**Modern Languages: Collection Development**

The purpose of the modern languages collection is to support teaching and research in the programs offered by the Department of Modern Languages, where linguistic and pedagogical principles are taught alongside literature, cinema, and culture. At the University of Mississippi, degree programs include: B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) degrees in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Linguistics, and Spanish (minors are also available for these languages); M.A. (Master of Arts) degrees in Modern Languages (with specializations in French, German, Linguistics, and Spanish) and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL); Ph.D. (Doctor of Philosophy) in Second Language Studies (with emphases in Applied Linguistics and Spanish). Additionally, the department offers minors in Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian, with instruction in Swahili.

**Focus of Research and Teaching**

- **Arabic**  
  Language acquisition, language pedagogy, sociolinguistics, translation, dialectology
- **Chinese**  
  Language pedagogy, cross-cultural communication, discourse analysis, formal syntactic theory, instructional technology for language learning
- **French**  
  Cultural studies, cinema, literary theory, Medieval song and manuscript, Old French, Old Occitan, psychoanalysis, twentieth-century poetry and fiction
- **German**  
  Language acquisition, National Socialist Germany, German-Jewish relations, morphology and syntax, Scandinavian linguistics, transcultural literature, cinema
- **Japanese**  
  Language pedagogy, second language acquisition, comparative cultural studies
- **Linguistics**  
  Language variation, phonology, second language pedagogy, complexity theory
- **Russian**  
  Language pedagogy, Slavic and Balkan languages and linguistics
- **Spanish**  
  Contemporary Spain (cultures, literature, cinema), Latin America (cultures, literature, cinema), Nahuatl, bilingualism, book history, cognitive linguistics, feminist literary criticism, languages in contact, language obsolescence, new philology, print culture, second language acquisition, sociolinguistics

**Collection Description**

**Call Numbers:**

- **P**  
  Philology and Linguistics  
  P1-1091 Philology. Linguistics.
- **PC**  
  Romanic Languages  
  PC1001-1977 Italian  
  PC2001-3761 French  
  PC4001-4797 Spanish  
  PC5001-5498 Portuguese
- **PF**  
  West Germanic Languages  
  PF3001-5999 German
- **PG**  
  Slavic Languages  
  PG2001-2826 Russian Language  
  PG2900-3698 Russian Literature
- **PJ**  
  Oriental languages and literatures  
  PJ6073-7144 Arabic Language  
  PJ7501-8517 Arabic Literature
Languages and Literatures of Eastern Asia
PL501-889 Japanese Language and Literature
PL901-998 Korean Language and Literature
PL1001-3208 Chinese Language and Literature

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PT German and Scandinavian Literature
PT1-4897 German Literature

Languages: Works in the original Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish are preferred. Select English translations are also needed. For critical studies of these literatures, English is preferred.

Chronological Period: Works by major authors for all time periods should be collected. Critical studies should emphasize modern Spain and Colonial and modern Latin America, eighteenth and nineteenth century France and German literature from the late eighteenth century through the present. Works on linguistics are needed in the phonology, morphology and syntax of Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, and Spanish, as well as different theoretical approaches.

Geographical Areas: China, France, Germany, Spain, and the Arab World are the primary geographic focus, followed by other regions in which those languages are spoken, particularly Latin America, Francophone Canada, and Francophone Africa. There is a secondary geographic interest in the countries of Italy, Japan, Korea, Portugal, and Russia.

Format: Online access to research journals is strongly preferred when available. Support for the undergraduate program relies heavily on full-text databases, print monographs, films and other media (when available, streaming access is preferred).

Monographs
Research monographs
Literary texts in original language or parallel translation, including critical editions
Select translations of significant works
Films and other media in the original language
Handbooks and dictionaries
Selected biographies

Serials
Full-text databases and journals
Professional journals

Doctoral Research Level
Applied Linguistics / Second language acquisition theory and practice
Spanish and Latin American literature, culture, grammar and linguistics

**Master’s Research Level**
Applied Linguistics / Second language acquisition theory and practice
French literature, culture, grammar and linguistics
German literature, culture, grammar and linguistics
Spanish and Latin American literature, culture, grammar and linguistics

**Undergraduate Instruction Level**
Arabic language and culture, introduction to literature
Chinese language and culture, introduction to literature
French language and culture, introduction to literature
German language and culture, introduction to literature
Italian language and culture
Korean language and culture
Japanese language and culture
Portuguese language and culture
Russian language and culture
Spanish language and culture, introduction to literature