

Southern Oregon University's Summer Language Institute for Spanish Teachers

Earn your [MA in Spanish Language Teaching](#) in this innovative graduate program focusing specifically on the needs of Spanish language teachers. We also welcome non-degree-seeking students who wish to earn graduate credit for professional development and enrichment.

Our degree is granted by Southern Oregon University, and our program is held on the campus of the Universidad de Guanajuato, SOU's sister university. This partnership allows our students to immerse themselves in local language and culture, while making lasting connections with their fellow language teachers from around the country.

We offer a [unique curriculum](#) that is designed to strengthen your language proficiency, teaching expertise and cultural understanding. Classes are scheduled in two successive three-week sessions each summer, from approximately mid-June through July, and MA students can earn their degree over three summers.

Our summer 2022 sessions will be held from June 19-July 8, and July 10-July 29. This year, we're excited to offer courses on:

Implicit and Explicit L2 Language Learning

Processing Instruction: A *Focus on Form* Approach to Teaching L2

Grammar Spanish Sociolinguistics

Enacting Multiliteracies Pedagogy in the World Language Classroom

Afro-Hispanic Identity: Race, Nation and the American African Diaspora

Teaching for Social Justice in the Spanish Language Classroom

"Growing Up" in Latin American Contemporary Films,

On Teaching Coming-of-Age Narratives in the Spanish Classroom

The Myth of Mestizaje in Postrevolutionary Mexico

Teaching Mexican and Guanajuatense Legends: Beyond Día de los Muertos

Latin American Music in Context: The Experience of Listening

Music in the Spanish Language Classroom

What Our Students Are Saying:

"The professors are from universities around the country, and are passionate about their work and applying concepts learned to real-world secondary classrooms...What I've learned through the SLI, I use every year in my classroom. I value every minute of my experience." - Laurie Barry, MA '19

"SLI provides the perfect balance between theory and practice. It is both flexible and rigorous. The experience of being able to hone your craft among colleagues from around the country in a location as beautiful as Guanajuato is an unbeatable combination!" – Mavi Gilmore, MA '21

"This program offers fun, rigorous, and relevant courses that have helped me improve my teaching while giving me the cultural experience of a lifetime. I have built lifelong friendships...This is definitely an exceptional program!" - Dean Wou, MA '22

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