Romance Languages

Objectives
Found on SACs

1. Advanced proficiency in speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills in language;
2. General awareness of culture(s) where language is spoken (direct contact with cultures strongly encouraged);
3. Basic understanding of development of literature in the language and appreciation of literary heritage;
4. Experience with more profound study of literature and/or culture in one or more specific periods, authors, or genres in order to develop the ability to arrive at an understanding of meaning by careful reading and analysis of textual evidence;
5. The ability to use the computer as a research tool, including using the Internet, evaluating the validity of Internet information, and formulating original reports based on research.

Mission
found on SACs
The primary mission of the department is to provide a variety of liberal arts programs in the language, literature and culture of the three major romance areas: French, Spanish, and Italian. In addition to offering the Bachelor of Arts in French and Spanish, the department takes very seriously its role in preparing teachers of those languages for the public schools of North Carolina. The learning goals support this mission by ensuring a well-rounded and rigorous preparation in language skills, literary analysis, and cultural information.