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Survey on Foreign Language Teaching Profession. Manhattan College researchers, Dr. Richard C. FitzPatrick and Dr. Anthony L. Liuzzo, have just publicized the results of a survey on the Foreign Language Teaching Profession. The survey, conducted with the endorsement and cooperation of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and the financial support of the Louis F. Capalbo Endowment Fund, concludes that male teachers of foreign languages are much more likely to be clustered in higher income brackets than are their female counterparts, both before and after adjustments for differences in years of experience. The authors also report that income is substantially influenced by several other factors, such as number of students in the institution (the greater the number, the higher the income), where the institution is located (suburban institutions pay the highest incomes), and geographic area of the country (Northeast is highest and South is lowest). For more details, contact: Anthony L. Liuzzo, Director of Business Research, Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY 10471.

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