**Under Reflection**

**Please respond to the essay prompt below. Your response should be approximately 500 words in length.**

The study of foreign languages and literature invites us to encounter diverse perspectives across cultures, histories, and linguistic traditions. Imagine you were given the opportunity to present on a topic related to this field—what would you choose to explore, and why? How does your chosen topic reflect your intellectual interests and the goals you hope to achieve as a student in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature?

\* Your chosen topic may be drawn from a book, a film, a cultural tradition, or a language-related issue that interests you.