Why should I learn another language?

Beyond fulfilling your language requirement, here are 10 reasons:

1. Open Up a World of Job Opportunities.
2. Establish Deep Connections and Cross-Cultural Friendships.
3. Get an Outsider’s Perspective about Your Own Culture.
4. Give your Brain a Boost.
5. Become a Better Learner.
7. Travel Smart Around the World.
10. Discover How Far You Can Go.

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Become a global citizen.

We understand all of our students have their own motivations, goals and challenges. The Department of Language and Culture Studies works to empower each individual to realize their own unique dreams and succeed.

Trinity offers majors in nine principal modern languages—Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish—as well as courses in Portuguese. Our distinguished faculty provides instruction at all levels, from elementary classes to advanced.

The result is a bigger, exciting world full of potential – and truly global citizens!

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**Three Major Tracks**

**Plan A major**

Major in a single foreign language (French, German, Italian, Russian, or Spanish).

**Plan B major**

Combine any two of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish. Plan B majors may also choose Latin or Greek (offered in the Department of Classical Studies) as one of their two languages.

**The Major in World Literature & Culture Studies**

Study literature across national borders, drawing upon our rich course offerings on literature and culture in translation. Choose one national literature and combine it with history, philosophy, or another subject. Most work can be done in English.

**Questions?**

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Can I minor in Language and Culture Studies?

Absolutely! You can minor in Language and Culture Studies by taking six sequential courses and completing a culminating project.

Where can I find more information?

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