

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The largest city in Ohio, greater Columbus has a population of some one and a half million inhabitants. It is the state capital and headquarters for a number of national and international corporations. The city offers many entertainment and cultural attractions, including excellent theater and dance, a lively arts scene, and music performances that range from classical to jazz, folk to hip-hop, and pop to rock. Among the many galleries and museums found in Columbus are the Columbus Museum of Art, the Center of Science and Industry, the Ohio Historical Society, and Ohio State's own Wexner Center for the Arts, renowned for its exhibitions of contemporary art and for its sponsorship of performances of all kinds. It should also be mentioned that Columbus is currently home to a number of professional sports teams, including the Columbus Crew of Major League Soccer and the Blue Jackets of the National Hockey League.

HISPANIC LINGUISTICS FACULTY

In addition to those members of the Graduate Faculty who are actively engaged in research on the literary and cultural aspects of Spanish and Portuguese, eight specialists in Hispanic Linguistics and Language Teaching comprise the staffing core of the specific graduate programs in that field.

John Grinstead (Ph.D., UCLA). Developmental Syntax and Psychology. Language Impairment. Formal Theories of Syntax and Morphology. Second Language Acquisition.

Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach (Ph.D., UCLA). Syntax. Semantics. Pragmatics.

Donna Reseigh Long (Ph.D., Ohio State). Second Language Acquisition.

Fernando Martínez-Gil (Ph.D., USC). Phonology and Morphology. Historical Phonology. Galician.

Terrell A. Morgan (Ph.D., Texas). Phonology. Dialectology. Materials for Teaching Spanish Linguistics.

Wayne J. Redenbarger (Ph.D., Harvard). Morphology and Phonology of Portuguese, Latin, and Romance.

Scott A. Schwenter (Ph.D., Stanford). Sociolinguistics. Discourse Analysis. Pragmatics.

Dieter Wanner (Dr. Phil., Zürich). Historical and Romance Linguistics. Syntax.

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS FACULTY

The Department of Linguistics at the Ohio State University is consistently ranked among the top departments in the United States for the quality of its faculty and the depth and breadth of its curricular offerings. The current faculty includes the following regular and adjunct members, all of whom enjoy distinguished national and international reputations

Department of Linguistics

Mary E. Beckman, Phonetics.

Chris Brew, Computational Linguistics.

Peter W. Culicover, Syntactic Theory.

David R. Dowty, Syntactic and Semantic Theory.

Elizabeth V. Hume, Phonological Theory.

Richard D. Janda, Morphology, Historical Linguistics

Brian D. Joseph, Historical Ling., Balkan and Sanskrit Ling.

Robert D. Levine, Syntactic Theory.

Walt D. Meurers, Computational Linguistics

David A. Odden, Phonological Theory, African Languages.

Carl J. Pollard, Syntax and Semantics.

Craige Roberts, Semantics.

Shari Speer, Psycholinguistics.

Michael White, Computational Linguistics

Donald C. Winford, Sociolinguistics, Caribbean Creoles.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Donna K. Byron, Natural Language Processing, Pragmatics.

Eric Fosler-Lussier, Spoken Language Processing.

Department of East Asian Languages

Marjorie K. M. Chan, Chinese Phonology.

Minehara Nakayama, Japanese Syntax, Language Acquisition.

James Marshall Unger, Historical Linguistics.

Etsuyo Yuasa, Japanese Syntax/Semantics.

Department of English

Gabriella Modan, Sociolinguistics, Discourse Analysis.

Terence Odlin, English Syntax, Language Acquisition.

Department of French and Italian

Janice Aski, Historical Romance Phonology.

Christiane Laeuffer, French Linguistics

Department of Germanic Languages

Kathryn A. Corl, Psycholinguistics; L2 acquisition.

Neil Jacobs, Yiddish Linguistics.

Department of Psychology

Gail McKoon, Psycholinguistics.

Mark Pitt, Speech Perception.

Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences

Marios Fourakis, Acoustic Phonetics.

Robert A. Fox, Phonetics.

School of Teaching and Learning

Marcia Farr, Sociolinguistics, Language and Ethnicity.

APPLICATION

Applicants should hold a baccalaureate degree, or its equivalent, in Spanish or in a related field such as Linguistics, Latin American Studies or International Studies. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required of all graduates of North American universities, as well as of applicants from abroad who wish to be considered for a fellowship. A minimum score of 550 (paper/pencil version) or 213 (computer-based version) in the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required of non-native English speakers who do not possess a U.S. degree. Graduates of foreign institutions who wish to be considered for a GTA appointment should also take the Test of Spoken English (TSE), because they must be certified in spoken English before assuming classroom duties. For regular Fall admission with full consideration for all forms of financial support, including fellowships and GTA appointment, the deadline for receipt of the completed application by the Admissions Office is January 15. Application is done online through the University's Admissions Office at <http://gradadmissions.osu.edu>. E-mail: domestic.grad@osu.edu or international.grad@osu.edu

The application form for appointment as a Graduate Associate is available on line at:
<http://sppo.osu.edu/studentinfo/grads/gtapplication.cfm>

For further information about the Department's graduate curricula in Hispanic Linguistics or Hispanic Literatures and Cultures contact:

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DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

M.A. AND PH.D.

IN SPANISH WITH CONCENTRATION IN

HISPANIC LINGUISTICS

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DEPARTMENT

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers a complete curriculum in Hispanic Linguistics leading to the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Spanish. The core fields of Hispanic Linguistics are represented by both general and specialized courses at various levels. The major areas of research covered in the program are phonology/morphology, syntax/semantics, historical linguistics, sociolinguistics/pragmatics, and psycholinguistics; there are opportunities to investigate not only Spanish and Portuguese, but also Catalan, Galician, and comparative Romance. Committed to providing outstanding graduate education, the Hispanic Linguistics program enjoys the advantage of extensive cooperation with the Department of Linguistics.

RELATED FIELDS

The Hispanic Linguistics program is further enhanced by the presence on campus of a variety of units and course offerings pursuing diverse approaches to linguistics. The Departments of French and Italian, English, and Philosophy are some of the important contributors to this broad mode of investigation, as are the Center for Cognitive Science, the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, the Foreign Language Center, and the Department of Speech and Hearing Science.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

The primary research facilities for faculty and graduate students are the phonetics laboratories and the University Library. With extensive core collections, as well as specialized holdings in such areas as current periodicals, rare books and manuscripts, Iberian and Latin American Studies, and general and Romance linguistics, the total collection of the Library comprises over four and a half million printed volumes, in addition to over three million microform publications. The Library is equipped with a comprehensive computer-based circulation and catalog system, and it offers all advanced bibliographical and electronic access tools essential for research, including the OhioLINK system that connects all research libraries in Ohio. Access to computers is assured by many computing sites located throughout the University.

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

The Department organizes lectures by distinguished visitors, as well as a forum for faculty and graduate students to present their ongoing research. In addition, it regularly hosts scholarly conferences of international significance. In November 1999, for example, it sponsored a symposium on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Spanish that drew participants from all over the world.

OPPORTUNITIES ABROAD

Graduate students in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese have opportunities to pursue research abroad through participation in foreign study programs. The Ohio State elementary Spanish language programs held at the Andean Study Programs in Quito, Ecuador and at the Cemanahuac Educational Community in Cuernavaca, Mexico are supervised onsite by graduate students from the Department. Other institutional agreements encourage graduate students to undertake research at the Fundación José Ortega y Gasset in Madrid and the University of Seville, Spain. Through the auspices of the Office of International Education, study opportunities are also available at universities in Costa Rica, Peru, Brazil and Portugal, as well as in several other countries.

STUDENTS

There are presently some sixty-five active graduate students in the Department representing a variety of educational and cultural backgrounds. The Hispanic Linguistics program enrolls more than twenty-five students altogether in M.A. and Ph.D. programs.

Over the last several years, graduates from our program have found tenure-track jobs at the University of Georgia, University of Minnesota, and University of North Carolina, among other institutions.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Spanish, with various specializations to suit the professional and scholarly goals of a diverse student body. In Hispanic Linguistics, the Master of Arts in Spanish consists of 55-60 quarter hours of course work focused on five areas of study:

- I. Phonology and Morphology
- II. Syntax and Semantics
- III. Historical Linguistics
- IV. Sociolinguistics and Pragmatics
- V. Psycholinguistics

The M.A. normally requires two years of study. Upon the completion of their course work, candidates take a full set of written and oral examinations. The Ph.D. in Hispanic Linguistics requires sixty hours of course work and completion of a doctoral dissertation. The Ph.D. program usually requires three to four years beyond the M.A. degree.

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COURSE OFFERINGS

The requirements for each of the four areas of study are satisfied through successful completion of courses in each of the subfields of Hispanic Linguistics. These are chosen from among Spanish-specific, graduate-level introductions in the various specialization areas, more advanced topics courses in the subfields, seminars for the development of original research papers, and general theoretical courses at all levels. Regular offerings include the following:

- Spanish 732: Spanish Syntax and Semantics*
- Spanish 734: Spanish Phonology and Morphology*
- Spanish 736: History of the Spanish Language*
- Spanish 738: Spanish Sociolinguistics*
- Spanish 739: Introduction to Medieval Spanish*
- Spanish 833: Studies in Spanish Synchronic Linguistics*
(e.g., "Sociophonological Variation")
- Spanish 834 Studies in Synchronic Spanish Linguistics*
(e.g. Phonology and Morphology II)
- Spanish 836: Studies in Spanish Historical Linguistics*
(e.g., "Syntax of Old Spanish")
- Spanish 838: Studies in Spanish Sociolinguistics*
(e.g., "Discourse Pragmatics")
- Spanish 839: Seminar in Spanish Linguistics*
(e.g., "Formal Studies in Spanish Syntax")
- Portuguese 730: Studies in Portuguese Linguistics*
(e.g., "Portuguese Phonology")
- Romance Linguistics 811: Romance Linguistics I*
- Romance Linguistics 812: Romance Linguistics II*
- Romance Linguistics 831: Seminar in Romance Linguistics*
(e.g., "Latin Morphophonology")
- Linguistics 600.01: Phonetic Theory*
- Linguistics 600.02: Laboratory Phonology.*
- Linguistics 602: Syntactic Theory (2 quarters)*
- Linguistics 603: Phonological Theory (2 quarters)*
- Linguistics 609: Morphological Theory*
- Linguistics 611: Introduction to Historical Linguistics*
- Linguistics 612: Introduction to Cognitive Science*
- Linguistics 615: Psycholinguistics*
- Linguistics 661: Sociolinguistics (2 quarters)*
- Linguistics 681: Algebraic Linguistics*
- Linguistics 683: Linguistic Semantics (2 quarters)*
- Linguistics 685: Languages in Contact*
- Linguistics 795: Seminar in Linguistics*

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Graduate Teaching Associate (GTA) Appointments. Normal financial aid consists of a 50% GTA appointment for the academic year (Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters). The appointment entails teaching one class in the Spanish Language Program in each of the three quarters. In addition to a competitive stipend and increases for those with the M.A. degree and/or previous experience, the award provides waiver of tuition and academic fees, which presently amount to over \$12,000 per year for residents of Ohio and over \$30,000 for non-residents; the waiver also applies during the summer quarter, should the student care to enroll for classes during that quarter. Entering GTA's participate in a three-week training workshop conducted before classes begin in September, for which they receive compensation. On top of their GTAship, a few students are awarded an additional 25% appointment as a Graduate Research Associate (GRA), in order to assist a faculty member with his or her research, or as a Graduate Administrative Associate (GAA), in order to assist in the administration of the Language Program. Reappointment as a GTA, GRA or GAA depends upon making satisfactory academic progress toward the degree and positive evaluations in assignments. GTA stipends for a 50% appointment range from \$12,459 to \$13,581 for a 3-quarter appointment, depending upon entry level and progress in the program. **It is important to note, however, that the total value of support provided, including stipend and waiver of tuition and fees, amounts to no less than \$24,000 for Ohio residents, and no less than \$42,000 for those officially classified as non-residents.**

Fellowships are awarded by The Graduate School to the most highly qualified graduate students on a campus-wide competitive basis, upon nomination by individual departments. The Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship, the Distinguished University Fellowship, the University Fellowship, and the Dean's Graduate Enrichment Fellowship are designed for incoming students of high promise, permitting them to devote all their time to a concentrated course of study during the first year in residence. The Presidential Fellowship is awarded to outstanding Ph.D candidates engaged in writing the dissertation.

Through the generosity of the Bulatkin-Pardo Fund, the Department has a limited number of one-quarter fellowships. Other fellowships may be accessible through the Office of Minority Affairs, the State of Ohio, the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), and many philanthropic organizations. Several small grant programs support graduate student attendance at conferences, archival research and related activities.