

# LANGUAGE & CULTURE CENTER



The Language and Culture Center (LCC), located in Blaustein 102, is a resource center that promotes the study of language and culture, as well as the integration of international studies into the curriculum. The LCC provides students with a welcoming space that enhances language acquisition and improves cross-cultural knowledge. It serves as a space for international students to collaborate with other students, and for students returning from study abroad to develop projects that document their experiences. Knowledgeable staff and students are available to assist in the creation of digital projects for courses across the curriculum that involve foreign languages, non-Latin character sets and international media. Visitors to the LCC are able to immerse themselves in their target culture by viewing films, reading magazines and newspapers, attending cultural events, and talking with native speakers and experienced learners of other languages.

The LCC's media library includes films and periodicals in Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and other languages. A library of textbooks and access to language learning software offer a range of possibilities for independent study of less commonly taught languages.

The LCC contains the following areas: Mac and PC computer clusters, media viewing stations, a collaborative study area, a media creation booth and an audio booth. The Center can be reserved for class sessions and special culture-related events.

## *THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CENTER:*

- The LCC is a language resource center staffed by 14 international students proficient in 22 languages.
- The Center provides students, faculty and staff with resources for their exploration of world languages and cultures, including international films and viewing stations, drop-in conversation sessions, periodicals in all the languages of instruction on campus, and software and print materials for self-study.
- Often referred to as the "Language Lab," the space's pre-renovation moniker, the LCC is a popular spot for quiet study on evenings and weekends.

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