

iCharlemos!

A Message from Dr. Ebacher

Welcome and welcome back to the Graduate Certificate in Professional Spanish! We have our largest incoming class ever and our largest enrollment to date! We are so pleased that you are with us and excited to offer you opportunities inside our virtual classrooms and outside the classroom as well. We have planned several in-person and virtual social events for this year including an opportunity to see a film screening (September 13th, 6 pm) as part of Hispanic Heritage month. We will also offer our first study abroad program in Cuenca, Ecuador June 19th – July 5th, 2026. It is action-packed with tons of activities and carries 3 credits in the certificate program. Check out the list of recommendations and opportunities to develop your Spanish skills ([link below](#)), and do connect with each other. Oh, and don't forget to apply for the new scholarship for grad students (more below)! –Profe Ebacher

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Us!

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15th – October 15th. Keep your eyes out for events happening in your community!

At TU, the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures is presenting a Hispanic Heritage Month Film Festival. It will take place September 12th, 13th, 17th, and 24th. Admission is free, and films will be in Spanish with English subtitles. On Saturday, 9/13, the Department will host a happy hour following the screening of *Carajita* in LA1201. Please respond to [this form](#) if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there!

For more Hispanic Heritage Month events around Maryland and DC, check out [this list!](#)



Exciting news! Study Abroad in Ecuador 2026 is a go! Find more information [here](#) and future updates in Charlemos and your inbox.



Pets of Professional Spanish: Laia



¡Hola! Yo soy Laia y vivo con el Dr. del Pozo. I was part of a litter that was found in West Virginia and was rescued by an organization in Baltimore. I was adopted in 2015,

and I'll be 11 in November! I am very calm and sweet. I love running and being chased by other dogs, but I also love my alone time and watching TV with Dr. del Pozo after my human siblings go to bed.

New Scholarship!

We are excited to announce the new Tobey Hillel Roland Family Endowed Scholarship in Spanish! This scholarship is for graduate students with a 3.5 GPA who have demonstrated financial need. In order to show financial need, applicants must complete the FAFSA for this academic year

The application is open from **September 17th–October 31st**. Applicants will need to submit a 250–500 word essay in Spanish highlighting their achievements, community service, and/or passions beyond the scope of academic work. They must also submit an unofficial transcript and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member.

Results will be announced November 21st.



Practice your Spanish at home this week by listening to Duolingo Spanish Podcast or Radio Ambulante. Streaming wherever you get your podcasts.



If you or your pet would like to be featured in our next issue, please fill out this form! And if you haven't yet, be sure to follow us on LinkedIn to keep up with the program.

The Graduate Certificate in Professional Spanish Team