

# MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT POLICY STATEMENT

## I. PURPOSE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

### A. Library Collection Development Objective

Odum Library seeks to support curricular and research needs in Spanish, French, and German languages and literature. Curricular needs are also supported in Latin, Russian and Japanese languages.

### B. Description of User Groups Supported

User groups supported include undergraduate students seeking the Bachelor of Arts Degree in French or Spanish, the Bachelor of Science in Education Degree in French or Spanish, graduate students seeking the Master of Education degree in Spanish, and faculty.

### C. New and Expanding Areas of Interest

The new and expanding areas of interest include:

#### 1. French

Francophone literature and culture, contemporary French civilization and culture, French women authors

#### 2. German

Grammar, Linguistics, Foreign language education, 20<sup>th</sup> century/current German culture, German popular literature, Poetry, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century theater, 20<sup>th</sup> century literature, Literary criticism

#### 3. Spanish

Peninsular and Latin American civilization

#### 4. Spanish Literature

Women in peninsular, Latin American and Hispanic literature Chicano, Hispanic and Caribbean literature, Contemporary Latin American and Peninsular literature, 20<sup>th</sup> century and contemporary Spanish and Peninsular literature emphasizing the novel, short story, and drama.

#### D. Areas of Established Specialization

Areas of established specialization include: 20th century Hispanic literature and literary criticism, Various areas of Peninsular literature and literary criticism, 19th and 20th century German literature and literary criticism, 20th century German poetry, 19th and 20th century drama

## II. TREATMENT OF SUBJECT DEPTH

#### A. Treatment of Depth

<b>SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS</b>	<b>COLLECTING LEVEL</b>
English language -- Study and teaching -- Foreign speakers (ESOL)	3
France—Civilization	3
—Intellectual life	3
—Social life and customs	3
French language	4
French literature	3
German language	3
German literature	3
Germany—Civilization	3
—Intellectual life	2
—Social life and customs	2
Language and languages—Study and teaching—Foreign speakers	4
Latin language	2
Latin literature	2
Latin American literature	3
Rome—Civilization	2
—Social life and customs	2
Russia—Civilization	2
—Social life and customs	2
Russian language	2
Russian literature	2
Spain—Civilization	3

—Intellectual life	3
—Social life and customs	3
Spanish language	4
Spanish literature	3

B. Specific Delimitations

**Formats collected:** Journals, Media, Reference tools: extensively. Maps, Monographs, Microformat collections, and Textbooks: selectively. Dissertations: excluded.

**Imprint dates collected:** Current and 20<sup>th</sup> century: extensively. 19<sup>th</sup> century and Earlier: selectively.

**Chronological focus:** Current and 20<sup>th</sup> century: extensively. For French only: 19<sup>th</sup> century and earlier: selectively.

**Languages collected:** Languages collected are Spanish, French, German, and English: extensively. Latin, Russian, and Japanese: selectively.

**Place of Publication:** Preferred places of publication are Germany, Spain, France, Mexico, and the United States.

**Significant Publishers/Associations:**