



INTERNATIONALIZATION

2015-2016

Mission

Our department of Psychology and Communication includes fields devoted to understanding how human beings think and communicate with one another. We have a number of renowned scholars in our department who focus on topics ranging from film studies to language development. We are devoted to teaching based on the most up-to-date science, technology and pedagogy.

Research Stays by Foreign Graduate Students

Periodically, graduate students from other universities come to TAMU to work for brief stays with faculty or take advantage of our labs and location on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Recent students:

Diana Gamboa. MS in Communication student at **Universidad Iberoamericana- Santa Fe**, Mexico City.

Research stay: February 18-March 18, 2015.

Gonzalo del Moral. MS in Communication student at **Universidad Iberoamericana-Santa Fe**, Mexico City.

Research stay: July 5-30, 2014

Ana Elizabeth Maruri. MS in Communication student at **Universidad Iberoamericana-Santa Fe**, Mexico City.

Research stay: July 5-30, 2014.

Visiting Scholars

Every semester renowned scholars from other countries are invited to come to TAMU to lecture our Psychology or Communication students and to talk to faculty members. Through these visits, the department contributes to the internationalization of students, to the development of agreements of cooperation with the scholars' prestigious universities and to the recognition of our programs at the international level.

Visiting Scholars



Oct. 26 – 30, 2015. Dr. Katarzyna Dziubalska-Kolaczyk, Chair, Faculty of English, Adam Mickiewicz University.



Nov. 3-5, 2014, Dr. Horst Tonn, Department of American Studies, Tubingen University, Germany.



Feb 23rd to 27th, 2015 Dr. Wilfried Raussert, Chair and Professor of North American Literary and Cultural Studies, Bielefeld University.

Joint Graduate International Class with Universidad Iberoamericana-Mexico City

From January to May 2015, TAMIU opened a Communication graduate class to 18 Iberoamericana graduate students via videoconference. Dr. José Carlos Lozano, TAMIU faculty member, and Dr. Maricela Portillo, director of UIA's Ph.D. in Communication program offered the class. In an effort to promote the internationalization of the newly launched TAMIU MA in Communication students, the class shared its lessons via videoconference with 14 graduate students and four doctoral students of the prestigious Universidad Iberoamericana-Santa Fé in Mexico City (UIA).

Dr. Philippe Meers, Director of the Department of Communication of Antwerp University, delivers a lecture to TAMIU students



Ghent University, Belgium



Antwerp University, Germany

Study Abroad – Belgium and Germany

In order to contribute to the internationalization of TAMIU students, the department periodically offers study abroad programs during the summer sessions. In the summer of 2015, 15 students enrolled on the Belgium and Germany program and interacted with faculty and students from Antwerp University and Ghent University in Belgium, and Tübingen University in Germany. In Tübingen, the students worked in teams with German students in a joint research project on the TV series *The Bridge*.

Cooperation Agreements with Foreign Universities

The Department of Psychology and Communication is developing Memorandums of Understanding with several foreign universities to promote the exchange of undergraduate and graduate students as well as joint research projects between their faculty and our faculty.

- MOU with Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland. Status: in process. PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAMS
- MOU with Bielefeld University, Germany. Status: in process. COMMUNICATION PROGRAMS

Global Media Journal Mexico – co-edited in TAMIU

Global Media Journal-Mexico is an International Academic Electronic Journal, established in 2004. It is a peer-reviewed, electronic and open access scholarly journal. It has been continuously published semi-annually for the past twelve years. Communication scholars from all Latin American countries and Spain submit articles for publication in this refereed international journal. The journal was transferred from Monterrey to TAMIU's Texas Digital Library platform, and is now being published here

while maintaining an editorial partnership with Monterrey Tech, thus making this an international endeavor in line with the University's vision.

