



UNIVERSITY of
SAINT FRANCIS™

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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University Profile

The University of Saint Francis was founded in 1890 and has a rich heritage of offering quality education. Rooted in the Catholic and Franciscan traditions of Faith and Reason, the University of Saint Francis engages a diverse community in learning, leadership and service.

The campus has 108 acres of rolling lawns and trees with 19 buildings and four residence halls that surround beautiful Mirror Lake.

Personal attention to students is what makes a USF education so meaningful and enriching to its approximately 2,000 students.

Department of English and Foreign Languages

Vision Statement

The Department of English and Foreign Languages at the University of Saint Francis is committed to offering a variety of courses for both majors and non-majors in the following areas: programs in English Liberal Arts and English Secondary Education/Mild Intervention, a minor in Spanish and courses in French, German and Latin. The department offers literature, writing and language courses that support the general education curriculum. The department also participates in service learning and study abroad opportunities endorsed by the university. Franciscan values, professionally qualified faculty and high standards characterize the department.

Mission Statement

The Department of English and Foreign Languages is an essential academic component of the University of Saint Francis. The responsibility of the department and its major work consists in providing instruction for all students in the areas of writing, literature and the study of languages. In addition to the importance of offering classes in writing, the department supports the liberal arts tradition of the university by engaging students in the study of literature and languages.

Liberal Arts English Major

The major in Liberal Arts English is designed to provide a solid foundation in language, literature, and writing for students who plan to enter graduate English study and perhaps college English teaching.

The program prepares students for a wide variety of career opportunities, including business, writing, editing, library sciences, journalism, mass communications, public relations, travel, civil service, human resources, and administration. In addition, the major is an excellent preparation for graduate-level studies in English, law, business, and related areas.

Concentrations in literature and professional writing are available. A minor in Liberal Arts English is also offered.

Secondary Education Language Arts/Mild Intervention Major

The major in Secondary Education Language Arts prepares students for teaching and administrative careers in secondary education. Students majoring in Secondary Education in Language Arts must meet all requirements outlined by the Department of Education and the State of Indiana to obtain teacher licensure.

Opportunities for English Majors

The Department of English and Foreign Languages offers student and alumni writers an outlet for their creative talents in APOSTROPHE, a literary magazine published annually during the spring semester. In addition, senior English majors have the opportunity to work one on one with an English faculty member in a mutually designed Reading/Research Senior Project.

Spanish Minor

The Department of English and Foreign Languages offers a minor in Spanish that augments both liberal arts and professional programs. This minor can assist students in preparing for graduate school or their careers.

English Courses

The department offers a variety of courses including:

Literature

Introduction to Literature
Topics Course

Literature by Women
Multicultural Literature
Sports and Literature
Science Fiction and Fantasy

World Literature to 1660
World Literature 1660 to Present
American Literature to 1865
American Literature 1865 to Present
British Literature to 1785
British Literature 1785 to Present

Poetry

Drama

The Novel

Mythology

American Writers for the Mass Audience

Studies in the Short Story

Shakespeare

Major British Writers

Major American Writers

Writing

Introduction to College Writing

Rhetoric and Composition

English Composition II

College Writing

Business and Professional Communication

Introduction to Creative Writing

Advanced Expository Writing

Writing Center Tutor Practicum

Rhetorical Traditions

Writing and Technology

Theories and Practices of Editing

Language: History, Structure, and Use

For majors, the Department of English also offers:

Directed Study

Internship

Senior Capstone Seminar

Foreign Language Courses

Elementary French I, II
Intermediate French I, II
Elementary German I, II
Intermediate German I, II
Elementary Latin I, II
Basic Spanish for Healthcare Professionals I, II
Elementary Spanish I, II
Spanish Immersion: Language and Culture
Intermediate Spanish I, II
Hispanic Literature and Culture

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and work study. Over 95 percent of undergraduate students receive some form of financial assistance; most receive more than one type of aid. Early estimator packages are available for dependent students during the fall at www.sf.edu/financialaid.

For More Information

Contact the Office of Admissions at 260-434-3279 or 1-800-729-4732 or visit our website at www.sf.edu.

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