



MFL Newsletter

Fall 2016

New Faces in MFL

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MFL welcomed two new adjunct faculty members this Fall— Dr. Robey Patrick is teaching in the Spanish program and Dr. Ashley Powers, recipient of a Mellon Post-doctoral Fellowship grant, has joined the department for two years in the French program. **Dr. Powers** earned her Ph.D. in 2016 from The Ohio State University and specializes in Medieval French literature. Her dissertation, entitled *The Commerce of Time*, examines the ways in which the newly emerging commercial society in the

thirteenth century impacted the conception and expression of time in Parisian poet Rutebeuf's corpus. **Dr. Patrick** is a scholar of Medieval and Renaissance Iberia who graduated from The Ohio State University in 2015. His research primarily focuses on the reception of Islamic philosophy and culture in medieval Spain and Portugal, however, he is also interested in questions concerning identity and class in Iberia from both the late-Medieval and the Early Modern Periods. This is his first year working at Ohio Wesleyan University, and he is very pleased to have the opportunity to teach and collaborate with the exceptional student body and faculty of the university.



MFL Department Chair changes

With the appointment of Dr. Juan Armando Rojas to the position of Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion there has been a change in MFL leadership. Dr. David Counselman is serving as the interim chair for the Fall 2016 semester while Dr. Andrea Colvin will assume those responsibilities during Spring 2017.

What can the MFL Student Board do for you?

Questions, suggestions, or concerns relating to the MFL Department? Get to know your student board—they are available to listen and relay your thoughts and ideas to the faculty—all in complete confidence.

Chloe Dyer, Elikem Gadzekjeo, Chloe Holmes, Kassidy Lupardus, Caroline Plott, Marlene Polio, Martha Ronquillo-Garcia, Kari Seymour, Meaghan Teitelman, Allyson Wojnoski, Natalie Wynne

Spring 2017

registration schedule—

Seniors—Oct. 31-Nov. 1

Juniors—Nov. 3-4

Soph.—Nov. 7-8

Freshman—Nov. 10-11

*see course listings on reverse side

Spring advising/registration starts October 18. On-line registration portals will open/close as follows:
Seniors—10/31—11/1 Juniors—11/3-4; Sophomores—11/7-8; Freshmen—11/10-11

Area	#	SPRING 2016 - Course Name	Faculty	Day	Time
	111	First Year Chinese II	Evans	TR	10:30-12:00
Chinese	499	Seminar: topics in Chinese	Evans	TR	9:00—10:30
	111	Beginning French II	Nelson	MWF	11:00
	111	Beginning French II	Powers	MWF	10:00
French	230	Continuing French: Moving Toward Fluency	Nelson	MWF	10:00
	242	French Practicum	Oancea	W	12:10
	250	Composition and Conversation	Oancea	TR	8:30—9:50
	351	Intro. To Literature of the French	Oancea	TR	10:00—11:30
	351	Intro. To Lit of the French—TLC	Oancea	W	12:10
	371	French Education on Film	Oancea	TR	1:10-2:30
	111	Beginning German II	Wolber	MWF	1:10
German	254	Conversation & Composition	Wolber	MWF	2:10
	352	German Speaking Countries	Wolber	TR	1:10-2:30
Italian	111	Beginning Italian II	B-Puckett	MWF	10:00
	111	Beginning Japanese II	Kawabe	MWF	9:00
Japanese	254	Continuing Japanese II	Kawabe	MWF	10:00
	111	Beginning Spanish II	8 sections/various hours/days		
	225	Continuing Spanish I	Colvin	MWF	9:00
	225	Continuing Spanish I	Colvin	MWF	11:00
	226	Continuing Spanish II	P-Huesca	MWF	9:00
Spanish	226	Continuing Spanish II	P-Huesca	MWF	11:00
	242	Spanish Practicum	P-Huesca	M	3:10
	250	Composition: Topics in Hispanic Culture	Bush	TR	10:00-11:30
	300.1	Femmes, Fatales, Murderers & Other Outcasts	P-Huesca	MWF	1:10—2:00
	350	Introduction to Hispanic Literature	Rojas	TR	10:00—11:30
	499	Seminar: From the 1970s to today: Remembering the Dirty Wars in Argentina, Chile and Uruguay	Colvin	TR	10:00—11:30
	499	Seminar: Women and Power in Early Modern Spain	Nieto	MWF	2:10