

MODERN LANGUAGE

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WHAT IS MODERN LANGUAGE?

If you have an interest in foreign languages and want to be exposed to new cultures and new ways of thinking, consider pursuing a degree in Modern Languages. Studying a foreign language not only equips you with the skills needed to better understand other cultures (as well as your own), but the study of modern languages also better prepares you to communicate and succeed in a global community.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

Advertising Copywriter	Filmmaker	International Hotel Administrator	Politician
Advertising Manager	Foreign Attendant	International Negotiator	Production Supervisor
Air Traffic Assistant	Foreign Correspondent	Interpreter/Translator	Professor
Announcer (radio, TV)	Foreign Exchange Trader	Interviewer & Claims Adjuster	Proofreader
Anthropologist	Foreign Export Marketer/Translator	Journalist	Public Health Administrator
Archivist	Foreign Information Officer	Language Researcher	Publishing Specialist
Bilingual Educator	Foreign Service Officer	Library Technician	Quality Control Supervisor
Bilingual Officers/Clerks	Foreign Service Peacekeeper	Linguist	Radio / TV Announcer
Biographer	Foreign Service Specialist	Management Consultant	Sales Representative
Booking Agent	Foreign Social Worker	Manager, Industrial Development	Scientific Linguist
Civil Service Employee	Foreign Student Advisor	Manager, Association Management	Scientific Translator / Interpreter
Consultant	Foreign Travel Escort Officer	Media Specialist	Teacher / Second Language
Copywriter	Immigration Agent	Medical Interpreter / Translator	Technical Translator / Interpreter
Court Interpreter	Immigration Counselor	Missionary	TESOL / ESL Teacher
Cultural Officer	Immigration Inspector	Museum Administrator	Theme Designer
Customs / Immigration Officer	Import/Export Coordinator/Expediter	Museum Curator	Tour Director
Customs Inspector	International Broadcaster	News Writer / Foreign Languages	Training Instructor
Diplomat	International Communications	Non-Profit Manager	Travel Agent Tour Organizer
Editor, Foreign news broadcast	International Conference Planner	Overseas Personnel Manager	Travel Writer
Employment Interviewer	International Consultant	Peace Corps Volunteer	UNESCO Official

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to trace problems to their sources	Expressing self	Reporting accurately
Analyzing communication situations	Interviewing	Reviewing large amounts of material & extracting essence
Analyzing community needs	Linguistics	Reviewing/evaluating
Anticipate problems	Love of literature	Screening
Clarifying problems/situations	Organizing/classifying	Speech writing
Composing	Problem solving	Summarizing
Critiquing	Promotional writing	Surveying
Decision making	Proofreading	Systematizing/organizing material
Defining cause and effect	Publicity writing	Translating /interpreting
Diagnosing	Quick thinking	Trouble-shooting
Editing	Reading	
Explaining concepts	Recognizing elements, relationships, structures & organizing principles	

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Occupational Outlook Handbook: www.bls.gov/ooh



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