DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES

Department Objectives

- To teach students to communicate in a language other than their own;
- To encourage students to develop a deeper understanding of foreign cultures through the study of languages, linguistics, literatures and civilizations (on campus and abroad);
- To help students gain language proficiency for careers in business, international affairs, translation/interpretation, communications, law, social work, criminal justice, and travel, as well as for advanced professional degrees;
- To prepare students to be successful teachers of languages, cultures and literatures—teachers who can expand their students’ awareness of the interconnectedness of today’s world;
- To offer graduate level education in foreign languages for teachers who want to pursue studies at an advanced level;
- To give students the background necessary for graduate study.

Retroactive Credit Policy

Students entering UNK with a particularly high level of achievement in Modern Languages may be awarded credit upon completion of a “validating” course at UNK. The purpose of this policy is to allow students to begin their studies at a level appropriate to their experience and language proficiency, as determined by the Department.

The Department of Modern Languages will allow credit, assigned retroactively, for French/German/Japanese/Spanish after the completion of a validating course in French/German/Japanese/Spanish and subject to the following conditions:

1. Validating course numbers for French, German, or Spanish are 201, 205 or an approved 300- or 400-level foreign language course at UNK.
2. Validating course numbers for Japanese are 200 and 201.
3. The student must receive a letter grade of “B-” or better in the validating course and may not repeat the course for the purpose of requesting credits under this policy.
4. A maximum of 9 credits may be granted in any one language.

After completion of a validating course listed below with a “B-” or better, the student will receive the following credits:

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After the successful completion of the confirming course students must report to the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages (Thomas Hall, Room 215) with a copy of their grades. The instructor of the confirming course as well as the chair will sign the “request for retroactive credit” form, which will then have to be taken to the registrar’s office for finalization of the process.

Modern Languages Major

Two options are available in this major:

1. Modern Languages (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/modern-languages/modern-languages-ba/) - Bachelor of Arts Degree
2. Modern Languages 7-12 Teaching Subject Endorsement (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/modern-languages/modern-languages-7-12-teaching-subject-endorsement/) - Bachelor of Arts in Education

Spanish Major

One option is available in this major:

1. Spanish Translation and Interpretation Comprehensive (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/modern-languages/spanish-translation-interpretation-comprehensive-bs/) - Bachelor of Science Degree


There is a Spanish for the Helping Professions (http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/modern-languages/spanish-for-helping-professions/) certificate available.

Chinese (CHN)

CHIN 100 – Beginning Chinese I  5 credit hours
Introduction to Chinese language.

CHIN 101 – Beginning Chinese II  5 credit hours
Oral practice on topics related to daily life and to performing specific tasks.
Prerequisite: CHIN 100
Foreign Language (FORL)

FORL 110 – Introduction to a Language & Culture  1-3 credit hours
This course is an introduction to a particular language of the world (e.g. Arabic, Russian) and the culture associated with it. The language chosen will not be one that UNK regularly offers, nor will this one semester course count for General Studies credit or for the B.A. requirement. May be taken for two different languages.
Total Credits Allowed: 3.00

FORL 126 – First Year Seminar  1 credit hour
The First-Year Seminar provides students with a multidisciplinary experience in which they approach an issue or problem from the perspective of three different academic differences. The First-Year Seminar will consist of three 1-credit hour courses taken as co-requisites in a single semester. The successful completion of all three courses satisfies the General Studies LOPER 1 course requirement. Students may take the First-Year Seminar in any discipline, irrespective of their major or minor. Students admitted as readmit students or transfer students who transfer 18 or more hours of General Studies credit to UNK are exempt from taking a LOPER 1 course.

FORL 188 – GS Portal  3 credit hours
Students analyze critical issues confronting individuals and society in a global context as they pertain to the discipline in which the Portal course is taught. The Portal is intended to help students succeed in their university education by being mentored in process of thinking critically about important ideas and articulating their own conclusions. Students may take the Portal in any discipline, irrespective of their major or minor. Satisfies the General Studies Portal course requirement. Students may take their Portal course in any discipline. Students who transfer 24 or more hours of General Studies credit to UNK are exempt from taking a Portal course.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: First year freshman standing or sophomore standing only.

FORL 280H – Special Topics - Honors  3 credit hours

FORL 300A – Foreign Language Practicum  1 credit hour
Foreign language internship teaching at the elementary school level. Students will be assigned to a specific school and teacher(s). Four hours of cumulative credits may be earned.

FORL 300B – Foreign Language Practicum  1-2 credit hours
Foreign language internship teaching at the elementary school level. Students will be assigned to a specific school and teacher(s). Four hours of cumulative credits may be earned.
Total Credits Allowed: 2.00

FORL 300C – Foreign Language Practicum  1-3 credit hours
Foreign language internship teaching at the elementary school level. Students will be assigned to a specific school and teacher(s). Four hours of cumulative credits may be earned.
Total Credits Allowed: 3.00

FORL 300D – Foreign Language Practicum  1-4 credit hours
Foreign language internship teaching at the elementary school level. Students will be assigned to a specific school and teacher(s). Four hours of cumulative credits may be earned.
Total Credits Allowed: 4.00

FORL 308 – Seminar in Translation I  3 credit hours
Teaches the theory and practice of translation.
Prerequisite: A 300 or 400 level course in Spanish except SPAN 302 or SPAN 388 or instructor consent.

FORL 309 – Seminar in Translation II  3 credit hours
Continues the study of translation theory and practice.
Prerequisite: FORL 308 or instructor consent

FORL 337 – Seminar on Foreign Film  3 credit hours
The study of a series of films produced in France and/or Francophone countries, German-speaking countries, Spain and/or Latin America (or a combination thereof). (Generally taught concurrently with FREN 337, GERM 337 or SPAN 337.)

FORL 357 – Seminar on Women in a Foreign Literature  3 credit hours
A study of women writers from France and/or Francophone countries, German-speaking countries, Spain and/or Latin America or a study of the depiction of women in one or more of these literatures. (Generally taught concurrently with FORL 357, GERM 357 or SPAN 357.)

FORL 401 – Multicultural Understanding  1 credit hour
Designed to enable the future classroom teacher to promote multicultural understanding through varied learning experiences focusing on language and cultural diversity.

FORL 409 – Interpretation I  3 credit hours
A study of interpretation theory and intensive practice of interpretation skills.
Prerequisite: A 300 or 400 level course in Spanish except SPAN 302 or SPAN 388 or one of FORL 308 or FORL 309 or FORL 410

FORL 410 – Interpretation II  3 credit hours
A companion course to FORL 409, Interpretation I, with more practice in consecutive interpreting and working in both directions.
Prerequisite: A 300 or 400 level course in Spanish except SPAN 302 or SPAN 388 or one of FORL 308 or FORL 309 or FORL 409

FORL 411 – Practicum in Translation/Interpretation  3 credit hours
This course will focus on the continued development of translation and/or interpretation skills through 60 hours of practical work in translation and/or interpretation.
Prerequisite: FORL 410

FORL 470 – TESOL  3 credit hours
Theoretical foundations and sociolinguistic context of ESL teaching.

FORL 472 – Foreign Language Pedagogy  3 credit hours
Current approaches and methods in foreign language teaching and learning. Students will use the target language to develop materials and classroom practices for teaching their language of study.
Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education or department permission

FORL 480 – Modern Languages Seminar  3 credit hours
The Modern Languages Seminar course, aiming for a synthesis of acquired knowledge in the discipline, culminates the language major. It includes a semester-long final project, demonstrating the ability to make connections between research about pertinent contexts and contemporary issues. Taken in the senior year, the course may also encompass a one credit hour study abroad, service learning, or internship component.
Prerequisite: Senior standing or consent of department

FORL 499 – Independent Studies in Foreign Languages  1-3 credit hours
Directed research in foreign language education and methodology or translation. Students are not to take this course when a class course is available.
Department Consent Required
Total Credits Allowed: 18.00
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<td>Elementary grammar, conversation, reading and composition in French.</td>
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<td>Beginning French II</td>
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<td>FREN 102</td>
<td>French for Travel</td>
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<td>A course for renewing or gaining practical speaking skill in French for the prospective business person or traveler to French-speaking countries.</td>
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<td>French Study Abroad I</td>
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<td>Conversation based on cultural and literary texts, with simple composition. Prerequisite: FREN 200 and FREN 201 or equivalent</td>
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<td>FREN 275</td>
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<td>FREN 303</td>
<td>French Phonetics</td>
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<td>Practice in developing native pronunciation with emphasis on correcting difficulties encountered by Americans. Prerequisite: 200 level FREN course</td>
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<td>FREN 305</td>
<td>Study of French Civilization</td>
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<td>French life, institutions and philosophies, intended as a background for further studies in French literature. Prerequisite: FREN 201</td>
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<td>Advanced French Grammar</td>
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<td>Designed to provide students with a thorough grammar review. Extensive practice with progressively challenging tasks will be combined with reading and writing activities. Prerequisite: FREN 201 or equivalent</td>
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<td>Foundations of Literacy</td>
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<td>A systematic approach to understanding different styles of texts, including traditional literary genres such as narrative, poetry and theater, but also news media, essays, social media, blogs, cinema, and so on. Students will focus on the continuing development of oral fluency toward narration / elaboration and paragraph-length discourse built around extensive reading, and will receive specific writing tasks related to the readings. Grammar is reviewed only on an as-needed basis. Prerequisite: FREN 201 or equivalent</td>
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<td>FREN 310</td>
<td>Cultural History I</td>
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<td>A multi-faceted approach to French civilization, focusing on key periods and cultural products from the Middle Ages through the French Revolution. The study of socio-political and intellectual developments will be combined with the analysis of representative literature and art works, as well as film and documentaries. Prerequisite: FREN 201 or equivalent</td>
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<td>FREN 333</td>
<td>Commercial French</td>
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<td>A course for students who wish to master the essential vocabulary and style specific to business in France and the Francophone world. Prerequisite: FREN 201</td>
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<td>Seminar on French/Francophone Film</td>
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<td>The study of a series of films produced in France and/or Francophone countries. Prerequisite: FREN 201</td>
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<td>FREN 354</td>
<td>Survey of French Literature I</td>
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<td>Chronological study of landmarks in literature from the Middle Ages to 1750. It is highly recommended that students take these survey courses before other courses in literature. Prerequisite: FREN 201</td>
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<td>FREN 355</td>
<td>Survey of French Literature II</td>
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<td>Continuation of 354-a continuation of the study of important literary works, authors and movements in literature. Prerequisite: FREN 201</td>
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<td>Seminar on Women in French/Francophone Lit</td>
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<td>FREN 375</td>
<td>French Study Abroad III</td>
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<td>An intermediate-high or advanced level study of French language and culture taught in a French-speaking country. Total Credits Allowed: 6.00</td>
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<td>French Study Abroad III</td>
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German (GERM)

GERM 100 – Beginning German I 3 credit hours
Elementary course dealing with basic vocabulary, grammar and conversation.

GERM 101 – Beginning German II 3 credit hours
Continuation of GERM 100 on a more advanced level.
Prerequisite: GERM 100 or equivalent

GERM 175 – German Study Abroad I 3-6 credit hours
A beginning level study of German language and culture taught in a
German-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00

GERM 176 – German Study Abroad I 3-6 credit hours
A beginning level study of German language and culture taught in a
German-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00

GERM 200 – Intermediate German I 3 credit hours
Grammar review, reading for understanding, conversation and composition practice.
Prerequisite: GERM 101 or equivalent

GERM 201 – Intermediate German II 3 credit hours
Grammar review, reading for understanding, conversation and composition practice.
Prerequisite: GERM 101 or equivalent

GERM 205 – Culture, Conversation and Composition 3 credit hours
Conversation based on cultural and literary texts, with simple
composition.
Prerequisite: GERM 200 or equivalent

GERM 275 – German Study Abroad II 3-6 credit hours
An intermediate level study of German language and culture taught in a
German speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: GERM 101 or equivalent

GERM 276 – German Study Abroad II 3-6 credit hours
An intermediate level study of German language and culture taught in a
German speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: GERM 101 or equivalent

GERM 301 – Novelle 3 credit hours
The development of the Novelle, important writers and their works.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 302 – Phonetics & History of German 3 credit hours
A theoretical and practical study of the German sound system and the
historical development of the language.
Prerequisite: GERM 200 or equivalent

GERM 304 – Advanced Composition and Conversation I 3 credit hours
Advanced course designed to take the student beyond functional abilities
of the intermediate level.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 305 – German Civilization 3 credit hours
German life, institutions, and ideas as a background for further study of
literature.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 306 – Contemporary German-Speaking Culture 3 credit hours
Study of political, social, economic and cultural life in modern German-
speaking countries.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or instructor permission

GERM 308 – Advanced German Grammar 3 credit hours
Designed to provide students with a thorough grammar review. Extensive
practice with progressively challenging tasks will be combined with
reading and writing activities.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 309 – Foundations of Literacy 3 credit hours
A systematic approach to understanding different styles of texts,
including traditional literary genres such as narrative, poetry and theater,
but also news media, essays, social media, blogs, cinema, and so on.
Students will focus on the continuing development of oral fluency toward
narration / elaboration and paragraph-length discourse built around
extensive reading, and will receive specific writing tasks related to the
readings. Grammar is reviewed only on an as-needed basis.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent
GERM 310 – Cultural History I 3 credit hours
A multi-faceted approach to German-speaking civilization, focusing on key periods and cultural products from pre-historical times through the 18th century. The study of socio-political and intellectual developments will be combined with the analysis representative literature and art works, as well as film and documentaries.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 311 – Cultural History II 3 credit hours
A multi-faceted approach to German-speaking civilization, focusing on key periods and cultural products from the 19th century to the present. The study of socio-political and intellectual developments will be combined with the analysis representative literature and art works, as well as film and documentaries.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 333 – Commercial German 3 credit hours
This course focuses upon the development of German language skills and accompanying cultural awareness that can be utilized to conduct business with German-speaking countries.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or instructor permission

GERM 337 – Seminar on German Film 3 credit hours
The study of German-speaking film.
Prerequisite: GERM 201

GERM 354 – Survey of German Literature 3 credit hours
Chronological survey of periods and major authors in German literature.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 375 – German Study Abroad III 3-6 credit hours
An intermediate high level study of German language and culture taught in a German-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 376 – German Study Abroad III 3-6 credit hours
An intermediate high level study of German language and culture taught in a German-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 414 – Advanced Composition and Conversation II 3 credit hours
Oral and written advanced level German. Intensive use of idiomatic expressions and conversational patterns.
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 470 – Seminar in German Studies 3 credit hours
The study of literary works and cultural contexts. Topics are selected and announced with the schedule of courses. May be taken more than once.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: GERM 201 or equivalent

GERM 475 – German Study Abroad IV 3-6 credit hours
An advanced level study of German language and culture taught in a German-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: 300 level German course

GERM 476 – German Study Abroad IV 3-6 credit hours
An advanced level study of German language and culture taught in a German-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: 300 level German course

GERM 499 – Independent Studies in German 1-3 credit hours
Independent research under the direction of a faculty member. Students are not to take this course when a class course is available.
Department Consent Required
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00

Italian (ITAL)
ITAL 100 – Beginning Italian I 3 credit hours
Elementary course dealing with basic vocabulary, grammar and conversation and culture.

ITAL 101 – Beginning Italian II 3 credit hours
Continuation of ITAL 100 on a more advanced level.
Prerequisite: ITAL 100

Japan (JAPN)
JAPN 100 – Beginning Japanese I 3 credit hours
Introduction to Japanese language.

JAPN 101 – Beginning Japanese II 3 credit hours
Oral practice on topics related to daily life and to performing specific tasks.
Prerequisite: JAPN 100

JAPN 200 – Intermediate Japanese I 3 credit hours
A continuation of the study of Japanese.
Prerequisite: JAPN 101 or equivalent

JAPN 201 – Intermediate Japanese II 3 credit hours
A continuation of the study of Japanese.
Prerequisite: JAPN 200

Spanish (SPAN)
SPAN 100 – Beginning Spanish I 3 credit hours
Elementary course dealing with basic vocabulary, grammar and conversation and culture.

SPAN 101 – Beginning Spanish II 3 credit hours
Continuation of SPAN 100 on a more advanced level.
Prerequisite: SPAN 100 or equivalent

SPAN 102 – Practical Spanish 3 credit hours
A course for renewing or gaining practical speaking skill in Spanish for the prospective business person or traveler to Spanish-speaking countries.

SPAN 103 – Spanish for Special Purposes 1-3 credit hours
A course designed by the instructor for specific professions or other groups (for medical or law enforcement personnel, teachers, construction managers, etc.) and will vary according to the target group. It emphasizes pertinent vocabulary and phrases which can aid the students as they communicate professionally with Spanish speakers whose knowledge of English is very limited.
Total Credits Allowed: 4.00

SPAN 175 – Spanish Study Abroad I 3-6 credit hours
A beginning level study of Spanish language and culture taught in a Spanish-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00

SPAN 176 – Spanish Study Abroad I 3-6 credit hours
A beginning level study of Spanish language and culture taught in a Spanish-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
SPAN 200 – Intermediate Spanish I 3 credit hours
Grammar review, reading for understanding, conversation practice, and composition practice.
Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or equivalent

SPAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish II 3 credit hours
A continuation of SPAN 200, with an emphasis on reading and conversation.
Prerequisite: SPAN 200 or equivalent

SPAN 205 – Culture, Conversation and Composition 3 credit hours
Conversation on cultural and literary topics on the intermediate level and simple composition.
Prerequisite: SPAN 201 or equivalent

SPAN 215 – Introduction to Spanish Studies for Heritage Speakers 3 credit hours
This course orients heritage/native Spanish speakers from all majors to the formal study of Spanish. Students will expand their language proficiency and intercultural competence through reading, discussion, and writing in Spanish. The course explores the diversity of Spanish speaking cultures through their texts and ideas. Students will increase their vocabulary for communication about a variety of topics and improve the accuracy of their communication for a variety of purposes.
Department Consent Required

SPAN 275 – Spanish Study Abroad II 3-6 credit hours
An intermediate low level study of Spanish language and culture taught in a Spanish-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or equivalent

SPAN 276 – Spanish Study Abroad II 3-6 credit hours
An intermediate low level study of Spanish language and culture taught in a Spanish-speaking country.
Total Credits Allowed: 6.00
Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or equivalent

SPAN 302 – Spanish Phonetics/Phonology 3 credit hours
A theoretical and practical study of the Spanish sound system with the intention of improving the students’ pronunciation.
Prerequisite: SPAN 201 or equivalent

SPAN 304 – Advanced Conversation and Composition 3 credit hours
An advanced course in Spanish conversation designed to take the student beyond the functional ability gained in the lower level conversation course.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent

SPAN 305 – Spanish Civilization 3 credit hours
Life, customs and institutions of Spain, primarily as a basis for advanced courses in literature.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent

SPAN 306 – Survey of Spanish Literature I 3 credit hours
Survey of principal works in Spanish literature to 1680.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent

SPAN 307 – Survey of Spanish Literature II 3 credit hours
Study of principal Spanish works from 1680 to the present.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent

SPAN 308 – Advanced Spanish Grammar 3 credit hours
Thorough grammar review. Extensive practice with progressively challenging tasks will be combined with reading and writing activities.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent

SPAN 309 – Foundations of Literacy 3 credit hours
A systematic approach to understanding different styles of texts, including traditional literary genres such as narrative, poetry and theater, but also news media, essays, social media, blogs, cinema, and so on. Students will focus on the continuing development of oral fluency toward narration / elaboration and paragraph-length discourse built around extensive reading, and will receive specific writing tasks related to the readings. Grammar is reviewed only on an as-needed basis.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent

SPAN 310 – Cultural History of Spain & Latin America I 3 credit hours
Study of major periods and key cultural products from Medieval Iberia and Precolumbian America until the 19th century. Selected works will illustrate the social, economic, and cultural history of the Iberian Peninsula and the Americas. Students will acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the way in which the transatlantic dynamic shaped political and artistic movements on both continents.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in SPAN 308 or SPAN 309

SPAN 311 – Cultural History of Spain & Latin America II 3 credit hours
Study of major periods and key cultural products from Iberia and Latin America from the 19th century to the present. Selected works will illustrate the social, economic and cultural history of both the Iberian Peninsula and the Americas. Students will acquire a comprehensive knowledge of the way in which the transatlantic dynamic shaped, and continues to shape, political and artistic movements on both continents.
Prerequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in SPAN 308 or SPAN 309

SPAN 318 – Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1 3 credit hours
This course focuses on developing Advanced language proficiency for the heritage/native Spanish speaker, through extensive writing and speaking. Students will examine linguistic variation in the Spanish-speaking world and advanced concepts in Spanish grammar and sociolinguistics relevant to the Spanish speaker in the United States. Students will develop their ability to make linguistic choices that support their communicative goals in a variety of contexts and registers, and to improve their presentational communication skills.
Prerequisite: SPAN 215 or department permission

SPAN 319 – Advanced Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2 3 credit hours
The course focus on developing Advanced language proficiency for the heritage/native Spanish speaker, through extensive reading and interaction in Spanish. The course will develop interpretive skills with text and media from a variety of genres and cultures and help students to employ analytic skills in text-based discussions. Students will build their interpersonal communication skills and intercultural communicative competence through increasingly complex interactions with Spanish speakers in both the local and global community.
Prerequisite: SPAN 215 or department permission

SPAN 333 – Commercial Spanish 3 credit hours
This course is for students who wish to master the essential vocabulary and style specific to Spanish business.
Prerequisite: SPAN 201 or equivalent

SPAN 337 – Seminar on Hispanic Film 3 credit hours
The study of a series of films produced in Spain and/or Latin America.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent

SPAN 357 – Seminar on Women in Hispanic Literature 3 credit hours
A study of women writers from Spain and/or Latin America or a study of the depiction of women in one or more of these literatures.
Prerequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent
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<td>Latin American Civilization</td>
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<td>Life, customs and institutions of Latin America, primarily as a basis for advanced courses in literature. Prequisite: SPAN 205 or equivalent</td>
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<td>SPAN 375</td>
<td>Spanish Study Abroad III</td>
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<td>An intermediate high level study of Spanish language and culture taught in a Spanish-speaking country. Total Credits Allowed: 6.00 Prequisite: SPAN 201 or equivalent</td>
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