Languages at MSU—From Arabic to Zulu!

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- Chinese
- Dutch
- German
- Hausa
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Ojibwe
- Persian
- Polish
- Russian
- Swahili
- Tamil
- Thai
- Turkish
- Uzbek
- Vietnamese
- Wolof
- Yoruba
- Zulu

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Want to become a better language learner? We can help!
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Why Study Language?

Gain a deeper understanding of your own culture & language; see it from the outside in.

Distinguish yourself. U.S. companies need multilingual and multicultural workers who understand their global markets.

Language grows your brain! Language study increases the function of the brain’s cerebral cortex.

The fields of translation and interpretation are expected to grow by 46 percent by 2020.

The U.S. government recognizes we are in a language crisis, & has many programs to promote & support the study of critical languages. Federal government employees with second language proficiency are often rewarded with higher salary and/or signing bonuses.

Keep your brain fit! Bilinguals outperform monolinguals in cognitive task switching (such as multi-tasking) which can make for a more productive student or worker! And after your stellar career, it can delay the onset of neurological disease, like Alzheimer’s.

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