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## Modern Languages and Literatures classrooms get makeover

Just in time for the Fall semester, rooms 164, 166 and 168 in South Foundation Hall have been remodeled to offer the latest in learning technology for Department of Modern Languages & Literatures students.

“These updated classrooms will provide our students with the best possible collaborative learning environments,” said Jennifer Law-Sullivan, Ph.D., chair of Modern Languages & Literatures. “The world is evolving because of technological advances and higher education needs to keep pace.”

“We’re also hoping to commission original artwork from students from the studio art program to create murals and other pieces for the walls that will reflect the languages and cultures that we study,” added Law-Sullivan.

The **Department of Modern Languages & Literatures** offers undergraduate degrees in **French, German, Japanese** and **Spanish**. Minors are offered in **Chinese**, French, German, Japanese and Spanish. Courses in **Arabic, Hebrew** and **Italian** are also offered.

Students may also prepare for careers in teaching in the five-year secondary education teaching and certification program (STEP), elect a elementary teaching major in French, German, Japanese or Spanish, or elect a secondary or elementary teaching minor in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish. Students may also obtain translation certificates in Chinese, French, German, Japanese or Spanish.

Many Modern Language students choose to pair a language major with a second major in a field such as political science, history, biology, business or computer science.

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures also offers excellent study abroad programs and exchange programs with partner universities around the world.



*The South Foundation Hall classroom makeover project gives Oakland University students a technological edge in learning Modern Languages and Literatures.*



Jennifer Law-Sullivan, Ph.D., professor and chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, spoke at the ribbon cutting ceremony for the classrooms.



A group learning classroom view



Technology upgrades to the classrooms will enhance learning opportunities.