Foreign Language Options Provide Global Perspective and Real World Skills to Students

Studying foreign languages has been correlated with higher academic performance, better cognitive function later in life, and a more positive view of other cultures. Anyone interested in learning a new language for travel, employment, business, or cultural interaction, can choose from three foreign language options offered at Jefferson College.

The College offers French, German and Spanish classes at the beginning and intermediate language levels.

“Our introductory classes are for true beginners who have never had any previous experience with those languages,” said Foreign Language Professor Nicole Bach. “There’s no need to be intimidated. We start you off with the basics and get you to a point where you can function in the language.”

Students Matthew Botkin of Barnhart and Amber Vance of Arnold, who completed three semesters of French and Spanish respectively, are enthusiastic in their assertions that knowing another language leads to greater cultural understanding.

Botkin appreciated the opportunities Professor Sally Borgerson gave him and his classmates to explore global issues through the perspective of the French-speaking world. “It’s a wonderful chance to learn and understand how the world works. Taking a foreign language at Jefferson College is definitely one of the best decisions I could have made.”

Vance used the foreign language skills she gained at Jefferson College on her family vacation to Mexico based largely on Bach’s real world communication focus. “Last summer I was able to talk to the taxi drivers that were speaking Spanish and so we actually had conversations on the trips to the resorts and back,” said Vance.

Classes are taught in a hybrid format that combines in-class instruction with online labs to provide flexibility in scheduling around work and personal commitments. A complete listing of Jefferson College foreign language classes, along with dates and times, is available online at www.jeffco.edu/classschedule.

Students who successfully complete three semesters of a foreign language at Jefferson College demonstrate intermediate level interpersonal and presentational linguistic proficiencies; which is another way of saying that they are able to talk about their daily lives and ask people about theirs as well as read and write in another language. “Our students are introduced to music, food, architecture and other cultural products from the countries where the language they’re learning is spoken. Perhaps most importantly, foreign language students learn what is appropriate to do and say in non-American cultures,” said Bach.

For students who have had two or more years of French, German or Spanish in high school, the College awards credit retroactively. “We encourage those students to sign up at the 102 level and as long as they earn a C or better, they receive credit for the 101 class they bypassed. It’s a significant savings too because students are awarded 10 credit hours but only pay for six,” explained Bach.

The increase in global interdependence and interconnectedness has led to the realization that languages are the key to successful intercultural communication in business, education, the arts, science, medicine, politics and countless other areas.

For more information about foreign language classes at Jefferson College, visit www.jeffco.edu/academics/ programsdepartments/foreign-language or contact Enrollment Services at (636) 481-3209.
Viking Athletics Teams Demonstrate Excellence in the Classroom

The Jefferson College Volleyball, Softball and Baseball teams all qualified for the NJCAA Academic Team-of-the-Year award this past academic year. Student-athletes on each team maintained a combined 3.0 or better grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) for the entire year: Softball - 3.25, Volleyball - 3.14, and Baseball - 3.13

Congratulations are in order for these teams in addition to kudos for Student Athlete Success Coordinator Jason Gardner for leading a comprehensive academic support program for Jefferson College’s student-athlete population. The support program emphasizes academic athletic advising, mentoring, and goal setting.

Nursing Program Seeks Public Comments in Preparation for State Board of Nursing Visit

Jefferson College is seeking comments from the public about its Bi-Level Nursing program in preparation for a site visit by the Missouri State Board of Nursing on Thursday, September 15, 2016.

The team will review the Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing program’s ongoing ability to meet the Minimum Standards for Professional Nursing Education.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments to: Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing Program, 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050. All comments must be in writing and signed. Comments cannot be treated as confidential.

All comments must be received by September 12, 2016.

Mercy Clinic Available Throughout Dog Days of Summer

Don’t forget that if you’re sick, need a vaccination or physical, or simply have a concern about any medical issue, the Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College is available to address your healthcare needs:

Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College
802 Mel Carnahan Dr., Apt. 215
Hillsboro, MO 63050

**Clinic Hours**
Mondays from 9 am – 2 pm
Thursdays from 10 am – 3 pm
For appointments call (636) 543-2290

Learn more about the Mercy Clinic at Jefferson College online.
Child Development Center “Little Students” Raise $200 with Lemonade Stand – Buy Lunch for Local Law Enforcement/Fire Personnel

As part of a learning activity centered around business and commerce, a group of about 20 school-age children who attend the Jefferson College Child Development Center recently raised over $200 with a lemonade stand and candy bar/craft sale on the Hillsboro campus.

Following their successful business venture, the children voted to use their proceeds to buy lunch for area law enforcement officers at the Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office, Hillsboro Police Department, and Jefferson College Campus Police Department. There was also enough money left over that the children bought pizzas for the Hillsboro Fire Department.

In addition to the lunch, the children showed their appreciation for the public service professionals by making a congratulatory banner with each child’s signature.

The College’s accredited and state licensed Child Development Center provides a comprehensive, educational program for preschool and school age children, ages 2-12. The program is open to children of students, faculty, staff, and the community.

The Center also serves as a laboratory setting for Jefferson College Area Technical School and students enrolled in the College’s Early Childhood Education program or other curricula related to the care and education of young children. Exciting, challenging, meaningful and fun activities are planned for children each and every day that help to build a strong foundation for a lifetime of learning.

For enrollment information about the Child Development Center call (636) 481-3298 or 481-3299.
The 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit is high-tech, 53-foot tractor trailer which unfolds into a 1000 square foot exhibit. The memorial provides interactive education; including artifacts such as steel beams from the towers, documentary videos, recordings of first responder radio transmissions and live tours by FDNY firefighters.

The Steven Stiller Tunnel to Towers Foundation created this mobile exhibit in 2013 as a tribute to all whose lives were sacrificed on 9/11. This Foundation honors the memory of Steven Stiller, a New Your City firefighter who lost his life on 9/11 after strapping on his gear and running through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to the Twin Towers.

Visit www.jeffco.edu/911neverforget to make a donation, request a school tour or register to ride in the arrival escort!

OCTOBER 3: Exhibit arrives by escort  (see website for time & location)
OCTOBER 4: Opening Ceremony, 8 AM
OCTOBER 4, 5 & 6: Exhibit open 9 AM – 7 PM
OCTOBER 6: Closing Ceremony, 7 PM

This Exhibit is FREE & Open to Everyone!
July Report

All monthly agenda items and supporting materials are posted online via the BoardDocs site accessible through the Jefferson College website homepage at jeffco.edu clicking on “Welcome” > “About Jefferson College” > “Board of Trustees” links.

July agenda items approved:

• Consent Agenda Items (Minutes, Financial Statements, Faculty Load, Continuing Education Course Offerings, Advisory Committee Memberships, Authorization for Tax Hearing, Publication of Financial Statements, and Re-Adoption of Conflicts Statement)
• Authorization for Tax Rate Hearing
• Publication of Annual Financial Statement
• Re-Adoption of Conflicts of Interest and Substantial Interests Disclosure Policy
• Annual Carpet Replacement Purchase
• Purchase of Fine Arts Theater Lighting (FY17 Capital Project – Strategic Planning)
• Termination of FlaTTop Lawn Care Contract and Award of St. Louis Select and Cardinal Lawn Care Contracts
• Athletic Transportation Charter Services
• Employee Assistance Program
• Psychology Faculty - Brandon Whittington
• ATS Residential Carpentry Faculty - Michael Griggs
• Biology Science Lab Instructor - Danielle Mueller
• Physics/Physical Science Lab Instructor - Robert Vittoe
• Appointment/Reappointments - Assistant Coaches, 2016-2017 - Chelsey Freymuth, Duane Kloeppe, Alex Ochoa, David Owens, Keri Schmidt, Drew Stanton, and Anthony Underwood
• Jefferson College Foundation Board Nominations - Julia Hampton, Jack C. Stewart, Gary M. Underwood, and Richard S. Vest
• Renewal - Agreement with the University of Missouri-St. Louis

Upcoming Board Meeting Dates/Times

August 11 – 5:30 p.m.
September 8 – 5:30 p.m.
October 13 – 6:30 p.m.
As an extension of their long-standing commitment to provide higher education opportunities for area residents, representatives of the Twin City Area Optimist Club recently presented a $4,000 donation on behalf of its members to support scholarships at Jefferson College.

Pictured, from left, is Jefferson College Director of Student Financial Services Sara Bright, Twin City Area Optimist Club Scholarship Chairperson Sue Boyer, and Jefferson College Executive Director of Development Patti Christen.

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who demonstrate need, are residents of Jefferson County, and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average.

The Twin City Area Optimist Club's commitment to raise funds for Jefferson College student scholarships started in 1995 and spans a total contribution amount of over $45,000.
Festus Crystal City Kiwanis Donate $1,000 to Foundation for ATS Biomedical Sciences Education

Following a recent presentation by Area Technical School (ATS) Project Lead the Way/Biomedical Sciences Instructor Amanda Macke to the Festus-Crystal City Kiwanis Club regarding the creation of custom prosthetic devices using three-dimensional printing technology, the club recently presented a $1,000 check to the Jefferson College Foundation to support ATS Biomedical Sciences learning projects.

Members of the Kiwanis Club made the surprise donation during the monthly Jefferson College Foundation Update on KJFF Radio, where Macke and student Raven Donoho were being interviewed about the state-of-the-art technology used by ATS students to create a prosthetic hand for a deserving child.

Club members were so impressed by the compassion and medical technology demonstrated by students in the PLTW Biomedical Sciences program that they wanted to provide funding for the purchase of an additional 3D printer or related supplies.

Kiwanis International members are dedicated to serving the children of the world. More than 660,000 members annually raise more than $100 million and dedicate more than 18.5 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children.

The ATS Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences Program includes a sequence of hands-on courses which follow real-world problem solving approaches to learning. Students explore the concepts of human medicine and are engaged on multiple levels, providing a foundation and proven path to college and career success. The program is designed to prepare students to pursue a post-secondary education and careers in the biomedical sciences.

Throughout the Biomedical Sciences program, students acquire strong teamwork and communication practices, and develop organizational, critical-thinking, and problem-solving skills.

For more information about the Jefferson College Area Technical School, call (636) 481-3498 or more information about making a donation to the Jefferson College Foundation, contact Executive Director of Development Patti Christen at (636) 481-3104.
Save the Date!

Jefferson College
Foundation

29th Annual Viking Classic Golf Tournament

September 19, 2016
Fox Run Golf Club
Eureka, MO

More details to follow!
If you’re interested in being a sponsor or have any questions, please call
(636) 481-3104 or 797-3000, ext. 3104
**Shocktober Monster Dash**

**5K Fun Run**
- **Start Time:** 9:00 AM
- **Entry Fees:**
  - Through 10/14: $25
  - 10/14 & After: $30

**1 Mile Walk**
- **Start Time:** 9:00 AM
- **Entry Fees:**
  - Through 10/14: $10
  - 10/14 & After: $15

- **Check in as early as 8AM**

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 29**

Jefferson College
Hillsboro Campus
1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050

**Awards**
- Overall top male & female, and awards for the top three in each age group for male & female
- Age groups are: 19 & Under / 20-24 / 25-29 / 30-34 / 35-39 / 40-44 / 45-49 / 50-54 / 55-59 / 60+

**T-Shirts**
- To first 300 participants who register by October 14
- (Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL / Youth sizes 6-8 & 10-12)

**Packet Pick-Up**
- Friday, October 28 from 8am-7pm in the Jefferson College Field House Lobby or 8 AM on race day

**Register**
- Online at [www.jeffco.edu/foundation](http://www.jeffco.edu/foundation)

**Contact**
- (636) 481-3391 or 797-3000, ext. 3391
- msself@jeffco.edu

Proceeds will support Jefferson College Student Scholarships through

**Jefferson College Foundation**

**Anyone in Costume Will Be Entered Into A Prize Drawing!**
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