SLCL by the Numbers

135 Faculty and Teaching Staff
350+ Undergraduate Student Majors
300+ Graduate Students
27 Graduate Programs
23 Majors, 18 Minors, and 15 Concentrations
80,000+ Instructional Credit Hours Offered Per/Year
$4.5 million+ of Grant Funding for Research since 2009

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Please consider investing in the future of the School through a gift designated for either: 1) the SLCL Annual Fund, which helps to promote overall excellence in the school; 2) the Douglas A. Kibbee Prize, awarded annually to the most outstanding dissertation proposal; or 3) SLCL departments or programs. Your gift is most appreciated! Visit our website, slcl.illinois.edu and click “Give to SLCL” in the upper right-hand corner.

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Gateway to a Global Learning Experience

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The School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics

The School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics (SLCL) studies and teaches languages, literatures, religions, cinemas, and other areas of culture from across the globe, making significant contributions to the understanding of a diverse human experience. Bringing 13 departments and programs together under one umbrella, SLCL was founded in 2007 to foster interdepartmental and interdisciplinary initiatives. The school’s collaborative environment promotes world-class research agendas, innovative teaching, opportunities for outreach and community service, and enhanced learning experiences for our students.

We offer study abroad residential programs that have served more than 500 students since 2009. These programs immerse students in the languages and cultures of Austria, France, Japan, and Spain, providing Illinois graduates with excellent career opportunities in an ever-expanding global environment.

Global And Local Impact

Many of the challenges facing modern societies require solutions that cut across traditional geographical and disciplinary boundaries. The contributions of our alumni and students reach far and deep, from humanitarian aid to computational linguistics in both the private and public sectors, affirming the values and commitment we strive to foster in our School.

SLCL faculty, staff, and students are active in a number of community projects, from the Education Justice Project (a “college-in-prison” learning environment at the Danville Correctional Center) to the University Language Academy for Children (an after school second language program in Spanish), the Foreign Language Teacher Education Program (a certification program for Illinois Students in regional school districts), and the East Central Illinois Refugee Mutual Assistance Center (a center that provides services to immigrants and refugees).

Active, Award-Winning Faculty

Our diverse and talented faculty members have authored major books and articles, led externally funded projects, and received national and international awards and fellowships for their teaching, research, service, and scholarship.

SLCL faculty members also host several large international conferences as well as tightly-focused colloquia and workshops every year, bringing lively dialogue and diversity of thought to the campus community and beyond, contributing to a vibrant intellectual environment in which faculty, students, and the interested public can thrive.