

World Languages and Cultures Center

Coming this Fall 2007!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO....

Further your knowledge of a world language?

Learn more about other cultures?

Meet and study with other international students?

The World Languages and Cultures Center is located in 2J4 Main Building.
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Current Web Address: <http://www.occc.edu/World/>

Vision

The WLCC at Oklahoma City Community College aspires to be recognized by our students and our community as the best resource center in the Midwest for the study of world languages and cultures.

Mission

The WLCC at OCCC provides the people of Oklahoma and our community with access to a rich variety of resources, supports, and technologies for learning world languages and cultures, empowering our students to achieve their educational goals and our community to thrive in an increasingly global society.

Goals

The WLCC will strive to do the following:

- Increase the knowledge of languages and cultures among our students, faculty, staff, and community members.

- Promote the understanding of and sensitivity to other cultures.
- Promote and facilitate the study of languages and cultures.
- Provide a place where students can practice language skills.
- Provide cultural information and business-related protocol to community members.
- Provide language resources to prepare people to travel abroad.
- Assist immigrants in learning the basics of the English language and in gaining knowledge of American culture.
- Provide state-of-the-art technology for the study of languages and cultures.
- Connect people locally and internationally.
- Support faculty doing global awareness components in classes.
- Support students in courses which focus on world cultures.
- Provide information to students, faculty, staff, and community members about travel-enhanced courses and study-abroad experiences.

World Languages Offered at OCCC in 2007

- French
- Spanish
- Introduction to Chinese
- Introduction to Vietnamese
- Italian for Travelers
- German—Classes meet at Rose State
- Russian—Classes meet at Rose State

Other languages will be offered soon.