

Languages Division - English and World Languages

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Department Overview

The MSM Languages Division is made up of all of the languages Mount St. Mary offers: English, Latin, French, and Spanish, as well as associated electives. We work to help students learn and interact with language, people, and cultures, whether it is their own, or one that is completely new to them. Through reading, research, writing and reflection, we encourage our students to learn about themselves and others around the world.

The Language Division proudly sponsors opportunities to travel outside the United States -- such as Central America and Europe -- to learn about international culture and life. Travel exposes our students to new people and places, and helps them use what they have learned in the classroom in real life situations.

In addition to reading great literature, mastering grammar and becoming outstanding writers, our students have many opportunities to become better communicators, specifically through an emphasis on public speaking opportunities. We are proud of our students' abilities to integrate meaningful language into daily spoken and written word, both in their first language, and second or third languages.

Academic Offerings

ENGLISH

- English 1 or English 1 Honors
- English 2 or English 2 Honors
- English 3
- AP English Literature and Composition
- English 4
- NUSTEP English 110/Writing 100
(6 Niagara University credits)
- Creative Writing
- Lessons in Lyrics
- Journalism 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Communications
- The Hero Within

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
- Spanish 103/104
(6 Niagara University credits)
- French 1, 2, 3
- French 103/104
(6 Niagara University credits)
- Latin 1, 2, 3, 4
- Discovering Hispanic Culture
- Conversational Italian



We believe in you.