

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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The Foreign Language Program seeks to develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing a second language, and to introduce the student to the literature and civilization of another country in order to broaden his/her perspective and increase his/her understanding and sensitivity of a foreign culture. Graduates may enter careers in international business, education, the tourism and hospitality industries, and government service.

French

Minor: French (12 credits)

French courses at the 300 level or above.....12

German*

Minor: German (12 credits)

German courses at the 300 level or above.....12

Spanish

Bachelor of Arts: Spanish (32 credits)

SPAN 201* Intermediate Spanish4
 SPAN 202* Intermediate Spanish4
 Spanish courses at the 300 level or above24

Total Credits: 32

* Students with appropriate preparation and/or background may be exempt from SPAN 201 and SPAN 202. Please contact the Spanish faculty for more information.

Minor: Spanish (12 credits)

Spanish courses at the 300 level or above12

For students interested in completing a foreign-language minor within a broader international business preparation, see the Business Administration section.

PLEASE NOTE: Students interested in meeting the Minnesota professional teaching licensure requirements should contact an advisor in the SMSU Education Department.

Classical Studies*

Minor: Classical Studies (21 credits)

I. Basic Requirements: (18 credits)

FRLG 111, 112 Beginning Latin6
 FRLG 211, 212 Intermediate Latin.....6
 LIT 310 Greek Myth and Literature3
 HIST 242 European Civilization I.....3

II. Three credits chosen from the following courses:3

ART 250 Ancient Art History3
 FRLG 494 Independent Study in Foreign Languages3
 MATH 350 History of Mathematics3
 PHIL 330 History of Philosophy I: Values3
 PHIL 331 History of Philosophy II: Human Institutions3
 PHIL 432 History of Philosophy III: Knowledge and Reality3
 POL 331 Western Political Theory3
 THTR 340 Theatre History.....3

Total Credits: 21

* These minors are not offered during the current catalog period (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2010).

FOREIGN LANGUAGES COURSES (FRLG)**FRLG 111 (LAC) Beginning Latin I (3 credits)**

This is an introductory course in Latin grammar. The focus of the course is on learning the language so that students can begin to read classical and medieval Latin literature. The course also provides an introduction to the history and culture of ancient Rome and the European Middle Ages.

FRLG 111-30 Latin Lab (1 credit)

This is an optional, one-credit laboratory course for students enrolled in Beginning Latin I (FRLG 111). The purpose of the course is to provide additional drill in Latin grammar and syntax.

FRLG 112 (LAC) Beginning Latin II (3 credits)

This is a second course in Latin grammar. The focus of the course is on learning the languages so that students can begin to read classical and medieval Latin literature. The course also provides an introduction to the history and culture of ancient Rome and the European Middle Ages. Prerequisite: Beginning Latin I or equivalent.

FRLG 112-30 Latin Lab (1 credit)

This is an optional, one-credit laboratory course for students enrolled in Beginning Latin II (FRLG 112). The purpose of the course is to provide additional drill in Latin grammar and syntax.

FRLG 211 (LAC) Latin III (3 credits)

This course provides a review of Latin grammar and an introduction to Latin literature. Students may read works of a single author or selected works from a particular period. Texts will be discussed in their historical and cultural background. Prerequisite: one year college Latin or equivalent.

FRLG 212 (LAC) Latin IV (3 credits)

This is a course in Latin literature. Students read a major work of classical antiquity or the European Middle Ages. Prerequisite: three semesters college Latin or equivalent.

FRLG 250 English Word Origins (1-2 credits)

This is a course in vocabulary building. Students learn the origin of words, especially those that have come into English from ancient Greek and Latin; begin building a basic vocabulary based on Latin and Greek derivatives; and learn to recognize Latin and Greek roots, prefixes, and suffixes.

FRLG 286 Special Topics (1-4 credits)**FRLG 292 Honors Credit in Latin (1 credit)**

An independent study designed primarily for Honors Program students to allow more in-depth or comprehensive study for students concurrently enrolled in Latin course(s). Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

FRLG 486 Special Topics (1-4 credits)**FRLG 494 Independent Study in Foreign Language (1-4 credits)****FRENCH COURSES (FREN)****FREN 101 (LAC, G) Beginning French I (3 credits)**

This course will introduce students to speaking, reading, and writing in the French language. It will also introduce students to some representative works of French literature (in translation), art, and music from one particular century in French history. The course will demonstrate how language, art, and literature form a cultural context for an understanding of the ideas and values of French society.

FREN 102 (LAC, G) Beginning French II (3 credits)

This course will continue building language skills of speaking, listening comprehension, pronunciation, reading, and writing in the French language. It will also introduce students to some representative works of French literature (in translation), art, and music from one particular century in French history. Prerequisite: FREN 101 or test out.

FREN 201/202 (LAC,G) Intermediate French I/II (4 credits each)

These courses will review the fundamentals of French grammar and will continue to build language skills of speaking, listening comprehension, pronunciation, reading, and writing in the French language. They will also introduce students to representative works of French literature (some in translation), art, and music from two centuries in French history. Prerequisites: FREN 102, or three years of high school French and demonstrated proficiency for 201; FREN 201 or FREN 202.

FREN 286 Special Topics (1-4 credits)**FREN 292 Honors Credit in French (1 credit)**

An independent study course designed primarily for Honors Program students. This course allows more in-depth or comprehensive study or research by certain students concurrently enrolled in at least one other French course. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

FREN 310 Conversation and Composition I (3 credits)

Study of advanced grammar, with extensive speaking practice. Writing of sustained passages of expository French prose. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or equivalent (four to five years of high school French). Offered in alternate years.

FREN 311 Conversation and Composition II (3 credits)

Study of advanced grammar, with extensive speaking practice. Writing of sustained passages of expository French prose. Prerequisite: FREN 202 or equivalent (four to five years of high school French). Offered in alternate years.

FREN 321 French Culture Through the Renaissance (3 credits)

Survey of French history, geography, art and literature from the Prehistoric Period through the French Renaissance. Prerequisites: FREN 310, 311 or equivalent preparation.

FREN 322 Contemporary France (3 credits)

Survey of contemporary French society and culture. Prerequisites: FREN 310, 311, or equivalent preparation.

FREN 331 Introduction to the Study of French Literature (3 credits)

Introductory study of French literature, covering poetry, drama and one or more short novels. Prerequisite: FREN 310, 311, or equivalent preparation.

FREN 332 Special Area Studies in French (3 credits)

In-depth study of selected topics, such as French film, the Quebec experience, the European Community, or the French presence in Africa. Prerequisites: FREN 310, 311, or equivalent preparation.

FREN 384 Study Abroad (3 credits)

Offers students studying or traveling in French-speaking countries the opportunity to earn three credits toward the French Minor. Prerequisite: consent of the Foreign Language Program prior to registration and departure.

FREN 486 Special Topics (1-4 credits)**FREN 494 Independent Studies in French (1-3 credits)**

Seeks to develop in each student an acceptable proficiency in the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills of a second language, and introduce the student to the literature and contemporary civilization of the country. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

GERMAN COURSES (GER)**GER 101 (LAC) Beginning German I (3 credits)**

An introduction to German, working toward the ability to communicate with German speaking people in matters affecting everyday life.

GER 102 (LAC) Beginning German II (3 credits)

Continuation of GER 101. Prerequisite: GER 101 or test-out.

GER 201/202 (LAC) Intermediate German I/II (4 credits each)

Developing fluency in oral and written German with emphasis on reading skill and grammar review. Prerequisites: GER 102 and GER 103.

GER 286 Special Topics in German (1-4 credits)**GER 292 Honors Credit in German (1 credit)**

An independent study course designed primarily for Honors Program students. This course allows more in-depth or comprehensive study or research by certain students concurrently enrolled in at least one other German course. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

GER 301/302 Special Area Studies in German (2 credits).

Reading selected German authors, with special attention to the 19th and 20th centuries. Prerequisite: GER 202.

GER 311/312 Conversation I, II (1 credits)

Understanding German spoken at normal speed, expressing thoughts in a sustained conversation. Prerequisite: GER 202.

GER 401 Special Area Studies in German (2 credits)

Major personalities, movements and works in German literature from 1760 to 1850, the Golden Age of German literature. May be repeated for credit as subject matter varies. Prerequisite: GER 202.

GER 486 Special Topics in German (1-4 credits)**GER 494 Independent Study in German (1-6 credits)**

May be repeated up to 6 credits. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

SPANISH COURSES (SPAN)**SPAN 101 (LAC, G) Beginning Spanish I (3 credits)**

Introduces students to the listening, speaking, reading and writing of Spanish and understanding the culture of Spanish speaking countries.

SPAN 102 (LAC, G) Beginning Spanish II (3 credits)

Continuation of SPAN 101. Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or equivalent.

SPAN 201/202 (LAC,G) Intermediate Spanish I/II (4 credits each)

Continue the development of the four basic language skills. Culture is taught through selected reading in Spanish. Prerequisite: SPAN 102 for 201 and 201 for 202. Those with sufficient prior preparation may petition to substitute SPAN 311, 312 for any Intermediate Spanish course.

SPAN 286 Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literature(1-4 credits)

Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literature. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

SPAN 292 Honors Credit in Spanish (1 credit)

An independent study course designed primarily for Honors Program students. This course allows more in-depth or comprehensive study or research by certain students concurrently enrolled in at least one other Spanish course. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

SPAN 311/312 (G) Spanish Composition and Conversation (3 credits each)

Written and oral practice based on themes drawn from contemporary culture of Spanish-speaking countries. Some review of grammar. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or consent of instructor.

SPAN 321 (G) Introduction to the Study of 20th Century Literary Movements (3 credits)

A study of selected works from 20th century Iberian and Latin American authors which will stress major themes and movements. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or consent of instructor.

SPAN 335 Spanish for Professions, Community Service and Business (3 credits)

Work toward proficiency in areas of communication skills required for those who intend to use Spanish as a principal asset in their occupation. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or consent of instructor.

SPAN 341 (G) Spanish Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

A systematic overview of Iberian culture and civilization. Geography, political, social, and intellectual history will be the basis for reading, writing, and discussion. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or consent of instructor.

SPAN 342 (G) Latin American Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

Major cultural and historical aspects of Latin America from pre-colonial times to the present will be the basis for reading, writing, and discussion. Prerequisite: SPAN 202 or consent of instructor.

SPAN 394 Supervised Study in Spanish-Speaking Foreign Countries (1-8 credits)

For those who have completed basic Spanish. Work toward mastery of reading, writing, listening, and speaking in an immersion setting. Study for credit must have departmental approval prior to departure.

SPAN 421/422 Survey of Peninsular Literature (3 credits each)

Discussion and analysis of major literary trends and writers from representative authors from Spain. Prerequisite: SPAN 341 preferred.

SPAN 423/424 Survey of Latin American Literature (3 credits each)

Discussion and analysis of major literary trends and writers from representative Latin American authors. Prerequisite: SPAN 342 preferred.

SPAN 465 Independent Studies in Spanish (1-3 credits each)

For advanced students. Credits and hours by arrangement. May be repeated. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.

SPAN 486 Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literature (1-4 credits)

Topics in Hispanic Culture and Literature. Prerequisite: consent of instructor.