

**APPLY TO THE ISLI PROGRAM AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT THE WEBSITE BELOW:**

<https://www.applyweb.com/apply/vtechg/index.html>

The Graduate School requires a \$45.00 processing fee for ALL types of applications/credits.

When applying to the Graduate School, you will need to send an official transcript regardless of option.

**ISLI CREDITS MAY BE USED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

**Professional certification, recertification or endorsement:** You may take ISLI courses on a pass-fail basis or for a grade A-F. If taken P-F these graduate credits are only applicable for (re)certification/endorsement purposes.

**M.A. Ed. Or Ph.D. in the College of Education, Virginia Tech:** You will need to formally apply for acceptance into the program. Your ISLI grades must be A-E, and these graduate credits will be available to be used towards the degree now or later. They will also count for (re)certification or endorsement credit. The GRE is not required. Letters of recommendation or reference reports are required only of Ed.D. and Ph.D candidates.

**"Commonwealth Campus" Option:** This classification allows qualified students to enroll in graduate work at Virginia Tech, and earn up to 12 graduate credit hours. In this option ISLI grades may be A-F or P-F and the credits may later apply towards a degree at Virginia Tech or at another institution, provided that the program in question approves the credits. Keep in mind that most graduate programs do not accept P-F grades. Whether taken A-F or P-F, Commonwealth Campus credits will count towards (re)certification or endorsement.

**For Undergraduate Advanced Credit:** For advanced undergraduate students (A-F only). Permission from the Director is required.



**INTENSIVE SECOND LANGUAGE INSTITUTE  
(ISLI)**

July 8-22, 2010

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The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures announces the Twenty Fifth Intensive Second Language Institute (ISLI) in Spanish to be held at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, on July 8-22, 2010. ISLI is an intensive immersion program dedicated to the professional enhancement of educators. It allows participants to earn up to six credit hours during a two-week period. The program is also open to graduate students pursuing a Masters or Ph.D. in a related field.

Reading materials will be sent ahead of time so that participants may become acquainted with the assignments before the beginning of the Institute.

We hope you will join us  
for our 25<sup>th</sup> Intensive  
Second Language Institute.

**SPANISH**

◆ *Studies in Spanish-American  
Civilization:*

A study of the salient themes of Spanish-American civilization, its formation, accomplishments, institutions and way of life. (3 cr.)

◆ *Contextualized Oral Practice  
and Grammar Review:*

Guided conversation in small groups designed to increase and refine the oral proficiency level of participants. Study of the most common difficulties in Spanish grammar and of proficiency principles used to ascertain progress in speaking skills. May be taught as separate sections.  
(3 cr.)

(Course contents will not duplicate last year's offerings.)

**Application deadline:  
April 15, 2010**

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