

Modern Languages and Cultures Learning Outcomes

Communicative Proficiency: Competency to successfully demonstrate proficiency in writing, speaking, listening, and reading in the language. Ability to engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions. Ability to understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics. Ability to present information, concepts, and ideas orally and in writing to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics. **Aligns with University Learning Outcome(s):** Think and Create (2), Communicate (3)

Cultural Understanding and Acquisition of Knowledge: A general acquaintance with a variety of target language texts, both written and visual; a general knowledge about the way the target language functions in the political, social, economic, and artistic culture of the various countries where it is spoken; a general acquaintance with target language artistic, social, and political cultures, along with the ability to recognize, analyze, and describe cultural difference and the concept of culture through comparison with the student's own culture. **Aligns with University Learning Outcome(s):** Learn and Integrate (1), Communicate (3), Clarify Purpose and Perspective (4), Practice Citizenship (5)

Analytical Ability: Ability to understand and interpret the relationship between a culture's underlying beliefs and values and its practices and products. Ability to apply analytical and critical thinking to understanding and analyzing the cross- and multicultural issues that arise in the study and interpretation of diverse cultures, their own included. **Aligns with University Learning Outcome(s):** Learn and Integrate (1), Think and Create (2), Clarify Purpose and Perspective (4), Practice Citizenship (5)

UI Learning outcomes:

- 1. Learn and integrate**
Through independent learning and collaborative study, attain, use, and develop knowledge in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences, with disciplinary specialization and the ability to integrate information across disciplines.
- 2. Think and create**
Use multiple thinking strategies to examine real-world issues, explore creative avenues of expression, solve problems, and make consequential decisions.
- 3. Communicate**
Acquire, articulate, create and convey intended meaning using verbal and non-verbal methods of communication that demonstrate respect and understanding in a complex society.
- 4. Clarify purpose and perspective**
Explore one's life purpose and meaning through transformational experiences that foster an understanding of self, relationships, and diverse global perspectives.
- 5. Practice citizenship**
Apply principles of ethical leadership, collaborative engagement, socially responsible behavior, respect for diversity in an interdependent world, and a service-oriented commitment to advance and sustain local and global communities.