you volunteered last year you can use your same log in. If you are a new volunteer please create an account. Select and submit your availability. Please complete your TAPTL availability by April 21st.

Take a Parent to Lunch (TAPTL) is a New Student Enrollment (NSE) program where NEBRASKA faculty and staff volunteer to escort and host the parents of incoming students for lunch during Summer NSE. Faculty and staff walk parents from their College Informational Session in the Union to Selleck Dining Hall where they will be a table host. Tables will be divided up by college/disciplines. All TAPTL volunteers will receive a complimentary meal from Selleck Dining Hall each day they volunteer. Parents consistently evaluate TAPTL as one of their favorite parts of their NSE day as they enjoy the opportunity to speak informally to NEBRASKA staff and faculty. This year, Summer NSE runs from May 31-July 7. We do have two Saturday NSE days on June 3 and 24, and these are days we typically struggle with volunteers, so if you would be interested in volunteering on Saturday it would be much appreciated!

Your TAPTL contact for the summer will be NSE Student Staff member, Taylor Lofdahl. You will receive an email from Taylor with the days you have been assigned by May 5th. You will also receive a 2 day reminder from Taylor before each of your TAPTL days. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Taylor at takeaparenttolunch@gmail.com

There will be a TAPTL FAQ and Lunch for those who are interested on May 30th. You will be provided a free lunch and NSE will cover possible talking points you might have with parents. Details will be emailed out closer to the date.

Thank you so much for making Take a Parent to Lunch a successful program! Please feel free to forward this to others in your department that might be interested in Take a Parent to Lunch.

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