



Announcements and Reminders

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The AATSP Store is now offering free ground shipping on all orders. [Click here](#) to order your apparel now for your upcoming induction ceremony.

New Year - New Programs and Publications

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NSE Study Abroad Opportunities

National Spanish Examinations will sponsor six teachers to study abroad through Modern Language Studies Abroad (MLSA). **The deadline to apply is January 15, 2016.** Each scholarship covers the cost of a four-week study abroad program in either Spain or Costa Rica during the summer of 2016.

[Click here](#) for complete information.

New AATSP Graduate Student Journal

The AATSP is pleased to announce the publication of the inaugural issue of its graduate student journal, *Spanish and Portuguese Review*. [Click here](#) to access the journal online.

The call for submissions for the 2016 issue is now open. [Click here](#) for more information.

December 2015 issue of *Hispania* now available

Hispania's December 2015 issue (98.4) is now available in print and available online through Project Muse. [Click here](#) to access the journal online.

2016 AATSP Poster Contest

The AATSP is now accepting submissions for the 2016 Language Learning Poster Contest. The contest provides the perfect opportunity for students to demonstrate artistically the usefulness of learning another language.

[Click here](#) for complete information.

Important: The mailing address for the posters has changed. Please update your records according to the current forms on the website.

International Commission on Spanish Grammar seeks information about grammar textbooks in use in secondary and post-secondary institutions

[Click here](#) for the complete information and request to provide names of grammar textbooks to be used in an international study on Spanish grammar.

Língua da Gente: Mobile Language Learning for Portuguese

Língua da Gente is a Portuguese language learning podcast series written and hosted by Professor Orlando Kelm from the University of Texas. The podcast lessons present the Portuguese language within the context of everyday speech and culture. Each lesson consists of a brief dialog, a line-by-line English translation, in-depth analysis of the pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and cultural context in the lesson, a discussion blog for comments and questions and a dialog transcript.

The lessons may be used together as a stand-alone course or serve as supplemental resources for an organized course. All content carries a Creative Commons license so that teachers can adapt it to fit students' needs. [Click here](#) for complete information.

Professional Opportunities

Summer Language Academy hosted by Federal Service Language Academy

The University of North Georgia will host the sixth summer language academy for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors in June and July 2016. During the three-week residential sessions, students will be immersed in intensive language instruction in first-year or second-year Portuguese from highly qualified teachers. [Click here](#) for complete information.

College Board seeks readers for AP Spanish Exams

The College Board is seeking faculty members who teach Spanish in secondary or post-secondary institutions to evaluate and score Advanced Placement Exams in Spanish. All work will take place over the course of seven days in June 2016 in Cincinnati, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky. Selected readers will receive an honorarium and expenses for travel, food and lodging are covered. [Click here](#) for further information.

New two-week course for teachers in Toledo, España

The Instituto Cervantes in collaboration with the Fundación General de la Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha has created a new two-week academic and cultural program for teachers of Spanish. Participants in the program will receive instruction about the history and culture of Toledo, España in an immersion setting that will also allow them to learn about daily life in contemporary Spain. [Click here](#) for details about the program **Sefarad**:

Lengua, historia y cultura en Toledo.

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[Click here](#) for information on the call for papers and the conference.