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The Department of International and Second Language Studies (DISLS) comprises academic programs in foreign languages, academic and non-academic classes in English as a Second Language, and foreign language and ESL education. Majors offered in the DISLS include World Languages: French, World Languages: German studies, World Languages: and Spanish. Minors include French, German, and Spanish.

Courses in foreign languages are offered to give the student proficiency in basic language skills, such as speaking, writing, reading, and understanding; to guide advanced students to fluency of the written and spoken idioms; to acquaint students with major literary works in foreign languages and increase awareness and appreciation of other cultures; to provide courses necessary and useful for those preparing to teach a foreign language or communicate in international affairs; to promote intercultural communication; and to offer background preparation necessary for graduate work in a foreign language. In order to insure that this occurs, the skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and cultural understanding are assessed throughout the programs and upon completion of the major.

## Second Language Requirement for BA, BSE, and BSW Students

See "Second Language Requirement."

## Second Language Placement

Students who wish to enroll in language courses at UALR may need to take a placement test. Computerized, multiple-choice tests for French, German, and Spanish (the F-CAPE, the G-CAPE, and the S-CAPE) are administered at the Office of Testing Services and Student Life Research. The following students do not need to take the proficiency test before enrolling:

- Students who have never studied French, German, or Spanish and are enrolling in first semester courses in these languages.
- Students who have already completed UALR second language courses.
- Students who have completed university-level courses for transfer credit in French, German, or Spanish.

All other students should take the test before enrolling in UALR language courses.

## Secondary Teacher Licensure Program

University core	44 hours
Major in French, Spanish (30 hours of German)	30 hours (+6) <sup>1</sup>
Minor in secondary education	18 hours <sup>2</sup>
A "teachable" minor	21 hours <sup>3</sup>
Second Language Education Block	12 hours <sup>4</sup>
Total	125 hours <sup>5</sup>

1. A major may be 36 hours if a student begins with the 1311-1312 sequence.
2. FL faculty will assist with internship placement and supervision.
3. It is imperative that a foreign language teacher be able to teach in another discipline offered in schools. Areas such as another foreign language, English, social sciences, and the arts are especially important.

An official ACTFL-certified Oral Proficiency Interview is required for all students seeking Teacher Licensure in French, German, or Spanish. Certification at the Advanced-low oral proficiency level is encouraged. See "Secondary Teacher Licensure" on page 44 for further details.

Any part of the minor in secondary education and the second language education block may be met by demonstration of competency.

## Credit Validation - Language

Students who have acquired language skills before enrolling at UALR may receive credit for their proficiency by taking the sequel language skill course and earning a grade of B or greater. Students may request a placement test to find the level at which they should enroll. Up to 12 hours of credit may be obtained in this manner. For more information, see a faculty member in the department.

## Accelerated Option for Majors in World Languages: French, German Studies, or Spanish

The accelerated option allows students who have acquired proficiency in French, German or Spanish to take advantage of their knowledge to progress toward degree completion more rapidly than traditional program requirements would allow. A student desiring accelerated status toward completion of a major in World Languages: French, German Studies, or Spanish may demonstrate proficiency as prescribed below and obtain 24 hours of credit (CR), 18 of which will count toward the 30-hour major requirement.

To demonstrate eligibility for accelerated status, a student must prove oral and writing proficiency by (1) scoring at least "Advanced-Mid" on an official Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) from ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) and (2) scoring at least "Advanced-Mid" on an official Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) from ACTFL. A student who achieves "Advanced-Mid" or higher ratings on both assessments will be granted 24 hours of credit (CR) for the following courses:

1311, 1312, 2311, 2312 (German only), 3310 (French and Spanish only), 3311, 3312, 2315, 3115, 3116, and 3117.

In addition to the above credits, completion of the major will require 12 credit hours of upper-level work in the major language, to include one culture course (3334, 3335, or 3336 [French only]) and six credit hours at the 4000 level. For more information, see a faculty member in the department.

4. Students will take LANG 4322-Methods of Teaching Second Languages, 4323--Second Language Acquisition, 4324--Teaching People of Other Cultures, and 4325-Second Language Assessment. On completion of this program, students will meet the requirements for Arkansas ESL endorsement.
5. Completion of this degree program allows for a teaching major in a foreign language, a teaching field in another discipline, Arkansas ESL endorsement, the University core requirements for BA students, and the necessary course work to pass state teacher licensure requirements.

## ESL Endorsement for Teachers

The DISLS offers the four-course endorsement in English as a Second Language (ESL) as per the requirements of the State of Arkansas. The endorsement is added to current teacher licensure, K-12. Students seeking the endorsement must take LANG 4322 Teaching Second Languages, LANG 4323 Second Language Acquisition, LANG 4324 Teaching People of Other Cultures, and LANG 4325 Second Language Assessment.

The Intensive English Language Program (IELP), in the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, offers non-English speakers a full-time program in English language skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. After completing IELP, students with the necessary academic qualifications may be admitted to UALR without taking the Test of

English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the Test of Written English (TWE), or the Michigan test.

## Major in World Languages: French

A Major in World Languages: French for students pursuing the bachelor of arts degree consists of 30 hours above the 1000 level as specified below, of which 9 hours must be at the 4000 level. A grade of C or greater is required in all courses specified for the major. French majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in LANG 4322 Teaching Second Languages. This course does not count as part of the 30 hours in French; it offers enrichment to the degree program.

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## Bachelor of Arts in French

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### Core Requirements (44 hours)<sup>1</sup>

#### Second Language Proficiency<sup>2</sup>

**FREN 2311 Intermediate French I**

### Communications (12-15 hours)

**FREN 3310 Integrated Skills I**

**FREN 3311 Integrated Skills II**

**FREN 3312 Integrated Skills III**

**FREN 2315 Intermediate Conversational French or FREN 3115, 3116, 3117 Advanced Conversation**

### Cultures (3-9 hours)

**FREN 3334 French Culture and Civilization I**

**FREN 3335 French Culture and Civilization II**

**FREN 3336 Francophone Cultures**

### Comparisons and Communities (3-9 hours)

**FREN 3316 French Pronunciation**

**FREN 4316 Advanced Listening and Pronunciation**

**FREN 4141, 4142, 4143 French Practicum**

**FREN 4350 Senior Project**

**LANG 3390 Study Abroad**

### Connections (3-9 hours)

**FREN 3333 Selected Readings in French Literature**

**FREN 4331 Writings: Historical Perspective**

**FREN 4341 Writings: Modern Perspective**

**FREN 4351 French Cinema**

**FREN 4361, 4362 Seminar in French Literature**

## Minor in French

A minor in French consists of 21 hours above the 1000 level. Fifteen hours must be in upper-level courses, with at least three hours at the 4000 level as specified below. A grade of C or greater is required in all courses specified for the minor. French minors are strongly encouraged to enroll in LANG 4322 Teaching Second Languages. This course does not count as part of the 21 hours in French.

### Coursework

**FREN 2311 Intermediate French I**

### Communications (9 hours)

*6 hours from the following*

**FREN 3310 Integrated Skills I**

**FREN 3311 Integrated Skills II**

**FREN 3312 Integrated Skills III**

*3 hours from the following*

**FREN 2315 Intermediate Conversational French**

**FREN 3115, 3116, 3117 Advanced Conversation**

### Cultures (3 hours)

**FREN 3334 French Culture and Civilization I**

**FREN 3335 French Culture and Civilization II**

**FREN 3336 Francophone Cultures**

### Comparisons and Communities (3 hours)

**FREN 3316 French Pronunciation**

**FREN 4316 Advanced Listening and Pronunciation**

**FREN 4141, 4142, 4143 French Practicum**

**FREN 4350 Senior Project**

**LANG 3390 Study Abroad**

### Connections (3 hours)

**FREN 3333 Selected Readings in French Literature**

**FREN 4331 Writings: Historical Perspective**

**FREN 4341 Writings: Modern Perspective**

**FREN 4351 French Cinema**

**FREN 4361, 4362 Seminar in French Literature**

## Honors Program in French

The department offers an honors program available to exceptional students leading to the bachelor of arts in World Languages: French with honors. To be admitted to the program, a student must apply for acceptance to the program, be a declared major in World Languages: French, have at least 60 hours of undergraduate college credit, including at least 15 hours of French, and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 on all University work taken at UALR and elsewhere.

To qualify for the degree with honors, a student must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 and a 3.25 in all French courses, complete all requirements for the World Languages: French major, and include a three hour specialized French seminar and a three hour Senior project in the 30 hours required for the French major. Study abroad is strongly encouraged. More information can be obtained from the department advisor.

## Major in World Languages: German Studies

### Core Requirements (44 hours)<sup>1</sup>

#### Second Language Proficiency<sup>2</sup>

A major in World Languages: German Studies for students pursuing the bachelor of arts degree consists of 30 hours above the 1000 level, including GERM 3334, 4151, 4152, 4153, a 4000-level German literature seminar, 15 hours of German language instruction, and 6 approved elective hours in a related discipline. Options for elective courses must be approved by the German Studies Committee and have a German Studies focus such as art history, history, philosophy, politics, etc. A grade of C or greater is required in all courses specified for this major. World Languages: German Studies majors are encouraged to participate in a study abroad program to deepen their understanding of German-speaking cultures. There are no special program admission requirements.

## Minor in German

A minor in German consists of 21 hours above the 1000 level. Fifteen hours must be in upper-level courses, with at least three hours at the 4000 level. A minor must complete GERM 3311 and 3312 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. A grade of C or greater is required in all courses specified for the minor. German minors are strongly encouraged to enroll

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1. See "Core Requirements for Bachelor Degrees" in the Policy section.

2. See "Second Language Requirement."

in LANG 4322 Teaching Second Languages. This course does not count as part of the 21 hours in German.

## Major in World Languages: Spanish

Core Requirements (44 hours)<sup>1</sup>

Second Language Proficiency<sup>2</sup>

A major in World Languages: Spanish for students pursuing the bachelor of arts degree consists of 30 hours above the 1000 level. Twenty-seven hours must be in upper-level courses, with at least six hours at the 4000-level. A major must complete SPAN 3311 and 3312 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. A grade of C or greater is required in all courses specified for the major. World Languages: Spanish majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in LANG 4322 Teaching Second Languages. This course does not count as part of the 30 hours in Spanish.

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## Courses in General Foreign Languages (LANG)

### LANG 0321 English as a Foreign Language

A novice-level course for non-native speakers of English. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic reading, writing, and grammar.

### LANG 0322 English as a Foreign Language

A novice-level course for non-native speakers of English. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic reading, writing, and grammar.

### LANG 0323 English as a Foreign Language

A novice-level course for non-native speakers of English. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic reading, writing, and grammar.

### LANG 0324 English as a Foreign Language

A novice-level course for non-native speakers of English. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic reading, writing, and grammar.

### LANG 1111 Elementary Language Laboratory I

Corequisite: LANG 1311. Offered in a designated foreign language. Supervised laboratory practice in listening, speaking, and aural comprehension. One credit hour.

### LANG 1112 Elementary Language Laboratory II

Corequisite: LANG 1312. Continuation of LANG 1111. One credit hour.

### LANG 1210 Language for Travel and Business

Conversational skills in a designated foreign language for individuals interested in language primarily for travel and business. Will not substitute for any 1311, 1312, or 1315 language course. Two credit hours.

### LANG 1212 Language for Travel and Business II

Continuation of LANG 1210. Will not substitute for any 1311, 1312, or 1315 language course. Two credit hours.

### LANG 1311 Elementary Language I

Offered in a designated foreign language in response to student interest. A course for beginners with no knowledge of the specified language. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic grammar and a limited reading ability. Three credit hours.

### LANG 1312 Elementary Language II

Prerequisite: LANG 1311 in specified language or equivalent. Continuation of LANG 1311. Three credit hours.

### LANG 1321, 1322 English as a Foreign Language

An elementary course for nonnative speakers of English. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic grammar and a limited reading ability. Three credit hours.

### LANG 1323, 1324 English as a Foreign Language

Prerequisites: LANG 1321, 1322, or equivalent proficiency. Continuation of LANG 1321, 1322. Three credit hours.

### LANG 1325, 1326 English as a Foreign Language

Prerequisites: LANG 1323, 1324, or equivalent proficiency. Continuation of LANG 1323, 1324. Three credit hours.

### LANG 1327, 1328 English as a Foreign Language

Prerequisites: LANG 1325, 1326, or equivalent proficiency. Continuation of LANG 1325, 1326. Three credit hours.

## Minor in Spanish

A minor in Spanish consists of 21 hours above the 1000 level. Fifteen hours must be in upper-level courses, with at least three hours at the 4000 level. A minor must complete SPAN 3311 and 3312 or demonstrate equivalent proficiency. A grade of C or greater is required in all courses specified for the minor. Spanish minors are strongly encouraged to enroll in LANG 4322 Teaching Second Languages. This course does not count as part of the 21 hours in Spanish.

## Instruction in Other Languages

Courses in other modern languages (Japanese, Mandarin, Russian, etc.) and classical languages (Greek, Hebrew, Latin, etc.) are offered periodically in response to student interest.

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### LANG 1390, 1391, 2390, 2391, 3390, 3391, 3690, 3691, 3692, 3693 Language Study Abroad

Prerequisite: study of language of region visited. Offered for study abroad only. A language skills acquisition course often including a study of the culture and civilization of the region visited. Level of credit determined by student's placement abroad in a University-sanctioned program. Hours of credit determined prior to departure and based upon program content and duration. These courses do not satisfy the UALR second language proficiency requirement.

### LANG 2302 Foreign Language for Music Students

Study and practice of pronunciation of Italian, French, and German for music students; selections from opera, folk music, and standard vocal repertoire. Cannot be used to fulfill requirements in the department. Three credit hours.

### LANG 2311 Intermediate Language I

Prerequisite: LANG 1312 in specified language or equivalent. A continuation of LANG 1312, the intermediate course leads to greater facility in the spoken language and to more advanced reading skills. Three credit hours.

### LANG 2312 Intermediate Language II

Prerequisite: LANG 2311 in specified language or equivalent. Continuation of LANG 2311. Three credit hours.

### LANG 2350 Foreign Language Study Trip

Prerequisite: appropriate LANG 1312 or consent of department chairperson. Offered with study abroad programs only. In addition to practical experience in language usage, students will undertake various projects requiring language use. Three credit hours. This course does not satisfy the UALR second language proficiency requirement.

### LANG 4322 Teaching Second Languages

An overview of methods and materials used to teach skill development in modern second languages, techniques considered most effective, and appropriate assessment strategies. Required for foreign language teacher certification and the ESL endorsement in the state of Arkansas. Dual-listed in the *UALR Graduate Catalog* as LANG 5322. Three credit hours.

### LANG 4323 Second Language Acquisition

Prerequisite: junior standing. How second language is acquired by children and adults. A course for those preparing to teach students with limited English proficiency. Required for ESL endorsement in the state of Arkansas. Dual-listed in the *UALR Graduate Catalog* as LANG 5323. Three credit hours.

### LANG 4324 Teaching People of Other Cultures

Prerequisite: junior standing. Cultural issues for teaching students with limited English proficiency. A required course for ESL endorsement in the state of Arkansas. Dual-listed in the *UALR Graduate Catalog* as LANG 5324. Three credit hours.

### LANG 4325 Second Language Assessment

Prerequisite: junior standing. Examines goals, principles, instruments, and techniques of assessment and testing of second language learners, K-12 and adult. A required course for ESL endorsement in the state of Arkansas. Dual-listed in the *UALR Graduate Catalog* as LANG 5325. Three credit hours.

### LANG 4350 Advanced Foreign Language Study Trip

Prerequisite: appropriate language at the junior level or consent of department chairperson (given for equivalent knowledge). Offered with study abroad programs only. In addition to gaining practical experience in language usage, students will choose and undertake a research project of their choice, requiring fluency. Three credit hours. This course does not satisfy the UALR second language proficiency requirement.

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## Courses in Classical Languages (CLNG)

### CLNG 1301 Elementary Classical Language I

Offered in a designated classical language in response to student interest. Introduction to the grammar of a designated classical language. Elementary reading and translation in selected texts. Three credit hours.

### CLNG 1302 Elementary Classical Language II

Prerequisite: CLNG 1301 in specified classical language or equivalent. Continuation of Classical Language 1301. Three credit hours.

### CLNG 1311 Elementary Biblical Hebrew

Introduction to the grammar of biblical Hebrew. Elementary reading in selected biblical texts. Three credit hours.

### CLNG 1312 Biblical Hebrew Reading

Prerequisite: CLNG 1311 or consent of instructor. Reading of selected biblical prose texts, leading toward development of rapid reading ability. Three credit hours.

### CLNG 2301 Intermediate Classical Language I

Prerequisite: CLNG 1302 or equivalent. Readings from the works of classical authors providing an introduction to the literature of the ancient world. Three credit hours.

### CLNG 2302 Intermediate Classical Language II

Prerequisite: CLNG 2301 or equivalent. Readings from the works of classical authors to prepare students for studies of prose and poetry written during the flowering of ancient civilizations. Three credit hours.

### CLNG 3311 Advanced Biblical Hebrew

Prerequisite: CLNG 1312. Selected readings of poetic texts in the Hebrew Bible. Investigation of poetic syntax and meter. Three credit hours.

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## Courses in Chinese (CHIN)

### CHIN 1311 Elementary Mandarin Chinese I

A course for beginners with no knowledge of Mandarin Chinese. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic grammar and a limited reading ability. Chinese culture is also introduced. Three credit hours.

### CHIN 1312 Elementary Mandarin Chinese II

Prerequisite: CHIN 1311 or equivalent. Continuation of CHIN 1311. Three credit hours.

### CHIN 2311 Intermediate Mandarin Chinese

Prerequisite: CHIN 1312 or equivalent. A continuation of CHIN 1312, the intermediate course leads to greater facility in the spoken language and to more advanced reading skills. Three credit hours.

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## Courses in French (FREN)

### FREN 1311 Elementary French I

A course for beginners with no knowledge of French. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic grammar and a limited reading ability. Three credit hours.

### FREN 1312 Elementary French II

Prerequisite: FREN 1311 or equivalent. Continuation of FREN 1311. Three credit hours.

### FREN 1315 Conversational French

Prerequisite: FREN 1312 or consent of instructor. A performance course with emphasis on elementary conversation and discussion. For students with a basic knowledge of French grammar. Three credit hours.

### FREN 2311 Intermediate French

Prerequisite: FREN 1312 or equivalent. The intermediate course leads to greater facility in the spoken language and to more advanced reading skills. Three credit hours.

### FREN 2315 Intermediate Conversational French

Prerequisite: FREN 2311. A performance course with emphasis on intermediate-level conversation and discussion. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3115, 3116, 3117 Advanced Conversation

Special topics for discussion at an advanced level. Leads to expanded vocabulary mastery and greater fluency in the spoken idiom. May be taken one, two, or three hours per semester to a maximum of six hours.

### FREN 3310 Integrated Skills I

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or equivalent proficiency. An integrated approach to skill acquisition leading to intermediate-high proficiency. Within the rubric of communication, content focuses on the presentational mode. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3311 Integrated Skills II

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or equivalent proficiency. An integrated approach to skill acquisition leading to intermediate-high proficiency. Within the rubric of communication, content focuses on the interpersonal mode. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3312 Integrated Skills III

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or equivalent proficiency. An integrated approach to skill acquisition leading to intermediate-high proficiency. Within the rubric of communication, content focuses on the interpretive mode. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3316 French Pronunciation

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or consent of instructor. The sounds and phonetic symbols of the French language with reference to phrasing, stress, rhythm, and intonation. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3321 French Short Stories

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or consent of instructor. Reading and criticism of short stories by outstanding authors. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3332 Introduction to French Literature

Prerequisite: FREN 2311. History of the literature from the end of the seventeenth century to the present. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3333 Selected Readings in French Literature

Prerequisite: 3000-level French course or consent of instructor. Reading and discussion of selected works from French literature. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3334 French Culture and Civilization I

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or equivalent (may be corequisite with consent of the instructor). Historical, sociological, and cultural background of the French people. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3335 French Culture and Civilization II

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or equivalent. A continuation of FREN 3334. Three credit hours.

### FREN 3336 Francophone Cultures

Prerequisite: FREN 2311 or equivalent proficiency. History and culture of francophone communities outside of metropolitan France, including French overseas departments (Martinique, Guadeloupe), the Maghreb, West Africa, and North America (Québec, Louisiana). Three credit hours.

### FREN 4141, 4142, 4143 French Practicum

Prerequisite: FREN 3312 and two 3000-level French courses. Special problems in French syntax and stylistics. Offers students an opportunity to enrich and reinforce knowledge of syntax and stylistics for greater mastery in written communication. May be taken one hour per semester to a maximum of three hours.

### FREN 4316 Advanced Listening and Pronunciation

Prerequisite: two 3000-level French courses. Advanced listening and pronunciation skills with reference to varieties of French spoken in the Francophone world. Three credit hours.

### FREN 4331 Writings: Historical Perspective

Prerequisite: two 3000-level French courses. Reading and criticism of works of outstanding authors to the end of the 19th century. Three credit hours.

### FREN 4341 Writings: Modern Perspective

Prerequisite: two 3000-level French courses. Reading and criticism of outstanding authors from the early 20th century to the present time. Three credit hours.

### FREN 4350 Senior Project

Prerequisite: two 3000-level French courses. An independent project requiring research, oral presentation and written documentation under the guidance of French faculty. Topic must be approved prior to registration. Three credit hours.

### FREN 4351 Cinema

Prerequisite: two 3000-level French courses. Viewing and discussion of French films including how French films both shape and reflect aspects of French cultural identity. Three credit hours.

### FREN 4361, 4362 Seminar in French Literature

Prerequisite: two French literature courses or consent of instructor and two 3000-level French courses. Reading, discussion, and critical analysis of selected works from French literature. Three or two credit hours.

### FREN 4101, 4201, 4301 Independent Study

Prerequisite: two 3000-level French courses and consent of the instructor. Reading from a selected bibliography of French authors. Credit is determined at the beginning of the course according to the problem and will not be altered. One, two, or three credit hours.

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## Courses in German (GERM)

### **GERM 1111 Elementary German Laboratory I**

Corequisite: GERM 1311. Supervised laboratory practice in listening, speaking, and aural comprehension of German. One credit hour.

### **GERM 1112 Elementary German Laboratory II**

Prerequisite: GERM 1311 or equivalent. Corequisite: GERM 1312. Continuation of GERM 1111. One credit hour.

### **GERM 1115, 1215, 1315 Conversational German**

Prerequisite: GERM 1312 or consent of instructor. A performance course with emphasis on elementary conversation and discussion. For students with a basic knowledge of German grammar. One, two, or three credit hours.

### **GERM 1301 Reading German**

Essential grammar for reading German, with minor emphasis on pronunciation. Will not substitute for any other course in German. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 1311 Elementary German I**

A course for beginners with no knowledge of German. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 1312 Elementary German II**

Prerequisite: GERM 1311 or equivalent. Practice in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to active mastery of basic grammar and a limited reading ability. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 2111 Intermediate German Laboratory I**

Corequisite: GERM 2311. Supervised laboratory practice in listening, speaking and aural comprehension of German at an intermediate level. One credit hour.

### **GERM 2112 Intermediate German Laboratory II**

Corequisite: GERM 2312. Continuation of GERM 2111. One credit hour.

### **GERM 2311 Intermediate German I**

Prerequisite: GERM 1312 or equivalent. The intermediate course leads to greater facility in the spoken language and to more advanced reading skills. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 2312 Intermediate German II**

Prerequisite: GERM 2311 or equivalent. Continuation of GERM 2311. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 2315 Intermediate German Conversation**

Prerequisites: GERM 2311, 2312 or instructor's consent. A course to practice oral skills on a wide range of topics. Students will learn how to narrate, describe, compare, and comment. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 2337 German Literature in Translation**

The study and reading of representative works (in English) of German prose, poetry, and drama. Will not apply toward a major or minor in German. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 3115, 3116, 3117 Advanced German Conversation**

Prerequisite: GERM 2315 or higher or consent of instructor. A course leading to greater fluency in oral skills. Students work toward oral proficiency through discussions on specialized topics. One credit hour.

### **GERM 3311 Advanced Composition and Conversation**

Prerequisite: GERM 2312 or equivalent. Review of basic grammar and practice of oral and written skills. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 3312 Advanced Composition and Syntax**

Prerequisite: GERM 2312 or equivalent. GERM 3311 is recommended. Grammar and syntax toward mastery of reading, writing, and speaking skills. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 3316 German Phonetics**

Prerequisite: 2000-level German course. The sounds and phonetic symbols of the German language with reference to its history. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 3321 German Short Stories**

Prerequisite: GERM 3312 or consent of instructor. Reading and criticism of short stories by outstanding authors. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 3332 Introduction to German Literature**

Prerequisite: GERM 3312. Selected readings in German literature and brief history of the literature from the age of Goethe to the present. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 3333 Selected Readings in German Literature**

Prerequisite: 3000-level German course or consent of instructor. Reading and discussion of selected works from German literature. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 3334 German Culture and Civilization**

Prerequisite: GERM 2312 or the equivalent. Background studies for German literature. The social, intellectual, and cultural history of German-speaking countries as it applies to the study and teaching of German language and literature. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 4101, 4201, 4301 Independent Study**

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Reading from a selected bibliography of works in the field of Germanic languages and literature. Credit is determined at the beginning of the course according to the problem and will not be altered. One, two, or three credit hours.

### **GERM 4151, 4152, 4153 Senior Research Project**

Prerequisite: senior standing. An independent research project completed over two semesters under guidance of a faculty supervisor whose field is related to the proposed area of investigation. The project has three components, consisting of a proposal (4151), a formal paper (4152), and an oral presentation (4153), each providing one hour of academic credit. A student may enroll in 4152 and 4153 only after completing 4151. Required for German studies majors. Three credit hours.

### **GERM 4161, 4261, 4361 Seminar: Special Topics**

Prerequisite: six hours of upper-level German or consent of instructor. Reading, discussion, and critical analysis of selected materials from German speaking regions. Course content will change on demand. May be repeated for a maximum of six hours if topic changes. One, two, or three credit hours.

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## Courses in Spanish (SPAN)

### **SPAN 1111 Elementary Spanish Laboratory I**

Corequisite: SPAN 1311. Supervised laboratory practice in listening, speaking, and aural comprehension. One credit hour.

### **SPAN 1112 Elementary Spanish Laboratory II**

Corequisite: SPAN 1312. Continuation of SPAN 1111. One credit hour.

### **SPAN 1301 Reading Spanish**

Essential grammar for reading Spanish with minor emphasis on pronunciation. Will not substitute for any other course in Spanish or apply toward a major or minor in Spanish. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 1311 Elementary Spanish I**

A course for students with no knowledge of Spanish. Instruction in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 1312 Elementary Spanish II**

Prerequisite: SPAN 1311 or equivalent. Practice in correct pronunciation, aural comprehension, and simple speaking ability leading to mastery of basic grammar and limited reading ability. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 1315 Conversational Spanish**

Prerequisite: SPAN 1312 or consent of instructor. A performance course with emphasis on elementary conversation and discussion. For students with a basic knowledge of Spanish grammar. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish**

Prerequisite: SPAN 1312 or equivalent. The intermediate course leads to a greater facility in the spoken language and to more advanced reading skills. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 2315 Intermediate Spanish Conversation**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311 or consent of instructor. A course to practice oral skills on a wide range of topics. Students narrate, describe, compare, and comment. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 3115, 3116, 3117 Advanced Spanish Conversation**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2315 or higher or consent of instructor. A course to practice oral skills on a wide range of topics. Leads to expanded vocabulary mastery and greater fluency in the spoken idiom. May be taken to a maximum of three hours.

### **SPAN 3301 Contextualized Spanish Grammar**

An intensive study of Spanish grammar and application of specific grammatical structures to authentic communicative contexts. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 3310 Communications: Presentational**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311. An integrated approach to skill acquisition leading to intermediate-high proficiency. Within the rubric of communication, content focuses on the presentational mode. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 3311 Communications: Interpersonal**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311. An integrated approach to skill acquisition leading to intermediate-high proficiency. Within the rubric of communication, content focuses on the interpersonal mode. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 3312 Communications: Interpretive**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311. An integrated approach to skill acquisition leading to intermediate-high proficiency. Within the rubric of communication, content focuses on the interpretive mode. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 3316 Spanish Phonetics**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311 or consent of instructor. The sounds and phonetic symbols of the Spanish language with reference to phrasing, stress, rhythm, and intonation. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 3321 Spanish Short Stories**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311 or consent of instructor. Reading and criticism of short stories by outstanding authors. Three credit hours.

### **SPAN 3332 Introduction to Spanish Literature**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311. History of the literature of Spain from the medieval period to the present. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 3333 Selected Readings in Spanish Literature**

Prerequisite: 3000-level Spanish course or consent of instructor. Reading and discussion of selected works from Spanish and Spanish American literature. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 3334 Hispanic Culture: Peninsular**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311 or equivalent (or corequisite with consent of instructor). Historical, sociological, and cultural background of people of the Iberian peninsula. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 3335 Hispanic Culture: Americas**

Prerequisite: SPAN 2311 or equivalent (may be corequisite with consent of the instructor). Historical, sociological, and cultural background of Hispano-America. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 4311 Literature of the Golden Age**

Prerequisite: 3000-level Spanish course. Selected dramatic and prose writings of the Golden Age. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 4331 Nineteenth-Century Literature**

Prerequisite: 3000-level Spanish course. Readings and criticism of outstanding authors of this period. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 4341 Twentieth-Century Literature**

Prerequisite: 3000-level Spanish course. Writings of the "Generation of '98" and more recent authors. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 4351 Spanish American Literature**

Prerequisite: 3000-level Spanish course. Reading of works by several representative Latin American authors. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 4361, 4362 Seminar**

Prerequisite: Senior standing in Spanish or consent of instructor. Advanced topics in language, literature, or linguistics. May be repeated for maximum of 6 hours per seminar course. Three credit hours.

**SPAN 4101, 4201, 4301 Independent Study**

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. Reading from a selected bibliography in Spanish. Credit is determined at the beginning of the semester by the complexity of the problem and will not be altered. Open only to majors. One, two, or three credit hours.