Foreign Language Study

International Business undergraduates minor in one or more of the following languages:

**German**
Our enthusiastic and accomplished team of teachers/scholars cover a wide range of expertise, everything from the ancient Germanic peoples and their culture to contemporary post-9/11 Germanic literature, and from music and film to Business German. Class levels range from beginning language to advanced grammar courses.

**Japanese**
The Japanese program is committed to personalized instruction through classes that focus on developing speaking and listening skills as well as reading and writing proficiency. Instructors tend to the student’s individual needs so that he or she can attain the greatest improvement in language ability. Students enjoy small classes that enable them to concentrate on authentic Japanese practice.

**Portuguese**
The Spanish & Portuguese Program at USC is the largest in South Carolina. It offers a wide variety of courses for undergraduate and graduate students. It has more than one hundred majors, 550 minors and 29 faculty members. In addition to its strong emphasis on scholarship, its faculty and students have made a solid commitment to the community, establishing work links with non-profit organizations and supporting the Latino Community of South Carolina.

**Chinese**
About one-fifth of the world’s population or over one billion people speak Chinese. This language has become increasingly popular because of the recent economic boom in China. The program’s dedicated faculty is made of three instructors with Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University, University of Chicago, and Washington University respectively. Normally the faculty is reinforced by four visiting instructors from Beijing Language and Culture University, which is the most privileged Chinese university in teaching foreign students. The instructors’ expertise includes Chinese language, modern and classical literature, cinema, theater, and history.

**Spanish**
Approximately one-third of the Spanish faculty are native speakers from Spain and several Latin American countries, while the remaining faculty all have spent extensive periods of time in study, teaching or research in various Spanish-speaking countries. Their varied backgrounds include specializations in periods and genres of Latin American or peninsular (Spain) Spanish literature, Spanish for the professions, linguistics and foreign language pedagogy.

**Arabic**
Do you know what algebra, sherbet, admiral, gazelle, lute, henna, safari, tariff, and Sahara mean? If you do, you already speak some Arabic! In addition to you, there are more than 250 million native Arabic speakers throughout the world, not only in the 21 countries of the Arab league but also living throughout Europe, Africa, Australia, and North and South America. The fifth most spoken language in the world, it is also the sixth official language of the United Nations! Equally interesting is that Shakira, Salma Hayek, Tony Shalhoub, Casey Kasem, F. Murry Abraham, and Ralph Nader – among others—all speak Arabic!

**Italian**
We offer a rich and varied array of courses on Italian Language, Literature and Culture, including Business Italian, Italian Conversation and Cinema courses, and a new course on Italian-American Culture.

**The Advantage:**
to enhance students cross-cultural capacities in a globalized world.

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**French**
You can choose from a broad range of dynamic, innovative courses to acquire basic and advanced skills and knowledge. You can, for example, learn French collaboratively with students in France, act in a French play, debate the latest French on-line news, review recent films from Africa, explore current trends in children's literature, put together a French CV or even (finally) master that French "R."

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