Course Catalog

Modern Languages and Literatures

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Overview

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Chinese, French, German, Russian, or Spanish. Programs are also available in French, German, and Spanish as teaching fields under the interdepartmental major for teachers in secondary schools. Arabic, Italian, and Japanese are occasionally offered on the elementary and intermediate levels. Courses in Greek and Latin are the responsibility of the Department of Classical Studies.
Requirements

- The Major
  - Chinese
  - French
  - German Studies
  - Russian
  - Spanish

- The Minor
- Transfer Credit
- The Honors Program
- Self-Instructional Language Program
- Modern Languages and Literatures

The Major

In order to be granted full acceptance for admission to a major in Chinese, French, German, Russian, or Spanish, a student must have completed the 3301 course in that language with a grade of C or better.

Chinese

The requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Chinese are as follows:

I. Departmental requirements:

   A. Completion of 21 credit hours of upper division taught in Chinese, including CHIN 4351.

   B. Completion of one of the following additional requirements:

      1. Nine additional credit hours of upper division courses in Chinese.
      2. The lower division courses, or the equivalent, and at least 3 credit hours of upper division courses in a second foreign language.

   C. Completion of at least one semester or summer abroad in a Chinese-speaking country.

II. University requirements: completion of all other required elements of the Pathways curriculum and at least 124 credit hours.
French

The requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in French are as follows:

I. Departmental requirements:
   A. Completion of 21 credit hours of upper division courses, including:

      FREN 3301

      This course, with a grade of “C” or above, is required for admission to the French major. It must be taken at Trinity University with the following exception:

      A student takes an advanced French grammar course elsewhere (including abroad) and then takes the final exam for FREN 3301 at Trinity and passes it with a grade of “C” or above. Students will receive advanced French credit for such courses taken elsewhere, but the course will not be designated as FREN 3301 unless they take the final exam for FREN 3301 and receive at least a “C.”

   B. Completion of one of the following additional requirements:

      1. Nine additional credit hours of upper division courses in French; OR
      2. The lower division courses, or the equivalent, and at least 3 credit hours of upper division courses in a second foreign language.

II. University requirements: completion of all other required elements of the Pathways curriculum and at least 124 credit hours.

German Studies

The requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in German Studies are as follows:

I. Departmental requirements:

   A. Completion of 21 hours of coursework taught in German at the level of GERM 2302 or higher, including GERM 3301 and either GERM 3305 or GERM 3306.

   B. Completion of 9 additional hours of upper-division German (GERM) or of any of the accepted German Studies courses taught in English (GRST).

The accepted German Studies courses are as follows:

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II. University requirements: completion of all other required elements of the Pathways curriculum and at least 124 credit hours.

Russian

I. Departmental requirements:

A. Completion of 21 credit hours, of which no more than 3 may be lower division (2302).

Upper Division hours will include:

1. RUSS 3301
2. RUSS 3305
The RUSS 3305 requirement will be waived for students who have taken ML&L 3340.

B. Completion of one of the following additional requirements:

1. Nine additional credit hours of upper division courses in Russian.
   Students have the option of substituting up to 9 credit hours from the following courses: ARTH 3362; ECON 3327; HIST 3311; PLSI 3335; OR
2. The lower division courses, or the equivalent, and at least 3 credit hours of upper division courses in a second foreign language.

II. University requirements: completion of all other required elements of the Pathways curriculum and at least 124 credit hours.

Spanish

The requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Spanish are as follows:

I. Departmental requirements:

   A. Completion of 21 hours, of which no more than 3 may be lower division (2302) and no more than 3 may be taken as Internship. Upper division hours will include:

      1. SPAN 3301
      2. SPAN 3330 or 3331
      3. SPAN 3332

   B. Completion of one of the following additional requirements:

      1. Nine additional credit hours of upper division courses in Spanish (students have the option of substituting up to three hours of Spanish across the Curriculum courses); OR
      2. The lower division courses, or the equivalent, and at least three credit hours of upper division courses in a second foreign language.

II. University requirements: completion of all other required elements of the Pathways curriculum and at least 124 credit hours.

The Minor

The requirements for a minor in Chinese, French, German, Russian, and Spanish are as follows: Completion of at least 18 credit hours, of which no more than 6 may be lower division. A minimum of 12 hours toward the minor must be completed at Trinity.
Transfer Credit

In conjunction with the Registrar’s Office, transfer credit for language courses must be evaluated and approved by the language section in addition to the chair of the department. Such evaluation may include, but need not be limited to, the syllabus for the course and the test required of students showing competency in the language.

The Honors Program

I. University requirements

II. Departmental requirements:

The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers an Honors Program in Chinese, French, German, Russian, and Spanish. The requirements for Honors in Modern Languages and Literatures are the same as the university requirements. A full description of the program is available in the departmental office.

Modern Languages and Literatures

Taught in English and works read are in English.

Plan of Lower Division Language Courses

1000-level courses are beginning courses. Emphasis is on the spoken language, with extensive use of dialogues and drills designed to illustrate the basic structural features of the language and to develop oral proficiency.

Courses numbered 1402 are a continuation of 1401 and will generally complete the study of the basic grammatical features of the language.

Courses numbered 2301, 2401, 2302, or 2402 consist of intermediate level language study, focusing on speaking, reading, grammar, writing, and comprehension.

Language courses 1401, 1402, 1403, 1600, 2301, or 2401 may be taken pass/fail unless the student is using them to satisfy the foreign language requirement of the Pathways curriculum.

No credit will be given for any prerequisite course in the four-semester lower-division sequence once a student has
received credit for a more advanced course.

Courses

Modern Languages and Literature

ML&L-1301 Introduction to Film Studies
This course is an introduction to the artistic, cultural, and scholarly importance of film. The course focuses on the development of film as a complex art form, the evolution of narrative as part of a formal system, the development of the industry and film genres, critical and cultural approaches to film analysis, and the construction of the audience. Students will read excerpts from primary texts as well as more general texts dealing with film interpretation and criticism. (Also listed as FILM 1301, ARTH 1301, COMM 1302).

ML&L-1303 Japanese Perspectives
This course introduces the student to Japanese culture in its religious, political, aesthetic, and social dimensions especially as each is affected by Western influences. (Also listed as ANTH 1303 and GNED 1303.)

ML&L-2301 International Cinema
This course focuses on the cultural and critical analysis of international films as an expression of particular artistic genres and/or styles within specific historical, ideological, and cultural contexts. Films selected have achieved wide, critical acclaim; others reveal unique and important visions of human experience; while others are selected for their political, ideological, or sociological significance. Students should develop an awareness that the medium of film has a history and that its history is not confined to national boundaries. (Also listed as FILM 2301, ARTH 2301, COMM 2301).

ML&L-3310 French Literature in Translation
A study of major works of French literature in the context of Western literary, political, and cultural history, and literary criticism.

ML&L-3311 French Cinema
This course will examine a variety of French films from the 1930s to the present, focusing on developing an understanding of the aesthetic qualities of the individual films, while also examining the history of French cinema, how cinema conveys meaning, and how the specificity of French culture is depicted in the films. Prerequisite: Sophomore standing or above.

ML&L-3330 Japanese Literature in Translation
Japanese culture through the major works in Japanese literature and its major religions, Shinto and Buddhism. The interrelationship of the art/architecture is also highlighted. Reading include early poetry and novels, the rise of drama, haiku, and twentieth century novels.
ML&L-3340 Russian Literature in Translation I
A study of major works of Russian literature from the early 1900s. RUSS 3305 and ML&L 3340 cannot both be taken for credit.

ML&L-3341 Russian Literature in Translation II
A study of major works of Russian literature from the early 1900s to the present day. RUSS 3306 and ML&L 3341 cannot both be taken for credit.

ML&L-3342 The Peoples of Russia
An introduction to Russian culture from medieval through modern times, including not only the Russians, but also the peoples of southern and eastern Russia. The course will emphasize religion, folklore and art. Prerequisite: None.

ML&L-3343 The Culture of Russia
A survey of religion, music, architecture, folklore, and fine arts in European Russia 988-1917 CE through lectures, discussions and readings from primary sources.

ML&L-3344 Russian Cinema
A survey of Russian films from a variety of periods with an emphasis on how the films reflect Russian history and culture, and how they illustrate the development of Russian cinema.

ML&L-3401 Yiddish Language, Culture and Film
A survey of fundamentals and research topics in Yiddish language and its history, as well as the culture of Easter European Jewery in its pre-Holocaust homelands and its countries of immigration. Language pedagogy, scholarship and film will be vehicles of entry into the universe of a language classified by UNESCO as "seriously endangered." (Offered occasionally).

ML&L-3-91 Selected Topics
Special Study in fields not covered by other courses. May be repeated on different topics.

ML&L-3350 Genres in Creative Writing
Study in the theory, technique, and practice of a variety of creative writing genres. Individual offerings may focus on poetry, fiction, or creative non-fiction. May be repeated when topics vary. ML&L 3350 and SPAN 4301 cannot both be taken for credit if the topic is the same. (Offered every year).

Arabic

ARAB-1401 Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I
Beginning Modern Standard Arabic I. 4 class hours a week.
ARAB-1402 Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II  
Beginning Modern Standard Arabic II. 4 class hours a week. Prerequisite: ARAB 1401 or the equivalent.

ARAB-2301 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I  
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic I. 3 class hours a week. Prerequisite: ARAB 1402 or the equivalent.

ARAB-2302 Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II  
Intermediate Modern Standard Arabic II. 3 class hours a week. Prerequisite: ARAB 2301 or the equivalent.

Chinese - Lower Division

CHIN-1100 Conversational Chinese I  
A lower division course in conversational Chinese for students enrolled in the Trinity-sponsored faculty-led study abroad program. (Offered every Spring)

CHIN-1401 Elementary Chinese I  
Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin). 4 class hours a week. (Not open to native speakers of Mandarin.)

CHIN-1402 Elementary Chinese II  
Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin). 4 class hours a week. (Not open to native speakers of Mandarin.)  
Prerequisite: CHIN 1401 or the equivalent.

CHIN-2401 Intermediate Chinese I  
Modern Standard Chinese (Mandarin). 4 class hours a week. (Offered every semester) Prerequisite: CHIN 1402 or the equivalent.

CHIN-2402 Intermediate Chinese II  
Modern standard Chinese (Mandarin). 4 class hours a week. (Offered every semester) Prerequisite: CHIN 2401 or the equivalent.

CHIN-2311 Chinese Civilization  
A topical approach to the study of both traditional and modern Chinese thought systems, with readings drawn mainly from original sources in translation. Course taught in English.

Chinese - Upper Division

CHIN-3300 Advanced Placement Credit in Chinese
Credit for a 4 or 5 on the Chinese Language AP exam.

CHIN-3100 Conversational Chinese II
An upper division course in conversational Chinese for students enrolled in a Trinity sponsored faculty-led study abroad program. Prerequisites: CHIN 2402 or the equivalent, or Consent of Instructor.

CHIN-3401 Advanced Chinese I
Continued study of Chinese grammar and colloquial speech patterns. 4 class hours a week. (Offered every semester) Prerequisite: CHIN 2402 or the equivalent, or consent of the instructor.

CHIN-3402 Advanced Chinese II
Continuation of CHIN 3401. 4 class hours a week. (Offered every semester). Prerequisite: CHIN 3401 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

CHIN-3305 The Culture of Taiwan
This course will focus on aspects of the culture of Taiwan from the prehistoric period down to the present. Lectures and discussion will address the important topics of colonial and post-colonial history and politics, but will also cover such aspects of Taiwanese culture as linguistic diversity, folk religion, architecture, art, and cuisine. Course taught in English.

CHIN-3312 Chinese Cinema: a Historical and Cultural Perspective
A study of Chinese culture and socio-political changes in the modern history of China, Taiwan and Hong Kong through viewing, discussing and analyzing contemporary films. Course taught in English.

CHIN-3313 Cities of Strangers: Trans-Cultural Chinese Cinema
A cinema course with a focus on genres contributing to the popular imagination about cities such as Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong, and Taipei. Examples will be drawn from martial arts films, gangster films, ghost stories, and "exile" films. Major theoretical concerns are cultural stereotyping, politics of representation, and the appropriation of gender discourses. Courses taught in English.

CHIN-3320 The Rise of Modern China
Studies of modern Chinese history since 1800, with emphasis on the processes of modernization, the major phases of the Chinese revolution from the experience with Western imperialism through the Republican period and the emergence of the People's Republic of China. Class methods emphasize reading primary sources in translation and research and writing. Course taught in English. (Also listed as HIST 1320) Prerequisite: HIST 1320 or consent of instructor.

CHIN-3376 Contemporary Chinese Art
This course covers the development of art in China from 1976 (post-Cultural Revolution) to the present, including performance art, easel painting, concept art, women's art, etc. Aesthetic and stylistic changes will be examined in historical, societal, intellectual, and cultural contexts. (Also listed as ARTH 3376.) (Offered every Spring)
CHIN-3428 The Philosophies of China
A study of the three major indigenous philosophical movements in China: Confucianism, Taoism, and Neo-Confucianism. Special attention will be paid to themes and problems common to all three movements, including: the metaphysics of harmony and conflict, the individual and society, the cultivation of human virtues and human perfectibility, and humankind’s relation to nature. Course taught in English (Also listed as PHIL 3428) Prerequisite: Any course in Philosophy or consent of instructor

CHIN-3330 Global Business Culture
This course provides students with a critical and comprehensive understanding of culture-related theories and how they are applied in practice from the perspective of international managers. Emphasis is on the business culture in China in comparison to that in other countries, particularly to that in the United States. Course taught in English. (Also listed as INTB 3330.) (Offered once a year). Prerequisites: Junior standing and 6 hours of Business Administration or 6 hours of Chinese or consent of instructor.

CHIN-3433 Chinese Religions: Unity and Diversity
Chinese 3433 explores Chinese religion through an in-depth study of its formative texts and historical evolution to the modern era. Emphasizing original sources in translation as well as critical studies by modern scholars, the course examines the cosmological framework of Chinese religion as well as attitudes towards religious belief and practice reflected in scripture, commentaries, and philosophical works. Students will conduct original research on Chinese religion in its contemporary manifestations. (Also listed as RELI 3433) Prerequisite: RELI 1330 or consent of instructor

CHIN-3343 Chinese Foreign Policy
An examination of Chinese foreign policy by focusing on leadership, economic conditions, political settings, public opinion, and China’s relations with other countries. Includes a brief exploration of the historical role of China in International Politics. Taught in English. (Also listed as PLSI 3343)

CHIN-3366 Governance and Public Policy in Contemporary China
This course covers most significant issues of contemporary policies and public policy in China. It explores the forces changing the lives of nearly a fifth of humanity, the 1.1 billion people of China. This course is designed to be experimental in both subject and teaching methodology. In order to explore the political, economic, and social processes of liberalization that have created this new era of the increased circulation of people, ideas, commodities and technologies across national boundaries, seminar participants must use materials and methods from many scholarly disciplines and traditions: urban studies, political science, sociology, history, anthropology, economics, and media/cultural studies. In order to study these increasingly mobile populations that often fall outside the boundaries of conventional area studies approaches, students must develop innovative comparative case study and survey methodologies. (Also listed as PLSI 3366, URBS 3366).

CHIN-3367 Comparative Views of Modern China
This course represents an overview of the most important economic relationship of the twenty-first century. The global financial crisis that started in 2008 revealed just how much the strategic relationship between China and the United States represents the heart of the world’s economy. China has recently surpassed Japan to become the
world’s second largest economy and America's third largest commercial partner. The rise of China has brought about a reorganization of the global economy and the international balance of power. This new world order carries challenges and opportunities. China remains a communist country with a significant legacy of a command economy. It is also a market economy. Understanding this mixture - capitalism with Chinese characteristics or the Chinese variety Capitalism - is the major aim of this course. We also cover topics relevant to the economic relationship between China and the USA, including international trade and the balance of trade, the Chinese currency system, the growth of China and its growing influence in the international sphere. (Also listed as ECON 3367, BUSN 3367, and URBS 3367).

CHIN-4310 Advanced Conversation and Composition I
An advanced course in Chinese conversation and composition. (Offered every Fall) Prerequisite: CHIN 3402 or the equivalent.

CHIN-4311 Advanced Conversation and Composition II
Continuation of CHIN 4310.

CHIN-4321 Readings in Modern Chinese Literature
A study of selected works of modern Chinese literature. May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisite: CHIN 3302 or the equivalent.

CHIN-4322 Readings in Contemporary Chinese Cinema
This course provides a focused study of ten well-known films produced within recent decades by filmmakers from Mainland China and Taiwan. The films explore both urban and rural life, covering a wide range of topics such as education, family, revolution, modernization, and gender. Students will discuss, in both written and spoken Chinese, a variety of social topics central to studies of China. They will also complete an independent project and learn to appreciate films as historical and artistic constructs. Prerequisite: CHIN 3302 or the equivalent, or permission of instructor

CHIN-4130 Quanqiu Shangwu Wenhua-Zhong-Mei Jiaodian (Global Business Culture)
A companion course to BUSN/CHIN 3330 which examines the diverse business culture in China in comparison to that in other countries, particularly in the United States. This course must be taken concurrently with BUSN/CHIN 3330 and will be taught entirely in Chinese. Students must have the ability to write and converse in Chinese. (Also listed as BUSN 4130 and INTL 4130) Prerequisites: Senior Standing, CHIN 3302 or the equivalent, and Consent of Instructor Corequisite: BUSN/CHIN 3330

CHIN-4351 Classical Chinese
A study of classical Chinese grammar with selected readings from classical Chinese literature. Prerequisite: CHIN 2402 or the equivalent.

CHIN-4364 Internationalizing Intellectual Property
Examines theories and strategic significance of intellectual property within a global environment. Intellectual
property such as patents, marks, industrial designs, and trade secrets are examined with an emphasis placed upon strategic and managerial intellectual property issues between the United States and China. Course taught in English. (Also listed as BUSN 4364). Prerequisites: Senior standing and Consent of Instructor

CHIN-4-91 Selected Topics
Special study in fields not covered by other courses. Variations in credit according to work performed, from 1-6 hours. May be taken more than once, provided topics vary.

CHIN-4-90 Reading and Conference
Individual work under faculty supervision not covered by other courses. Prerequisites: 6 upper division hours in Chinese and approval of Department Chair.

CHIN-4397 Chinese Internship
Supervised activities in Chinese appropriate to the students’ abilities and interest. In the case of local internships, this will include periodic on campus meetings with the internship supervisor to integrate internship experience with study of Chinese language. Internships abroad will require periodic reports by email or facsimile. All internships must lead to the creation of a final product such as an oral or written report. Up to 3 credits. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: Approval of internship supervisor.

French - Lower Division

FREN-1401 Elementary French I
4 class hours a week for one semester.

FREN-1402 Elementary French II
4 class hours a week for one semester.

FREN-2301 Intermediate French I
Prerequisite: FREN 1402 or equivalent.

FREN-2302 Intermediate French II
Prerequisite: FREN 2301 or the equivalent.

French - Upper Division

FREN-3300 Advanced Placement Credit in French
Credit for a 4 or 5 on the French AP exam.
FREN-3301 Advanced Grammar
Intensive review of the rules of French grammar, as well as exceptions thereto; practical application through written and oral exercises and through reading of text materials suitable to the needs of the class. Prerequisite: FREN 2302 or the equivalent.

FREN-3302 Advanced Conversation and Composition
This course focuses on developing and improving speaking and writing skills in a variety of contexts, with a focus on style. Students will develop a broad and fairly sophisticated range of French vocabulary. (Offered every third semester.) Prerequisite: FREN 2302 or the equivalent.

FREN-3303 French Civilization
A study of contemporary France through a variety of perspectives, including historical background, cultural, intellectual, and political traditions, and the Francophone world. Prerequisite: FREN 2302 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

FREN-3305 Introduction to French Literature I
A study of major works of French literature through the eighteenth century in the context of Western literary, political, and cultural history, and literary criticism. Prerequisite: FREN 2302 or consent of instructor.

FREN-3306 Introduction to French Literature II
A study of major works of French literature from the nineteenth century to the present in the context of Western literary, political, and cultural history, and literary criticism. Prerequisite: FREN 2302 or consent of instructor.

FREN-3371 Introduction to Romance Linguistics
A study of the science of language as it applies to those tongues having their origin in spoken Latin, principally French, Italian, Portuguese, Rumanian, and Spanish. Attention will be given both to historical developments and to the current situations of such languages. (Same as CLAS 3371, ITAL 3371, and SPAN 3371). Prerequisite: two years or the equivalent of Latin, Ancient Greek, or a Romance language.

FREN-3-98 Honors Readings
Independent study in selected areas in preparation for Honors Thesis. Prerequisite: Admission to Honors Program.

FREN-4303 Topics in French Literature of the Seventeenth Century
May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisites: FREN 3305, 3306, or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

FREN-4304 Topics in French Literature of the Eighteenth Century
May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisites: FREN 3305, 3306, or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.
FREN-4305 Topics in French Literature of the Nineteenth Century
May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisites: FREN 3305, 3306, or the equivalent or consent of instructor.

FREN-4306 Topics in French Literature of the Twentieth Century
May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisites: FREN 3305, 3306, or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

FREN-4307 French Cinema
This course will examine a variety of French films from the 1930s to the present, focusing on developing an understanding of the aesthetic qualities of the individual films, while also examining the history of French cinema, how cinema conveys meaning, and how the specificity of French culture is depicted in the films. Prerequisite: 6 upper-division hours in French

FREN-4308 Four Works of Nineteenth-Century Fiction
An intensive study of works of fiction by Balzac, Constant, Flaubert and Merimee. (Offered occasionally). Prerequisite: FREN 3301 or consent of instructor.

FREN-4309 Survey to Francophone Literature
Introduction to Francophone Literature explores the literary works of French-speaking writers from three parts of the world: the Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, and North Africa (Algeria, Morocco, and Tunisia). It also considers the critical, social, and cultural questions posed by a literary tradition that was born in the Colonial and Post-Colonial era. Some questions addressed will be: How do the writings of French-speaking authors from these regions define an independent national identity? How do these texts challenge the values and social norms of Colonial and Post-Colonial society? What relationship exists between these francophone authors and the French "metropole?" What narrative and stylistic innovations do these authors introduce? And, in what way have these new voices succeeded in transforming and enriching contemporary literature? Prerequisite: FREN 3305, 3306 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

FREN-4-90 Reading and Conference
Individual work under faculty supervision in areas not covered by other courses. Prerequisites: 6 upper division hours in French and approval of department chair.

FREN-4-91 Selected Topics
Special study in fields not covered by other courses. Variations in credit according to work performed, from 1-6 hours. Prerequisites: 6 upper division hours in French

FREN-4398 Honors Thesis
Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honors Thesis. To be taken only by Senior Honors students in both semesters of their senior year.
FREN-4399 Honors Thesis
Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honors Thesis. To be taken only by Senior Honors students in both semesters of their senior year.

German - Lower Division

GERM-1401 Elementary German I
4 class hours a week.

GERM-1402 Elementary German II
4 class hours a week. Prerequisite: GERM 1401 or the equivalent.

GERM-2301 Intermediate German I
Prerequisite: GERM 1402 or the equivalent.

GERM-2302 Intermediate German II
Prerequisite: GERM 2301 or the equivalent.

German - Upper Division

GERM-3300 Advanced Placement Credit in German
Credit for a 4 or 5 on the German AP exam

GERM-3301 Advanced German I
Emphasis on conversation as well as composition and grammar. Text material may reflect either literary, scientific, or business German suitable to the need of the class. Prerequisite: GERM 2302 or the equivalent.

GERM-3302 Advanced German II
Emphasis on conversation as well as composition and grammar. Text material may reflect either literary, scientific, or business German suitable to the needs of the class. Prerequisite: GERM 3301 or the equivalent.

GERM-3305 Introduction to German Literature and Culture I
A study of exemplary works of German literature, theater, and art that illustrate major cultural changes in German history during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Prerequisite: GERM 2302.

GERM-3306 Introduction to German Literature and Culture II
A study of exemplary works of German literature, theater, and film that illustrate major cultural changes in German
history during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Prerequisite: GERM 2302

GERM-3398 Honors Readings
Independent study in selected areas in preparation for Honors Thesis. Prerequisite: Admission to Honors Program.

GERM-4301 Genre Studies in German Literature
The study of a major genre such as the novel, drama, poetry, or the short story. May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisite: GERM 3301 or the equivalent

GERM-4310 Seminar in German Literature
The in-depth study of a single theme, movement, or author in German literature. May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisite: GERM 3301 or the equivalent.

GERM-4-90 Reading and Conference
Individual work under faculty supervision in areas not covered by other courses. Prerequisites: 6 upper division hours in German and consent of department chair.

GERM-4-91 Selected Topics
Special study in fields not covered by other courses. Variations in credit according to work performed, from 1-6 hours. May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisites: 6 upper division hours in German

GERM-4398 Honors Thesis
Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honors Thesis. To be taken only by Senior Honors student in both semesters of their senior year.

GERM-4399 Honors Thesis
Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honors Thesis. To be taken only by Senior Honor students in both semesters of their senior year.

German Studies

GRST-1314 Art and Architecture of Medieval Europe
This course examines the art and architecture of the Middle Ages in Europe, from the earliest Christian imagery of the fourth century to late Gothic court art, produced around 1400. The geographical range extends from the northern fringes of the British Isles to the borders of the Byzantine world, and a wide selection of buildings and objects will be considered in relation to their social, political and historical contexts, with a particular focus on the development of the Christian tradition. (Also listed as ARTH 1314) Common Curriculum: This course will only count towards Greco-Roman, Jewish, and Christian Traditions through the Early Modern Period.
GRST-2332 Play Structure and Analysis
This course will introduce students to multiple theatrical models and methods used to understand dramatic structure and to analyze specific plays. This course seeks answer the question: How can we discover the ways in which plays work? (Also listed as THTR 2332)

GRST-2432 European Frontiers 1848 - Present
Analyzes the shifting borders of Modern Europe, ones often accompanied by deadly consequences in the eastern two-thirds of the continent. In particular, this course will examine how physical and societal borders have been redrawn to create categories of inclusion and exclusion in Modern Europe. (Also listed as HIST 2432.) (Offered every other year).

GRST-2352 Acting II: Scene Study
This course will focus on scene work from a variety of periods and playwrights, and in-class exercises to further the acting student’s ability. (Also listed as THTR 2352). Prerequisite: THTR 1350 or 1352 and at least Sophomore standing or consent of instructor

GRST-3401 Yiddish Language, Culture and Film
A survey of fundamentals and research topics in Yiddish language and its history, as well as the culture of Eastern European Jewery in its pre-Holocaust homelands and its countries of immigration. Language pedagogy, scholarship and film will be vehicles of entry into the universe of a language classified by UNESCO as "seriously endangered." (Offered occasionally).

GRST-3307 Berlin: From Cabarets to Communists
This course examines Berlin's urban development and representation in art and literature from 1900 to the present. Students will explore how the city was made into a showpiece by governments with different ideologies and how writers and artists have represented it as a site of political and social struggle.

GRST-3310 German Cinema
This course will examine German films from the silent period in the early 1920's to the present. The course will introduce basic concepts of critical film analysis, while also examining the history of German cinema, how cinema conveys meaning, and how German culture and history are reflected in films.

GRST-3311 Fairy Tales
This course studies German fairy tales within the broad context of tales from around the world. Taught in English

GRST-3315 Decadence: German Literature Around 1900
German and Austrian writers from 1890 to 1910 plumbed the depths of the human psyche and chronicled social conditions from working class neighborhoods to boarding schools for the elite. They saw their culture as profoundly decayed and sought to reveal how violence and lust seethed just below society's civilized surface. This course explores how key German-language authors during this period used different literary approaches, from realism to naturalism to expressionism, to address the burning psychological and political questions of their time.
from the role of sexual desire in the formation of self to the possibility (or threat) of working-class revolution.

GRST-3332 History of Theatre II
This course explores influential developments in theatre of the past two centuries, including romanticism, melodrama, realism, futurism, dada, expressionism, epic theatre, Broadway and West End musicals, American family drama, regional repertory theatres, international theatre festivals and late twentieth century experimental performance art. Using historical and critical writings, dramatic texts, photography and video resources, the course analyzes theatrical movements in their historical, aesthetic, and social contexts. (Also listed as THTR 3332) (offered every Spring)

GRST-3334 Modern Germany
History of Modern Germany, including the Second Empire, Weimar Republic, National Socialism, two post-World War II German states, and the unified Federal Republic. (Also listed as HIST 3334)

GRST-3338 History of the Holocaust
This course explores the origins, implementation, and legacy of the Nazi murder of six million Jews in Europe during World War II. Special attention will be paid to the motivations and actions of the perpetrators, the perspectives of the victims, and historiographical debates concerning the genocide. (Also listed as HIST 3338)

GRST-3341 Music History I: Ancient Greece to Baroque
A survey of music in the Western art music tradition, beginning with ancient Greece and continuing through the music of the eighteenth century. Important composers covered include Bach, Handel, Vivaldi, Monteverdi, and Josquin. Although designed as Part I of a two-semester history sequence, this course may be taken independently. (Also listed as MUSC 3341.) (Offered every Fall). Prerequisite: MUSC 1204 or consent of instructor.

GRST-3342 Music History II: Classical Era to Present
A survey of important figures and developments in Western art music from the early Classical era through the present, beginning with the music of Haydn, Mozart, and other representative figures from the later eighteenth century. Topics to be studied include the rise of the symphony genre, nineteenth-century opera, Wagner, and the influence of Beethoven on later composers. The course concludes with a sustained overview of the modern era from Mahler to Ligeti. Although designed as a continuation of Music History I, this course may be taken independently. (Also listed as MUSC 3342) (Offered every Spring). Prerequisite: MUSC 1204 or consent of instructor.

GRST-3343 Mozart
Two centuries after his death, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart remains one of the most compelling figures in the music history due to the extraordinary quality of the music he wrote and to the numerous legends which swirled about him from childhood onward. This course is a critical examination of Mozart’s life and works. Using biographies, Mozart’s own letters, and evidence in the music itself, we will explore how the image of a divinely-inspired child genius arose during his lifetime, and how that image continued to shape his reputation for later generations of listeners, including our own. (Also listed as MUSC 3350) Prerequisite: MUSC 1204 or Consent of Instructor
GRST-3440 Northern Renaissance Art in the Fifteenth Century
The 15th Century saw an explosion in artistic production in Northern Europe. Technical advances, increasingly sophisticated markets, and an unquenchable thirst for images, meant that commissioning and owning works of art were no longer the preserve of kings and popes. The course explores this phenomenon by considering how art was made, valued, and viewed in France, Germany, and the Netherlands, from c. 1400 to c. 1500. Key themes, including the role of the alterpiece, popular devotion, technical innovations, and the international demand for Northern art, are explored through the work of Van Eyck, Van der Weyden, Memling, Schongauer, and their contemporaries. (Also listed as ARTH 3440)(Offered every other year). Prerequisite: Completion of 3 semester hours of Art History, or Sophomore standing, or consent of instructor.

GRST-3460 German Idealism
A study of important thinkers and movements at the beginning of the 19th century. We will focus initially on Kant, and investigate how German Idealism and Romanticism developed in the aftermath of Kant’s critical philosophy. After an extended treatment of Hegel, we will look at the young Hegelians and Marx. The course will focus on issues in metaphysics, epistemology, the philosophy of history and the problem of subjectivity. (Also listed as PHIL 3423.) (Offered every other year). Prerequisite: Any course in philosophy or consent of instructor.

GRST-3461 Nietzsche and German Philosophy
A study of the important thinkers and movements at the end of the 19th century. We will focus initially on Kant before seeing how Schopenhauer and finally Nietzsche developed on the basis of the Kantian philosophy. After an extended treatment of Nietzsche, we will look at how Freud and psychoanalysis grew out of this tradition. The course will focus on issues in epistemology, the philosophy of art, the philosophy of nature, and the development of the notion of the unconscious. (Also listed as PHIL 3426) Prerequisite: Any course in Philosophy or consent of instructor.

GRST-3470 European Politics
A study of the successes and failures, strengths and weaknesses of parliamentary democracy in various European countries during this century. (Also listed as PLSI 3430). (Offered every other year).

GRST-3471 Comparative Political Economy of North America, Europe, and East Asia
A comparative study of the relationship between the public and private sectors in North America, Europe, and East Asia, with special emphasis on the extent to which government intervenes in the economy. (Also listed as PLSI 3431). (Offered every other year).

GRST-3472 Masters of Suspicion: Contemporary Political Thought
A study of many of the sharpest contemporary thinkers who have been opposed to democracy or pessimistic about its prospects. This course examines some of these thinkers and then takes up the work of other prominent contemporaries who have sought to defend democracy. (Also listed as PLSI 3463). (Offered every other year).
Italian - Lower Division

ITAL-1401 Elementary Italian I
4 class hours a week.

ITAL-1402 Elementary Italian II
4 class hours a week. Prerequisite: ITAL 1401 or equivalent.

ITAL-2301 Intermediate Italian
Prerequisite: ITAL 1402 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

ITAL-2302 Reading and Composition
Prerequisite: ITAL 2301 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

Italian - Upper Division

ITAL-3371 Introduction to Romance Linguistics
A study of the science of language as it applies to those tongues having their origin in spoken Latin, principally French, Italian, Portuguese, Rumanian, and Spanish. Attention will be given both to historical developments and to the current situations of such languages. (Also listed as CLAS 3371, FREN 3371, and SPAN 3371). Prerequisite: Two years or the equivalent of Latin, Ancient Greek, or a Romance language.

ITAL-4-90 Selected Topics
Special study in fields not covered by other courses. Variations in credit according to work performed, from 1-6 hours. Prerequisites: ITAL 2302.

Russian - Lower Division

RUSS-1401 Elementary Russian I
4 class hours a week.

RUSS-1402 Elementary Russian II
4 class hours a week. Prerequisite: RUSS 1401 or the equivalent.

RUSS-2301 Intermediate Russian I
Prerequisite: RUSS 1402 or the equivalent.
RUSS-2302 Intermediate Russian II
Prerequisite: RUSS 2301 or the equivalent.

Russian - Upper Division

RUSS-3301 Advanced Russian I
An intensive review of Russian grammar, including grammatical exceptions and advanced material not covered in earlier courses. The course will consist of written and oral exercises and reading materials that illustrate the grammar. Prerequisite: RUSS 2302 or the equivalent.

RUSS-3302 Advanced Russian II
Students choose and read articles from the Russian Press, summarize them in written form, give presentations based on their articles, and discuss the articles with classmates. The instructor provides pre-reading materials and grammar explanations as necessary. (Offered every Spring). Prerequisite: RUSS 2302, or the equivalent (as determined by the Department of Modern Language and Literatures). Prospective students with a background in Russian who have not taken RUSS 2302 should speak to one of the Russian instructors prior to registration.

RUSS-3303 Russian Culture
A survey of the development of Russian culture from medieval through modern times. Art, architecture, music, and folklore will be emphasized. Prerequisite: RUSS 2302 or the equivalent.

RUSS-3305 Introduction to Russian Literature I
A study of major works of Russian literature from its beginning through the early 1900s. RUSS 3305 and ML&L 3340 cannot both be taken for credit. Prerequisite: RUSS 2302 or the equivalent.

RUSS-3306 Introduction to Russian Literature II
A study of major works of Russian literature from the early 1900s to the present day. RUSS 3306 and ML&L 3341 cannot both be taken for credit. Prerequisite: RUSS 2302 or its equivalent.

RUSS-3398 Honors Reading
Independent study in selected areas in preparation for Honors Thesis. Prerequisite: Admission to Honors Program.

RUSS-4301 Genre Studies in Russian Literature
The study of a major genre such as the novel, drama, poetry, or the short story. May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisite: RUSS 2302 or the equivalent.

RUSS-4310 Seminar in Russian Literature
The in-depth study of a single theme, movement, or author in Russian literature. May be taken more than once, provided topics vary. Prerequisite: RUSS 2302 or the equivalent.
RUSS-4-90 Readings and Conference
Individual work under faculty supervision in areas not covered by other courses. Prerequisites: RUSS 2302 or the equivalent and approval of department chair.

RUSS-4-91 Selected Topics
Special study in fields not covered by other courses. Variations in credit according to work performed, from 1-6 hours. Prerequisites: RUSS 2302 or equivalent.

RUSS-4398 Honors Thesis
Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honor Thesis. To be taken only by senior Honors students in both semesters of their senior year.

RUSS-4399 Honors Thesis
Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honors Thesis. To be taken only by senior Honors students in both semesters of their senior year.

Spanish - Lower Division

SPAN-1600 Intensive Beginning Spanish
6 class hours a week

SPAN-1403 Review of Elementary Spanish
A course designed for students who have had two to three years of high school Spanish but are not qualified for SPAN 2301. A review of the material covered normally in SPAN 1600. SPAN 1600 and 1403 cannot both be taken for credit. Prerequisite: Two to three years of high school Spanish, or the equivalent.

SPAN-2301 Intermediate Spanish I
Prerequisite: SPAN 1600, or 1403 or the equivalent.

SPAN-2302 Intermediate Spanish II
Prerequisite: Span 2301 or the equivalent.

Spanish - Upper Division

SPAN-3301 Advanced Grammar
Intensive review of Spanish grammar, practical application through written and oral exercises, and through reading of appropriate text materials. Prerequisite: SPAN 2302 or the equivalent.
SPAN-3302 Advanced Composition and Conversation
Emphasis on study of style and vocabulary. Written and oral reports in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 2302 or the equivalent.

SPAN-3303 Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
An introduction to Spanish phonetics and phonology involving both theoretical bases and practical applications. Prerequisite: SPAN 3301 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3311 Spanish Civilization
A survey of the social, political, and culture history of Spain. Prerequisite: SPAN 2302 or the equivalent or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3312 Latin American Civilization
A topical approach to the study of the area of Latin America, with readings and lectures on people and landscape, races, revolution, and reform, and expression through art. Prerequisite: SPAN 2302 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3321 Spanish Cinema
An examination of a variety of Spanish films from 1960 to the present with a focus on their artistic qualities, the history of Spanish cinema, and the depictions of Spanish culture and literature in the films. Prerequisite: SPAN 2302 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3322 Spanish American Cinema
An examination of a variety of Spanish American films with a focus on their artistic qualities, the history of Spanish American cinema, and the depictions of Spanish American culture and literature in the films. Prerequisite: SPAN 2302 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3330 Introduction to Spanish Literature to 1700
An examination of major literary movements, authors, and works of Spanish Peninsular literature from the Middle Ages to 1700. Prerequisite: 3 upper division hours in Spanish or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3331 Introduction to Spanish Literature Since 1700
An examination of major literary movements, authors and works of Spanish Peninsular literature from 1700 to the present. Prerequisite: 3 upper division hours in Spanish or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3332 Introduction to Spanish American Literature
An examination of major literary movements, authors and works of Spanish American literature from 1492 to the present. Prerequisite: SPAN 3301, 3302, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-3346 La economia espanola y la Union Europea (The Spanish Economy and the European
An examination of Spain's economic development and its position within the European Union. The business, economic, and political transformation of Spain from a struggling nation with an authoritarian regime to an economic power with an open and democratic society are studied. The course also examines the development of European Union, with a special focus on its influence on the Spanish business environment. The experiential component of the course includes visits to businesses, government agencies, and NGO's in Spain. (Also listed as INTB 3346, LAC 3346, and ECON 3346) (Offered once a year). Prerequisites: ECON 1311, three additional hours in business or economics, SPAN 2302 or the equivalent, and consent of the instructor.

SPAN-3371 Introduction to Romance Linguistics
A study of the science of language as it applies to those tongues having their origin in spoken Latin, principally French, Italian, Portuguese, Rumanian, and Spanish. Attention will be given both to historical developments and to the current situations of such languages. (Same as FREN 3371, ITAL 3371, and CLAS 3371). Prerequisite: two years of Spanish or the equivalent of Latin, Ancient Greek, or a Romance language.

SPAN-3372 Practica profesional en España (Internship in Spain)
A supervised summer internship in Spain. Students enrolled in SPAN 3372 will serve as interns with various firms, trade groups, governmental agencies, or public interest groups where they will work and gain experience related to the Spanish economy and business world. The nature of the student's responsibilities will vary with the internship involved and be subject to the approval of the supervising faculty member. (Also listed as INTB 3372, ECON 3372, and LAC 3372). (Offered once a year). Prerequisites: ECON 1311, three additional hours in business or economics, SPAN 2302 or the equivalent, and consent of instructor.

SPAN-3-91 Special Topics
Special study in fields not covered by other courses. Variations in credit according to work performed, from 1-6 hours. Maybe repeated, provided that topics vary. Prerequisite: SPAN 2302 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4-91 Special Topics
Special study in fields not covered by other courses. Variations in credit according to work performed, from 1-6 hours. Prerequisite: 6 upper division hours in Spanish.

SPAN-3398 Honors Reading
Independent study in selected areas in preparation for Honors Thesis. Prerequisite: Admission to Honors Program.

SPAN-4331 Medieval Spanish Literature
A study of the masterpieces of medieval Spanish literature up to 1500. Prerequisite: SPAN 3330 or SPAN 3331 or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4332 Spanish Golden Age: Drama
A study of major works of Spanish Golden Age drama. Prerequisite: SPAN 3330 or SPAN 3331 or consent of the
SPAN-4333 Don Quijote
A study of Cervantes Don Quijote de la Mancha in its literary and historical context from a variety of critical perspectives. In addition to the novel itself, the course will include considerable study of secondary sources. Prerequisite: SPAN 3330 or SPAN 3331 or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4334 Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature
A study of important works of Spanish Romanticism and Realism from a variety of perspectives. Authors studied include Espronceda, Zorrilla, Larra, Perez Galdos, Pardo Bazan, and Becquer. Prerequisite: SPAN 3330 or SPAN 3331 or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4335 Hispanic Modernism
A study of major authors and works of hispanic modernism and the Generation of '98. Prerequisite: SPAN 3330 or SPAN 3331 or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4336 Twentieth-Century Spanish Literature
A study of important works of Spanish literature of the twentieth century. Prerequisite: SPAN 3331 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4338 Spanish Women Writers
A study of important works by Spanish women authors with emphasis on the place of these texts in the larger Spanish literary tradition. Prerequisite: SPAN 3331 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4342 Spanish American Lit Before Modernism
A study of works from the Colonial and Postcolonial period to Modernism from a literary, historical and cultural perspective. The focus of this course will be the transition from the colonial period to the formation of national identities. Prerequisite: SPAN 3332 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4343 Twentieth-Century Spanish American Poetry
A study of important works of major poets of the twentieth century from Modernismo and Vanguardismo to the end of the century. Prerequisite: SPAN 3332 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4344 Twentieth-Century Spanish American Novel
A study of important works of novelists of the latter half of the twentieth century. Prerequisite: SPAN 3332 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4345 Twentieth-Century Spanish American Short Story
A study of the important works of major short story writers of the twentieth century. Prerequisite: SPAN 3332 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.
SPAN-4346 Twentieth-Century Spanish American Drama
   A study of important works of Spanish American drama of the twentieth century. Prerequisite: SPAN 3332 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4347 National and Regional Literature of Spanish America
   A study of works from specific nations or regions of Spanish America.

SPAN-4348 Spanish American Women Writers
   A study of important works by Spanish American women authors with emphasis on the place of these texts in the larger Spanish American literary tradition. Prerequisite: SPAN 3332 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4349 Sexualities in Literature and Film
   A study of contemporary literary and cinematographic works by authors focused on issues of gender and sexuality. This course will be taught in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 3331 and 3332 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4350 History of the Spanish Language
   An examination of the development of modern Spanish out of spoken Latin. Emphasis will be placed both on external developments and their linguistic consequences, and on internal change affecting the tongue. Prerequisite: SPAN 3301 or the equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4351 Transnational Mexican Popular Culture
   A study of important Mexican popular cultural productions (literature, film, music, television programs) from the 1930’s (Post Revolutionary period) to the present through a transnational approach. This course is taught in Spanish. Prerequisites: SPAN 3332 or equivalent, or consent of instructor.

SPAN-4-90 Reading and Conference
   Individual work under faculty supervision in areas not covered by other courses. Prerequisites: 6 upper division hours in Spanish and approval of Department Chair.

SPAN-4-97 Internship
   Supervised off-campus experience in Spanish appropriate to the students’ abilities and interests. Includes periodic on-campus meetings with instructor to integrate internship experience with study of Spanish language and culture. Up to 3 hours credit. Pass/Fail. Prerequisites: Approval of instructor and major advisor.

SPAN-4398 Honors Thesis
   Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honors thesis. To be taken only by senior Honor students in both semesters of their Senior year.

SPAN-4399 Honors Thesis
Individual research and scholarly investigation under faculty supervision leading to the preparation of an Honors thesis. To be taken only by senior Honors Students in both semesters of their Senior year.

SPAN-4301 Genres in Creative Writing
Study in the theory, technique, and practice of a variety of creative writing genres. Individual offerings may focus on poetry, fiction, or creative non-fiction. May be repeated when topics vary. ML&L 3350 and SPAN 4301 cannot both be taken for credit if the topic is the same. (Offered every year).