

Department of Modern Foreign Languages

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The Department of Modern Foreign Languages seeks to meet the needs of the following groups of students: first, those who are required by the University to take a foreign language; second, those who are planning to teach French or Spanish; third, those who are planning to continue their work in graduate and professional schools and need a foreign language as a tool for research; fourth, those who desire the cultural enrichment which comes from the study of a foreign language.

Entering students who have taken sufficient French or Spanish in high school may receive from four to fourteen hours credit by taking a CLEP examination in French or Spanish. Only nine hours credit by examination may be counted toward a major or six toward a minor.

French (FREN)

Requirements for a major in French: At least twenty-four hours in French including FREN 3133, 4133 and nine additional Junior-Senior hours.

Requirements for a teaching field in French: See page 110.

Requirements for a minor in French: A minimum of eighteen hours in the Department including at least six Junior-Senior hours.

1013, 1023. Elementary French I and II.

The fundamentals of French with emphasis on pronunciation, oral comprehension, grammar, and composition. Both semesters should be taken.

2033, 2043. Intermediate French I and II.

A course designed to further develop language skills through readings in French literature. Prerequisite: FREN 1023 or equivalent.

3123. Conversation.

Training in diction and conversation for students wishing to acquire fluency in the spoken language. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **On Demand.**

3133. Advanced Grammar and Composition.

Designed to give advanced training in grammar and composition. [WAC] Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Spring.**

3143. Contemporary Literature.

Directed reading of outstanding literary works of 20th century. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**

4103. Great Masterpieces of the 19th Century.

A study of major works of this period. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

4113. Great Masterpieces to 1800.

A study of major works from the Middle Ages to 1800. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Fall of even-numbered years.**

4133. French Culture and Civilization.

A study of France and her people. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

4143. Methods of Teaching French.

A study of modern methodology of foreign language teaching.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **On Demand.**

4801-4893. Special Courses in French.

Special topics and individual studies based on needs and interests of students. **On Demand.**

Spanish (SPAN)

Requirements for a major in Spanish: At least twenty-four hours in Spanish including SPAN 3133, 4033 and nine additional Junior-Senior hours.

Requirements for a teaching field in Spanish: See page 111.

Requirements for a minor in Spanish: A minimum of eighteen hours in the Department including at least six Junior-Senior hours.

1013, 1023. Elementary Spanish I and II.

A course in the fundamentals of grammar and composition, using the conversational approach. Readings on elementary level stimulate interests in Hispanic culture.

2033, 2043. Intermediate Spanish I and II.

Extensive reading of Spanish and Latin American literature on the intermediate level with oral resumes and class discussions.
Prerequisite: SPAN 1023 or equivalent.

3123. Conversation.

Training in diction and conversation for students wishing to acquire fluency in the spoken language. May be taken with SPAN 2033.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **On Demand.**

3133. Advanced Grammar and Composition.

Designed to give advanced training in grammar and composition.
[WAC] Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Spring.**

4003. Spanish-American Literature.

Readings from works of outstanding Spanish-American writers.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Fall of even-numbered years.**

4013. Spanish Literature to 1700.

Study of outstanding works of this period. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**

4023. Spanish Literature from 1700 to present.

Study of outstanding works of this period. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

4033. Hispanic Culture and Civilization.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Spring of odd-numbered years.**

4043. Methods of Teaching Spanish.

A study of modern methodology of foreign language teaching.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **On Demand.**

4801-4893. Special Courses in Spanish.

Special topics and individual studies based on needs and interests of students. **On Demand.**

Russian (RUSS)

Requirements for a major in Russian: At least twenty-four hours in Russian including RUSS 4003 and 4013 and six additional Junior-Senior hours. At least nine Junior-Senior hours must be taken on campus.

Requirements for a minor in Russian: A minimum of eighteen hours in Russian including six Junior-Senior hours. At least three Junior-Senior hours must be taken on campus.

1013, 1023. Elementary Russian I and II.

The fundamentals of Russian with emphasis on pronunciation, oral-aural skills, development of immediate communicative skills in the topical areas relevant to a first-year Russian language student, development of basic transactional skills in Russian and fundamentals of Russian grammar.

2033, 2043. Intermediate Russian I and II.

The course aims to help students develop and activate the essentials of Russian communicative grammar and to expand the students' vocabulary so that they may attain a solid intermediate level of proficiency. Prerequisite: RUSS 1023 or equivalent.

3053, 3063. Advanced Russian I and II.

Designed to provide training in oral communication and self-expression in Russian, in the attainment of full communicative competence based on all four skills—listening, speaking, reading and writing. Prerequisite: RUSS 2043 or equivalent.

4003, 4013. Readings in Russian.

Reading of authentic materials, task-oriented reading as conversational stimuli or as springboards for writing assignments. Readings from works of outstanding Russian writers accompanied by prereading and postreading activities. **4003 fall of even-numbered years, 4013 spring of odd-numbered years.**

4023. Great Masterpieces of the 19th Century.

A study of major works of Russian literary giants. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Spring of even-numbered years.**

4033. Great Masterpieces of the 20th Century.

A study of the major works. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **Fall of odd-numbered years.**

4043. Methods of Teaching Russian.

A study of modern methodology of foreign language teaching. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor. **On Demand.**

4801-4893. Special Courses in Russian.

Special topics and individual studies based on needs and interests of students. **On Demand.**

Chinese (CHIN)

1013, 1023. Elementary Chinese I and II.

A course in the fundamentals of Chinese with emphasis on pronunciation and oral comprehension. Readings on an elementary level are in Chinese. Both semesters should be taken. **On Demand.**

2033, 2043. Intermediate Chinese.

A course designed to further develop skills in all areas of communication. Prerequisite: CHIN 1023 or equivalent. **On Demand.**

Japanese (JAPN)

1013, 1023. Elementary Japanese I and II.

A course in the fundamentals of Japanese. Initial instruction utilizes Romanized Japanese, but students are introduced to the writing system of Japanese. Both semesters should be taken. **On Demand.**

German (GERM)

The primary purpose of this language program is to develop appreciation of the German culture through a study of the language and literature. A secondary purpose is to teach sufficient German to enable the student to read scientific reports in that language.

1013, 1023. Elementary German.

The fundamentals of German with equal emphasis on the writing, speaking, and reading of the language. **Fall, Spring.**

2033, 2043. Intermediate German.

Reading of selected passages of German literature. **On Demand.**

2132, 2142. Scientific German.

A reading course for students who wish to read German scientific works with facility. Prerequisite: GERM 1023. **On Demand.**

4801-4893. Special Studies in German.

Special studies in German based on needs and interests of individual students. **On Demand.**