MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Courses

Modern Languages and Literature (MLAL) courses

MLAL 1010. Spanish Colonialism Through Film. (3 Credits)
This course examines the diverse (personal, social, and national) narrations of one essential time period in the history of the Americas: the age of Spanish colonization of the New World. In particular, the course considers the recounting of this era through literary and visual means, through mainstream (the conquerors) and alternative (the conquered) perspectives, and through modern and traditional media.
Attributes: EP2, LAHA, LALS, MANR, SL, TC.

MLAL 1100. Introduction to Linguistics. (3 Credits)
An introduction to linguistics, the study of language. The course surveys the core domains of theoretical linguistics including phonology, syntax, and semantics as well as select areas of applied linguistics. Taught in English.
Attributes: CLAS, COLI, ENGL.

MLAL 1400. Introduction to Sociolinguistics. (3 Credits)
This course introduces students to the field of sociolinguistics, which studies how language and language use are shaped by social and cultural contexts. The course will provide a survey of important topics in sociolinguistics, including language variation and change; language contact and multilingualism; language standardization; and language ideologies. We will also explore the development of sociolinguistics as a discipline from first wave single-variation studies to third-wave studies on social meaning expressed through language style.
Attribute: MLL.

MLAL 1500. Introduction to Psycholinguistics. (3 Credits)
An introduction to psycholinguistics, also called the psychology of language. The course focuses on how the mind and brain acquire and process language across the lifespan and in different populations. Taught in English.

MLAL 2000. Texts and Contexts: Remembering Italy’s Long Century in Literature, Film, and Music. (3 Credits)
This course examines the way in which the literary and artistic forms of modern Italy represent political and social movements such as revolution, unification, modernization, and migration. We will focus on texts from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries that utilize differing modes – such as fiction, nonfiction, film, poetry, and music – and we will analyze how these texts draw upon, reflect and refashion the meaning of historical events. In juxtaposing texts of different types, we will explore the mechanisms by which symbols and ideas are inherited through and adapted to differing contexts. Taught in English.
Attributes: EP2, TC.
Prerequisite: ENGL 1102.

MLAL 2025. “You talk like a ____”: Language, Identity and Stereotype. (4 Credits)
What does it mean to “talk like a ____”? Can you tell where someone is from by listening to them? Can you guess their race, ethnicity, gender, or social class? This course will explore how language is used in the creation of identity and social difference. Through a variety of linguistic anthropological and sociolinguistic texts, we will look at how ways of thinking about language (language ideologies) affect ways of thinking about people who speak language. We will analyze how language and linguistic difference intersects with authority, power, identity, and performance. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ANTH.

MLAL 2100. Advanced German Grammar. (4 Credits)
The course is designed to help students gain more insight into the structure of the German language and to further develop and strengthen their knowledge of German grammar. Survey and practice of German grammar as well as more advanced features of German syntax and style. Course will be conducted in English with readings and exercises in German. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: GERM.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

MLAL 2601. Russian Conversation and Composition. (4 Credits)
This course provides intensive practice of spoken and written language with an emphasis on vocabulary building and idiom fluency. The course uses various media from film to news sources in order to expand students' familiarity with contemporary Russian culture. Recommended for students interested in pursuing upper-level Russian literature and culture courses. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

MLAL 2820. German Texts on Film. (3 Credits)
Subtle: Parallels and doppel ganger. This course investigates identity through parallés lives and uncanny encounters.
Attribute: COLI.

MLAL 3000. Gender and Sexuality Studies. (4 Credits)
This course investigates contemporary theories of gender and sexuality from a range of disciplinary perspectives. The course explores how gender and sexuality function as dimensions of social identity, difference, inequality, and power. Students will be introduced to a range of theoretical schools that concern a range of identities, respond to earlier theoretical formulations, and engage activism and historical experiences. Students will be introduced to concepts such as the social construction of gender, queerness, gender difference, intersectionality, universalism, identity politics, reproductive justice, materialist and/or symbolic theories, masculinity studies, critical race theory, sex positivity and pornography studies, and a range of feminist accounts of gender. The course foregrounds feminist, queer, critical race, postcolonial, and other critical scholarly literatures and methods. While it focuses on the contemporary period (after 1975), the course surveys a range of theories, situating them in social and political context. Disciplinary focus may vary from year to year, but the interdisciplinary character of the field will be retained. Taught in English. Coursework in Spanish for credit toward the Spanish major or minor. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, BEHR, COLI, LALS, PLUR, SPAN, WGSS.
MLAL 3001. The Italian American Experience in Literature and Film. (4 Credits)
The Italian American experience has found cogent and compelling expression in numerous works of fiction, poetry, drama and cinema. The rich documents left by immigrants from the early 20th century to the contemporary writers provide a rich body for exploring styles, achievements, traditions and, generally, the life of Italian Americans and their changing status and civic concerns. The course discusses the representation of Italian American identity, stereotypes, family relationships, sexual mores, political and social values. The contribution of Italian Americans to the various art forms of the American world will be highlighted. The discussions will include theories from the most recent ethnic studies. Authors and critics to be studied are Di Donato, Tusiani, Mangione, Ardizzzone, Puzo, Barolini, Stella, Gardahè, Marazzi, Scorsese, among others. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AMST.

MLAL 3003. Intercultural Theory. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will explore the “contact zone” as a theoretical concept and a site of encounters, conflicts, and negotiations. In her book Imperial Eyes: Travel Writing and Transculturvalion (1992), Mary Louise Pratt describes the contact zone as “...the space in which peoples geographically and historically separated come into contact with each other and establish ongoing relations, usually involving conditions of coercion, radical inequality, and intractable conflicts”. Like Pratt, the contact zones as we study them will not only stress ideas of co-existence and interaction, but also insist on “asymmetrical relations of power”. Over the course of the semester, we will focus in particular on the following themes: home/displacement, temporality, personhood/community, translingualism/transculturation/translation, and recycling/adaptation/appropriation/imitation. In this course, not only will we study the contact zone but we also envision the classroom as a multilingual, multicultural and multidisciplinary contact zone that fosters creative responses through a series of activities and collaborative projects. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: COLI, FREN, SPAN.

MLAL 3005. Themes in Latina/o and Latin American Studies. (4 Credits)
This course allows students to explore ways to synthesize key topics in Latin American and Latina/o Studies (LALS) as an interdisciplinary field of study. It will compare the distinct approaches to these topics of the different disciplines represented by the LALS faculty (including History, Literature, Film Studies, Theology, Art History, Sociology, and Anthropology). Conducted in English. Coursework in Spanish for credit toward the Spanish major and minor. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, CCUS, COMC, COMM, IPE, LAHA, LAIN, LALS, SPAN.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

MLAL 3007. Spanish Linguistics. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the linguistic study of the Spanish language. The course surveys the formal domains of linguistics - including phonetics, phonology, syntax, semantics, and sociolinguistics - with an exclusive focus on the Spanish language. The course is taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attribute: ASSC.

MLAL 3010. Politics and Poetry in the Middle Ages: The Rise of Vernacular Culture in the Mediterranean. (4 Credits)
This course analyses the development of vernacular culture and literature in the Mediterranean during the Middle Ages. Students will explore the political, historical, and linguistic context within which vernacular languages and cultures emerged between the XI-XIII centuries. Following Dante's On Vernacular language - the first linguistic and poetic "map" of the Middle Ages- students will retrace the interrelations linking the Italian vernacular culture to the other traditions within the "romance" domain in the Mediterranean. With the imperial court of Frederick II in Sicily, the Pope in Rome, and the most powerful centers of trade and finance in Florence and other Italian city-states, the Italian peninsula provides a special standing point for the analysis of the relationship between poetry and power in different political contexts: the court of the emperor Frederick II and the powerful communal republics in center and northern Italy will be the focus of the course. Among the texts, authors, and movements included are: Provencal and Italian trobadours; the "Sicilian School" and the encyclopedic culture at the court of the emperor Frederick II (poetry, law, philosophy, medicine, astronomy, translations); religious literature and the Tuscan School of poetry (S. Francis, Jacopone da Todi, Guittone d'Arezzo); the "New Sweet Style" (Guido Guinizelli, Guido Cavalcanti, Dante Alighieri). Fulfills the Advanced Literature requirement of the core and satisfies the requirement of Minor and Major in Italian. Cross-listed with MVST and COLI. Taught in English with coursework in Italian for credit in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, ITAL, MVLI, MVST.

MLAL 3030. Masterpieces of Chinese Film: Theory and Texts. (4 Credits)
This course provides an introduction to Chinese film, focusing on important genres, directors and movements. We will follow two parallel (often times intersecting) threads throughout the course: "politics of film" as well as "poetics of film." The former explores Chinese film's engaging dialogue with Chinese sociopolitical issues whereas the latter investigates key terms of film theory such as spectatorship, gaze, apparatus theory, and authorship.

Attributes: ALC, CNST.
MLAL 3031. Chinese Cultural Concepts. (4 Credits)
This course introduces students to the complexity and diversity of China and Chinese culture through a range of topics, such as family and kinship, popular religion, women and gender, gift exchange and guanxi networks, economic and social reforms, Maoism, post-Maoism, and globalization. We will approach these issues through anthropological, sociological, and historical texts. This course aims to deepen students' knowledge of contemporary Chinese society and provide them with a nuanced understanding of cultural differences. Conducted in English with English and Mandarin texts in translation. Coursework and readings in Mandarin for credit toward the Mandarin minor. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, GLBL.

MLAL 3035. From Rust Belt to Green Belt: Germany's Ruhr Area. (4 Credits)
This course will study the rich history of the Ruhrgebiet and its transition from coal and steel to ecology and high tech. It will be offered in cooperation with the University Alliance Ruhr and is of interest to students in German, biology, business, environmental studies, history, international studies, urban studies, et al. TAUGHT IN ENGLISH. NO KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN REQUIRED. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, BIOE, HIST, ISEU, URST.

MLAL 3043. Aesthetics and Politics: Modern Chinese Literature. (4 Credits)
What impact did enlightenment and scientism have on the Chinese mind at the turn of the 20th century? How has it altered the sense of history, self, and the function of literature (the perennially and uniquely human way of understanding and conjuring the world)? This course examines canonical works of fiction, films, and visual materials that span the May Fourth Movement to contemporary China. We begin with Lu Xun's allegory of the iron house and end with Liu Cixin's science fiction novel "The Three-Body Problem," praised by Barack Obama as "wildly imaginative." We explore not only the existential questions of change, trauma, and memory but also the historical questions of developmentalism, technology, and morality, and the tortuous path of China's pursuit of modernity. All readings are in English (students may opt to read in Chinese). No previous knowledge of China or Chinese is required. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, COLI, GLBL, INST, ISAS.

MLAL 3047. Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism: Chinese Thought and Literature. (4 Credits)
This foundational course is an introduction to the three systems of thought in China: Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism. A constellation that brings key philosophical texts in conversation with one of the four classics of Chinese literature, this course will survey major texts such as the Analects, Tao Te Ching, Zhuangzi, the Heart Sutra, and the Platform Sutra, and culminate in the fantastical world of Journey to the West, an epic tale populated with monsters. We explore the intersections, interwovenness, and tensions of these three strands of thought as they manifest in the novel and other aesthetic afterlives. All readings are in English. No previous knowledge of China or Chinese is required. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, COLI, GLBL, INST, ISAS.

MLAL 3057. Medieval German Literature: Potions, Passions, Players, and Prayers. (4 Credits)
This course will introduce students to the rich literary and cultural heritage of Medieval Germany. The texts will all be read in English translation, but we will go over some passages in their original languages in class to catch some of the flavor of the Medieval German. Topics covered will include pre-Christian charms, the epic of the Nibelungs, love poetry, and urban carnaval plays. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, GERM, MVLI, MVST.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

MLAL 3059. Gender Benders. (4 Credits)
This course serves as an introduction to the theme of "German Speaking Gender Icons," and it will investigate constructions of gender identity, histories of embodied differentiation, and "cultural practices" in various German-speaking contexts. The course also aims to take a closer look at lives of gender non-conformists and their relationships to migrant communities. As many left their homes to seek a better future, this course will investigate how gender identities shaped their quests for improved living conditions, which ultimately impacted their respective communities and institutions. Students will engage with historical and theoretical readings by German-speaking authors to promote reflection and critical engagement. They will also create an original research portfolio related to the content of the class. This course is taught in English. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI.

MLAL 3060. Magic and Reality in Russian Literature. (4 Credits)
Explores the traditions of Mysticism and the Fantastic in Russian literature. By analyzing magical motifs both as an exploration of the inexplicable and as an artistic means to counter social and ideological oppression, students will develop their understanding of different periods and aspects of Russian, Soviet and Post-Soviet culture. Selected readings include works by Pushkin, Gogol, Dostoevsky, Bulgakov, Petrushevskaya and Pelevin, among others. Conducted in English. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, ISEU, OCST.
MLAL 3065. Dostoevsky. (4 Credits)
This course explores the oeuvre of Fyodor Mikhailovich Dostoevsky (1821-1881), one of the greatest Russian novelists and world literature's most insightful psychologists. Select texts include: The Gambler, The Idiot, The Adolescent, The Brothers Karamazov (dubbed by Freud "the most magnificent novel ever written"), several short stories, etc. TAUGHT IN ENGLISH. May count toward Minor in Russian if course work is completed in Russian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: OCST, RUSS.

MLAL 3067. Dostoevsky and Race in America. (4 Credits)
Dostoevsky and Race in America is a comparative course that begins with three Dostoevsky novels paired with three great works of American fiction that engage the question of race in America. Michelle Alexander's "The New Jim Crow" is paired with notes from "The House of the Dead," Ralph Ellison's "Invisible Man" with "Notes From Underground," and Richard Wright's "Native Son" with notes from "Crime and Punishment." The course culminates with contemporary American thinkers: Cornell West's readings of Anton Chekhov, Ta-Nehisi Coates's reading of Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, and hip-hop artist Black Thought's interpretation of "Crime and Punishment" in his song "Dostoevsky." Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, RUSS.

MLAL 3070. Russian Visions: The Interplay Between Russian Literature and Art in Mid-19th/Early 20th Century. (4 Credits)
This interdisciplinary course explores the interaction between the Russian visual arts and Russian literature during two artistically flourishing periods of Russian and early Soviet history in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The first is the rise of the daguerreotype in Russia (and photojournalism shortly thereafter) in conjunction with the rise of the Natural School in Russian literature in the 1840s. The second is the pinnacle of the Russian avant-garde (1917-1932: and visual art from several movements such as Constructivism, Zaum, Russian Cubism and Cubo-Futurism) in conjunction with the brilliant work of dissident Soviet writers during this time. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, ENGL, INST, ISEU, OCST, RUSS.

MLAL 3075. Gender and China. (4 Credits)
This course provides a survey of issues of gender and sexuality in China, from imperial China to the present through literature, film, ethnography, history, and cultural studies. We will ask questions such as, what was it like to be a woman in late Qing-era China, or during the Cultural Revolution? How was gender formative to the creation of modern China? How are gender and sexuality conceived of in a Chinese cultural context? Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: CNST, GLBL, INST, ISAS, MLL, WGSS.

MLAL 3076. Great Russian Minds: Mikhail Bakhtin. (4 Credits)
Mikhail Bakhtin sculpts psychology, literature, phenomenology, Judeo-Christian theology, class ideology, the history and theory of the novel, and cultural theory into a uniquely humanist philosophy. For Bakhtin, truth is dialogic. Multiplicity and difference thrive in the novel, the perpetually evolving, "unfinalizable," form that allows for the fullest individual and communal expression. We read from "Rabelais and His World," "The Dialogic Imagination," "Problems of Dostoevsky's Poetics," and "Art and Answerability." The scholarship situates Bakhtin's works in their philosophical and theological contexts. All works in English. Russian track available.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, RUSS.

MLAL 3080. Tolstoy, Dostoevsky and the Meaning of Life and Death. (4 Credits)
We will read two works – one large book on Russian family life, one short meditation on death – from each of Russia's two most famous authors: Leo Tolstoy and Fyodor Dostoevsky. We will read Tolstoy's Anna Karenina (1878) and The Death of Ivan Ilyich (1886) and Dostoevsky's The Brothers Karamazov (1880) and The Dream of a Ridiculous Man (1877). Tolstoy and Dostoevsky are each profound psychologists and religious philosophers. While Tolstoy masters interpersonal and societal relations, Dostoevsky illuminates the extreme ranges of the human psyche. Tolstoy's Levin in Anna Karenina asks “What is the meaning of life?” and Dostoevsky's Ivan Karamazov struggles to reconcile God's creation with the suffering of innocent children. The two novels were written in close proximity of each other and bear fruitful comparisons. Tolstoy’s The Death of Ivan Ilyich explores the mind of a prestigious court official who is terminally ill. Dostoevsky’s The Dream of a Ridiculous Man reveals the story of a man who dreams his own death. These two great authors are often pitted against each other, but Dostoevsky himself described Tolstoy's Anna Karenina as "flawless," and Tolstoy adored Dostoevsky's religious teachings in The Brother's Karamazov expressed through the character of Father Zosima. This course shows how the works of the great Russian writers compliment our understanding of life and death. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, OCST.

MLAL 3096. Modern Languages and Literatures track available.
MLAL 3085. The Russian Icon in Literature, Theology, Avant Garde Art, Film, Music, Museums and Politics. (4 Credits)
A multimedia modern history of the Russian icon beginning with theological and liturgical background (Lazarev's The Russian Icon: From Its Origins to Sixteenth Century, Florensky's "Reverse Perspective," as well as modern scholarship of Uspensky's Semiotics of the Russian Icon, and Theology of the Russian Icon), examining how it shaped literature 19th: Chekhov- the St. George and the Dragon as a plot structuring device for a series of short stories); Dostoevsky-selected scenes from Notes From the Dead House, "The Dream of a Ridiculous Man," and The Brothers Karamazov. Then we'll track the icon's dynamic influence on the Russian Avant-garde (Constructivism, Russian Cubism and Suprematism), continuing with it's incorporation into Soviet film (Askoldov and Tarkovsky), and bringing it up to modern times with Putin's repeated use of the Theotokos Icon in photography as a propaganda device. Our course will incorporate a field trip to Rutgers to visit the Zimmerli Museum, a local Russian Orthodox Church, MoMA and Met Breuer. Come contemplate infinity and visit liminal realms. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, ITAL, ITMO.

MLAL 3090. 100 Years of War and Peace. Revolution in Russia and Soviet Literature: Tolstoy, Bulgakov and Bely. (4 Credits)
This course explores three masterpieces of Russian and Soviet revolution that reflect the ongoing war and peace of the Russian psyche. We'll begin with Tolstoy's War and Peace (1867), continue with Andrei Bely's Petersburg (1913), and end with Bulgakov's Master and Margarita (1967). Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ALC.

MLAL 3095. The Apocalypse Course: Russian and American Revelations. (4 Credits)
This interdisciplinary course explores the revelatory moment that reverberates through historical and personal time. The course is rooted in John's Book of Revelation according to Russian religious philosophy. Comparative studies include the following: Last Judgement Icons with Michelangelo and Kandinsky's apocalyptic masterpieces; Blok's "The Twelve" and T.S Eliot's "The Hollow Men"; Gogol's "The Portrait" and O'Connor's "The Enduring Chill"; Bulgakov's "Master and Margarita" and Vonnegut's "Slaughterhouse-Five"; Tarkovsky's "Sacrifice" and HBO's "The Leftovers"; Scriabin's Second Symphony and Bob Dylan's "Hard Rain." Fulfills Orthodox, Christian minor. Taught in English, Russian track (for example he wrote about Ariosto and also an incomplete commentary on Tasso's Jerusalem). The course is therefore dedicated to the study of this particular period in which masterpieces such as the Furioso, Torquato Tasso's pastoral poem Aminta, and his epic poem Jerusalem Delivered, as well as Galileo's works (Sidereus Nuncius, Copernican Letters, Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems) become the founding texts of a new realism that questioned and distrusted appearances and, by doing so, prepared the intellectual background where Galileo could develop his new scientific method and discover intellectual models useful for his innovative comprehension of the natural world (with strong implications about the separation of theology and science). Recent scholarship insists on the deep influence that literary humanism had on Galileo's mind who, no surprise, was a reader, a writer of literature and also a literary critic (for example he wrote about Ariosto and also an incomplete commentary on Tasso's Jerusalem). The course is therefore dedicated to the study of the relationship of literature to the History of Science with close reading of the above mentioned works and also following an interdisciplinary approach devoted to the exploration of the artistic civilization around Ariosto, Tasso, and Galileo. Taught in English with coursework in Italian for credit in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ALC, COLI, ITAL.

MLAL 3102. Ariosto to Galileo: The Invention of Modernity in Renaissance Italy. (4 Credits)
Ariosto and Galileo represent two chronological ends of a revolutionary intellectual period in the Italian Renaissance culture. Between the years 1516 (date of the first edition of Ariosto's Orlando Furioso) and 1610 (date of edition of Galileo's Sidereus Nuncius), Italian civilization contributed significantly to the shaping of a new idea of reality. The course is dedicated to the study of this particular period in which masterpieces such as the Furioso, Torquato Tasso's pastoral poem Aminta, and his epic poem Jerusalem Delivered, as well as Galileo's works (Sidereus Nuncius, Copernican Letters, Dialogue Concerning the Two Chief World Systems) become the founding texts of a new realism that questioned and distrusted appearances and, by doing so, prepared the intellectual background where Galileo could develop his new scientific method and discover intellectual models useful for his innovative comprehension of the natural world (with strong implications about the separation of theology and science). Recent scholarship insists on the deep influence that literary humanism had on Galileo's mind who, no surprise, was a reader, a writer of literature and also a literary critic (for example he wrote about Ariosto and also an incomplete commentary on Tasso's Jerusalem). The course is therefore dedicated to the study of the relationship of literature to the History of Science with close reading of the above mentioned works and also following an interdisciplinary approach devoted to the exploration of the artistic civilization around Ariosto, Tasso, and Galileo. Taught in English with coursework in Italian for credit in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ALC.

MLAL 3116. Social Issues in Italian Literature and Film. (4 Credits)
Focusing on various aspects of visual language and verbal narratives, this course explores in depth the ethical and moral aspects of historical and socio-political events as evidenced in cinematic and literary works by such authors and directors as Fellini, Pirandello, Lampedusa, Visconti, Salvaros, Carlo Levi, Elsa Montare, Sorrentino, and Camilleri, among others. Taught in English. Italian studies majors and Italian minors in the course are expected to complete the readings as well as writing assignments in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, ITAL, ITMO.
MLAL 3203. Dante and His Translators. (4 Credits)

According to the conservative estimates, there are hundreds of translations into English of The Divine Comedy. Which one is the real Dante? Umberto Eco wrote a book on translation entitled Saying Almost the Same Thing. Comparing a few of these translations, such as those of Ciardi, Singleton, and Mandelbaum, may actually reveal aspects and meanings of the original that the translations slightly altered or that may be missing altogether. So which Dante are we reading? How do translations influence interpretations? This course will discuss the various translations as well as theories of translation in order to deepen our understanding of the Divine Comedy. Taught in English. If you are counting this course towards your Italian major or minor, the coursework must be done in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, ITAL, MVLI, MVST.

MLAL 3210. Islam and Italy. (4 Credits)

From Medieval Sicily to the Renaissance and the modern world, the involvement of Arab culture in Italy has been both varied and enduring in nature. This course examines interaction between these two cultures from the 900s to today. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ITAL, ITMO.

Prerequisite: ITAL 2001 (may be taken concurrently).

MLAL 3250. Culture and Society in Italian Cinema. (4 Credits)

A study of the social, political, and cultural conditions in Italy from 1945 (post-World War II) to today as interpreted by the visual language of significant film directors such as Rossellini, Visconti, Fellini, Antonioni, and Sorrentino, among others. Taught in English with coursework in Italian for credit in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, ITAL, ITMO.

MLAL 3200. Literatures and Cultures of Modern Israel. (4 Credits)

The course will explore major themes in modern Israeli literature, film, art, and popular culture. Among topics discussed will be the social and cultural dynamics of Israeli history and contemporary life, constructions of identity, questions of ethnicity, nationality, gender, war, and conflict, and more. Texts and assignments will be in English. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attribute: ALC.

MLAL 3307. Germany and Migration. (4 Credits)

Migrants have played a role in many countries’ culture. Germans started coming to the U.S. in the 17th century, and about 17% of Americans have German ancestry. Migrants entered Germany starting around the turn of the 20th century, and today about 21% of Germany’s population has a migration background. How do migrants assimilate and learn the language of their new country? What influences do migrants have on a country’s culture and language? In the first part of the semester, we will examine the migration of Germans to the United States, and in the second part we will focus on migration into Germany. Taught in ENGLISH. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ADVD, ALC, AMST, ASSC, COLI, INST, ISEU, ISIN.


The course presents a survey of Israeli documentary cinema from the 1940s to the present. Topics covered include: early Zionist documentary, the shadow of the Holocaust, The Occupation, militarism and war, Orthodox Judaism and other minority groups, social protest and its cinematic representation. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, INST, ISME, JWST.

MLAL 3333. Eunuchs, Dwarves and Dragon Ladies: The Universe of Game of Thrones. (4 Credits)

This course will discuss issues of race, gender, and diversity through the lens of the fictitious universe of “Game of Thrones.” The reading will focus on the concept of physical alterity (the monstrous races), sexual practices (incest, bastards, rape), and the series’ obsession with blood and bloodlines. The texts supporting the analysis will mostly be medieval: the Nibelungenlied, the Edda, blood charms, Beowulf, Poor Heinrich, plus excerpts from Pliny, Ibn Fadlan, Marco Polo, Abaelard, Beauty and the Beast, et al. Taught in English. No prior knowledge of medieval literature required. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, GER.

MLAL 3350. Promised Land: Israeli Culture Between Utopia and Dystopia. (4 Credits)

From its inception, Zionism was imbued with utopian energies. Tel-Aviv, the first Hebrew city is named after a utopian novel, Herzl’s Altneuland (Old-New Land). The Kibbutz phenomenon is often studied as an example of a concrete, real-life utopia. Since the 1973 October War, however, we have seen also a marked increase in the production of Hebrew literary dystopias, usually depicting the destruction of the Jewish State. This course explores Israeli culture through the prism of utopia/dystopia. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, INST, ISME, JWST, MEST.

MLAL 3402. Introduction to Russian Drama. (4 Credits)

This course examines the modern Russian theatrical tradition from the nineteenth century to the present and explores a range of plays that include works by Pushkin, Gogol, Ostrovsky, Chekhov, Bulgakov, Shvarts, Petrushevskaya, Pelevin, Grishkovets, among others. Conducted in English. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, ISEU, OCST.

MLAL 3405. Masterpieces of Russian Film. (4 Credits)

Examining some of the most critically acclaimed works of Russian, Soviet, and post-Soviet cinema, students will gain an insight into a variety of historical, cultural, and social contexts through the creative lens of Dziga Vertov, Sergei Eisenstein, Andrei Tarkovsky, Alexander Sokurov, Kira Muratova, Larissa Shepitko, and other Russian-language directors. The course focuses on analyzing cinematic “texts” through critical watching, reading, thinking, and writing. Taught in English. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, ISEU, OCST.
MLAL 3410. Arab Cinema: History and Cultural Identity. (4 Credits)
This course provides a comprehensive overview of cinema in the Arab world, tracing the industry's development from colonial times to the present. It analyzes the ambiguous relationship with commercial Western cinema, and the effect of Egyptian market dominance in the region.

Tracing the influence on the medium of local and regional art forms and modes of thought, both classical and popular, the class shows how indigenous and external factors combine in a dynamic process of "cultural repackaging." We will focus on Iraq, Lebanon, and Palestine while exploring problematic issues such as European coproduction for Arab art films, including their relation to cultural identity and their reception in the region and abroad. Class discussions will be in English. All readings will be in English translation. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, ARAB, CCUS, COLI, COMC, INST, ISME, MEST.

MLAL 3440. Arabic Literature in English Translation. (4 Credits)
A survey of Arabic literature from the sixth century A.D. to the present, this course will explore the development of the literary genres of the Arabic canon while keeping a keen (and critical) eye on the political, cultural, religious and social circumstances that have accompanied— and, in many cases, given rise to—their development. What is considered literature in the Arabic canon? What is the relationship between literature and politics? What impact has the Quran had on Arabic literature? What is the role of women in the Arabic literary tradition? What kind of dialogue has there been between Arabic and Western literatures? What is commitment in contemporary Arabic literature? Class discussions will be conducted in English. All readings will be translated into English. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, ARAB, COLI, GLBL, INST, ISME, MEST, MVLI, MVST.

MLAL 3442. Arabic Culture and the News Media. (4 Credits)
The American news media portrays the Arab world as one of endless political upheaval and repression, with a culture shaped strictly by Islam. This course broadens students' understanding of contemporary Arab societies through the study of Arab TV/radio/print/internet news as well as propaganda and cartoons from government-run outlets, national-resistance activists, democracy-promoting movements, and even jihadists. In this course, the news is used to investigate cultural issues—including authority and decision-making, religion, gender, and family dynamics—in Arab societies as well as to explore American-Arab relations. Through a study of media, students can compare Arab culture as portrayed by American media and American culture to how it is portrayed by the media in the Arab world. This class is conducted in English, with materials in English or Arabic with English subtitles. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, ARAB, COLI, INST, ISIN, ISME, MEST.

MLAL 3450. The Arab Spring in Arabic Literature. (4 Credits)
A survey of Arabic literature from 2011 to the present, this course will explore the development of the literary genres of the Arab Spring in the Middle East. What is the relationship between literature and politics? We will read short stories, poetry, graphic novels, blogs, and the Facebook pages of prominent literary and social figures, redefining and modernizing the notion of what is literature in order to work out whether the revolution could have been predicted and how it took place. Class discussions will be in English. All readings will be translated into English. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, ARAB, COLI, INST, ISME, PJRC, PJSJ, PJST.

MLAL 3474. The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Cultural Perspectives. (4 Credits)
The Arab-Israeli conflict is one of the longest and most controversial conflicts in the world. Through careful analysis of Israeli literature and film, this course provides a nuanced cultural and political history of Arab-Israeli relations. Our texts emphasize the dialectic relationship between art and politics, representation and history, as well as aesthetic and ethics. The course thus explores the effect of art on politics, and the effect of politics on art. Specifically, we examine how art is instrumental in producing 1) "imagined communities" with stable national identities and 2) political resistance that disrupts these hegemonic metanarratives. We also consider the internal dynamics of Israeli society as represented in literature and film, especially tensions between the Jewish-Arab, Ashkenazi-Mizrahi, and religious-secular communities. By analyzing canonical and more contemporary stories, poems, and films (including those by S. Yizhar, Amos Oz, Said Kashua, Mahmoud Darwish, among others) we explore the dialectic between art and politics in Israeli society since 1948.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, ISME, JWST, MEST.

MLAL 3475. Oppositional Thought in Islamic Literature. (4 Credits)
This class will explore various schools of thought and practice in Islamic literature. Works will range from the writings of early Islamic scholars like Al-Ashari, Mutazila, Al-Ghazali, and Rumi to the resurgence of the literalist approach to Islamic scripture in the contemporary Arab world. The course will be taught in English. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, ARAB, COLI, INST, ISME.

MLAL 3500. Writing Under German Censorship: A Culture of Banned Books. (4 Credits)
This course examines the politics of censorship of literature in German society during the twentieth century. Books, articles, pamphlets, and magazines have been classified threatening to the regime, they have been seized from libraries and bookstores across Germany, they have been burned on bonfires during nighttime parades, and they were eliminated from all media. Writers and creators have been infiltrated and observed, fined, jailed, tortured or killed in the name of governmental censorship. We will examine a range of systems and orchestrated campaigns of censorship of the Nazi regime as well as the government of the former German Democratic Republic. We will look at the implementation of censorship, and we will read important authors who have been banned or self-censored within the larger context of twentieth-century Germany. Taught in English. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, GERM, INST, ISAS.
MLAL 3504. Study Tour: Berlin Tales: Germany's Kiez. (4 Credits)
This course will take us on a journey-a journey that will start in the urban sphere of New York City in a classroom reading historical texts and cultural narratives on the metropolis Berlin. But during Spring Break 2012, we will also have a truly unique opportunity of traveling together to discover the actual streets of Berlin, the center of modernity in Germany itself. We will read authors who present conflicting views and engaging perspectives on four distinct Berlins: The Jewish Berlin of the Weimar Republic, Berlin during the Third Reich, the City as the Capital of East Germany, and lastly, Berlin as booming Metropolis of the 21st Century. And together, we will visit Berlin to discover different life styles, the pulse of minorities, and the nostalgic feeling of Ostaglie or present day Berlin. TAUGHT IN ENGLISH. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, GERM, INST, ISEU.

MLAL 3515. Food for Thought. (4 Credits)
This course analyzes literature (in English translation) from German-language countries that showcases the whole range of food consumption, from excess, such as in the myth of the Schlaraffenland (The Land of Cockaigne), to starvation as in Franz Kafka's Hungerkünstler (Starvation Artist), and cannibalism (Der Fan by Eckhart Schmidt). The miraculous sustenance provided to saints in their vitae as well as the ultimate inspiration for many of them, the Last Supper, will receive special attention. This course is being developed in collaboration with the Center for Community Engaged Learning and will include the opportunity to volunteer in a local soup kitchen. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, GERM, SL.

MLAL 3525. Cultures of Sexual Dissidence in Latin America. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will explore an alternative canon of Latin American and Latinx literary and cultural production, created by and about subjects whose sexualities and genders have been positioned, from the colonial period on, as divergent from the heterosexual and cisgendered "norm." Topics to be covered include theoretical approaches to "queer" studies rooted in the region (and tensions with queerness conceived as a North Atlantic epistemological framework), alliances between radical feminism and LGBTQ movements, debates about the cultural and aesthetic representation of trans people, the pros and cons of political militancy, and the relationship between sexuality and diaspora. Taught in English with Spanish readings in translation. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: LAHA, LALS, SPAN, WGSS.

MLAL 3535. Building the Ideal City: Ethics and Economics Foundations of Realizable Utopias. (4 Credits)
This course introduces students to the investigation of the role that economic concepts such as profit, work, utility, and exchange play in defining the ideal city as a realizable political project. Students will explore ethical and economic concepts and their interrelation in the debate on the best form of State and government that developed from antiquity to modern American utopian communities. This course includes texts from various sources - philosophical, theological, juridical, and literary. Through these readings, students will learn how theoretical and practical ideas on the best form of society developed in time and still influence modern political thought. The course also focuses on the impact of the socioeconomic doctrines of the Catholic Church in shaping the idea of a possible, realizable, ideal city. Among the texts and authors included are Plato, St. Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Dante, Boccaccio, Thomas More, Leon Battista Alberti, Tommaso Campanella, Francis Bacon. Taught in English with coursework in Italian for credit in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ALC, AMST, APPI, ASHS, ASRP, INST, ISIN, ITAL, ITMO, MVPH, MVST.

MLAL 3600. Women's Voices in German and Austrian Literature. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the role of women in German and Austrian society in particular on literary and theoretical texts produced by women in the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries. To articulate their ideas and to establish themselves on a public stage, women writers have used different forms of expression over the course of time such as letters, diaries, poems, novellas, political pamphlets, theoretical articles, dramas and essays. We will study the different genres by exploring questions of gender, authorship, personal, national and transnational identities, and the politicization of the private sphere within the cultural context of Germany and Austria. By analyzing literary texts of authors like Lou Andreas-Salome, Else Lasker-Schuler, Anna Seghers, Ingeborg Bachmann, Marlen Haushofer, Monika Maron, Herta Muller and Julia Franck and drawing on visual arts, film, and feminist theory, we will still situate German-speaking women writers with a global context. Topics to be considered in relation to the literary texts are women as writers and artists, sexuality and bodies, friendship and intimacy, politics and political activism, as well as writing and identities. TAUGHT IN ENGLISH. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, GERM, INST, ISEU, WGSS.

MLAL 3607. Topics in Multilingualism. (4 Credits)
This course discusses the historical and contemporary underpinnings of multilingualism in the globalized world. The course content includes discussion of empirical social and cognitive research on multilingualism as well as multilingual language education and policy. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ASSC, GLBL, INST, ISIN, LALS.
MLAL 3624. Music and Nation in the Arab World. (4 Credits)
Though music is a domain of individual expression, it may also reflect or respond to social, cultural and historic influences of a time and place. This course explores the ways in which music acts as an expression of national identity in the Arab world. It considers this relationship in a region where the idea of nation has multiple meanings, and where conflicting factors such as regional diversity and the notion of pan-Arabism exists. Specifically, the course focuses on how particular types of music, including the Aleppian, Waslah, Al-Qasida al-ghinaiy, and Al-Muwashah, have affected the development and embodiment of national identity in the 20th century. Course materials are presented in English, however students of Arabic language are encouraged to Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, ARAB, COLI, INST, ISME, MEST, PJRC, PJST.

MLAL 3701. Villains, Vamps and Vampires: An Introduction to German Cinema. (4 Credits)
Film is a powerful art form and means of communications. The messages embedded in the mesmerizing images often escape us, and we miss the opportunity to understand something about the culture that produced it. With this class we will attempt to explore 20th – and 21st Century ideas and concepts of German identity, culture, history and politics through German film analysis and readings around the topics and genres of villains, vamps and vampires. Each of these genres deal with our most primal nature and its fears: our nightmares, our vulnerability, our alienation our revulsions, our terror of the unknown, our fear of death, our loss identity, and last but not least our often ambiguous relationship to power and sexuality. With this course we intend to read German Cinema through these genres from its inception in the 1890’s until the present. It includes an examination of early expressionist and avant-garde films from the classic German cinema of the Weimar era, fascist cinema, postwar rubble films, New German Cinema from the classical German Cinema from the 1970’s, post 1989 heritage films as well as 21st Century German Films. TAUGHT IN ENGLISH. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, GERM, INST, ISEU, WGSS.

MLAL 3710. Fin-De Siecle Vienna: Klimt, Cafes, and Cemeteries. (4 Credits)
Vienna at the turn of the 19th to the 20th century was an important center for intellectuals, artists, architects, the opera and literature as well as the sciences not only for Austria, but for the rising movement of Modernism in Europe at large. In Vienna, this intellectual ferment was played out less in universities or elite salons but rather in the cafes and artist studios of their time. There, the Viennese celebrated life and pleasure but also concerned themselves with death quite happily; they sing and write about it, play with it and build monuments to it. This course will examine various aspects of the Viennese contribution to the birth of Modernism and address the most important authors and artists of their time. We will discuss Jugendstil and Impressionism, the architecture of Adolf Loos and Otto Wagner, authors like Arthur Schnitzler, Robert Musil, and Hugo von Hofmannsthal, and give an introduction to the psychoanalysis of Sigmund Freud, whose “Interpretation of Dreams” and “Studies on Hysteria” left their mark on the period. But most excitingly of all during spring break, we will also have the unique opportunity of traveling together to discover the actual streets of Vienna, visit the “Zentralfriedhof” and marvel at Gustav Klimt’s “Beethovenfries” at the “Wiener Secession”. Taught in English. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, GERM, INST, ISEU.

MLAL 3800. Cloisters, Castles, and Kings: Medieval Bavaria. (4 Credits)
This course will explore Medieval secular and church history as it manifested itself in the literature and culture of Bavaria. Includes a study abroad component. Spring break visit to Regensburg and Munich. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, GERM, MVST.

MLAL 3820. Memory and Identity in Modern Italy. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the historical and cultural process of nation building in the 19th- and 20th-century Italy. Particular attention will be paid to the formation and conceptualization of an Italian national identity as presented or questioned in literary works by Bufalino, Consolo, Levi, Morante, Sciascia and Tomasi di Lampedusa, and films by Blasetti, Rossellini, Scola, the Taviani brothers and Visconti. Conducted in English. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI.

MLAL 3822. The Arabian Nights. (4 Credits)
This course will examine the cycle of stories, known as the Arabian Nights or 1001 Nights. In the first half of the course we will read some of the major tale cycles and study the relevant historical and cultural contexts. In the second half of the course we will consider a number of adaptations- novels, plays, and films- that have been inspired by the Nights. Class discussion will be in English. All readings will be in English and in English Translation.] Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, ARAB, COLI, MEST.

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MLAL 3993. Advanced Spanish Immersion in Granada. (3 Credits)
Students will take an upper-level content course at the University of Granada and engage in a number of cultural excursions within Granada, a recognized World Heritage Site by UNESCO and one of the most beautiful cities in the world and a center of flamenco culture. Students will also participate in two short trips to Sevilla and Córdoba. All course activities are organized by the instructors who also supervise the academic progress of students and comment on their weekly reflections. Note: Only participants in Fordham in Granada can register for this class.
Attributes: ALC.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2001.

MLAL 3999. Tutorial. (3 Credits)
Independent research and reading with supervision from a faculty member.

MLAL 4005. Queer Theory and the Americas. (4 Credits)
Drawing from the often divergent traditions of Anglo and Hispanic America, this course will take an interdisciplinary approach to queer methodologies for cultural and literary studies. Students will encounter foundational queer theoretical texts (both historical and contemporary) as well as novels, plays, and films, and will explore, for themselves, what queerness means and does. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AMST, ASHS, COLI, ICC, WGSS.

MLAL 4006. Dante’s Cosmos: Medieval Science, Theology, and Poetry in the Divina Commedia. (4 Credits)
This course investigates Dante’s cosmos in the Divine Comedy through medieval science, theology, and poetry. Disentangling the context of the Comedy from Dante’s encyclopedic culture through reading in the disciplines of his time will lead students to a deeper comprehension of the multidimensionality of Dante’s universe than is possible through any singular disciplinary. The course will broaden students’ perception of the medieval cosmos in contrast with contemporary notions of cosmology. Taught in English with readings in Italian and English translation. Coursework in Italian for credit toward the Italian major or minor. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: COLI, IPE, ITAL, VAL.

MLAL 4007. Oral History, Literature & Film. (3 Credits)
This course will examine the interdisciplinary ways in which oral history, film, and literature reconstruct historical knowledge. We will examine stories of the massacre at the Fosse Ardeatine and of Jewish life in Fascist Italy through an analysis of oral history interviews, documentary and realist films, and literary memoir. In addition to honing skills in critical reading, listening, and viewing, we will also explore how individual and collective memories shape public knowledge and explore the implications of widespread digitization and open access. Throughout the course, students will interrogate ongoing processes of meaning-making and develop an interdisciplinary methodology for researching and working with oral and written sources.
Attributes: COMC, ICC.

MLAL 4010. Anni Di Piombo/Years of Lead: Culture, Politics, and Violence. (4 Credits)
The period from the late 1960s to the early 1980s in Italy, known as “anni di piombo” or years of lead, was characterized by intense social and political unrest, and terrorist activities. The 1969 bombing in Piazza Fontana in Milan and the 1980 bombing of the train station in Bologna serve as the tragic bookends of a decade of political violence culminating in the kidnapping and murder of Aldo Moro by the Red Brigades in 1978. In this course, we will study these years by closely examining the cultural production of the time — literature, film and other media. We will pay particular attention to the social and political motivations underlying extremist activism, both left- and right-wing, as represented in literature and the popular press, and to writers’, filmmakers’ and intellectuals’ diverse responses to politically motivated violence, whether to criticize the terrorists themselves or to question the state-sponsored “strategy of tension”. We will also discuss the ways in which these experiences have been revisited and reimagined in recent years, and their relevance for today’s Italy. Taught in English with texts in Italian and English translation. Coursework in Italian for credit toward the Italian major or minor. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: COLI, EP4, ITAL, VAL.

MLAL 4011. Anni Di Piombo/Years of Lead: Culture, Politics, and Violence. (4 Credits)
The period from the late 1960s to the early 1980s in Italy, known as “anni di piombo” or years of lead, was characterized by intense social and political unrest, and terrorist activities. The 1969 bombing in Piazza Fontana in Milan and the 1980 bombing of the train station in Bologna serve as the tragic bookends of a decade of political violence culminating in the kidnapping and murder of Aldo Moro by the Red Brigades in 1978. In this course, we will study these years by closely examining the cultural production of the time — literature, film and other media. We will pay particular attention to the social and political motivations underlying extremist activism, both left- and right-wing, as represented in literature and the popular press, and to writers’, filmmakers’ and intellectuals’ diverse responses to politically motivated violence, whether to criticize the terrorists themselves or to question the state-sponsored “strategy of tension”. We will also discuss the ways in which these experiences have been revisited and reimagined in recent years, and their relevance for today’s Italy. Taught in English with texts in Italian and English translation. Coursework in Italian for credit toward the Italian major or minor. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: COLI, EP4, IPE, ITAL, VAL.
MLAL 4016. Rewriting the Mediterranean (20th and 21st Centuries). (4 Credits)
Historically the Mediterranean has been a region where different ethnicities, cultures and religions have emerged, dissolved or coexisted. The enduring encounter of East and West, North and South on its shores and in its waters, however, has been far from peaceful. In this seminar, we will discuss contemporary writers and intellectuals from the Mediterranean, who build on the rich artistic heritage and vital cultural traditions of the region to confront the legacy of centuries-old political and religious divisions. We will analyze the modern construction of the ideas of “Mediterranean culture” and “Mediterranean identity” in the current post-national context by examining fiction and essays by Vincenzo Consolo, Assia Djebar, Juan Goytisolo, Amin Maalouf, Orhan Pamuk and Abraham B. Yehoshua, among others. By telling stories set in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean – from Italy and Spain to Turkey, Israel and the Middle East – these writers reimagine early civilizations and recast their histories in the present to critique modernity’s narratives of socio-economic and political control, cultural domination and religious exclusion, and offer novel forms of cultural production and critical practice fostering cross-cultural interaction and intercultural understanding. We will conduct our analyses within the conceptual frameworks provided by historians Fernand Braudel, Iain Chambers, David Abulafia and Ian Morris, anthropologist Talal Asad, sociologists Franco Cassano and Edgar Morin, economist Serge Latouche, literary scholar Predrag Matvejevic, and cultural critic Edward Said. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: INST, ISEU, ISIN, ISME, ITAL, MEST, OCST, PJRC, PJST.

MLAL 4100. Speaking For/As the Other. (4 Credits)
What are the implications of giving voice to those who are “voiceless”? This course explores the role of writing and speaking during the encounter of black, Indian, mestizo and Hispanic cultures in Latin America and Latina/o United States. By examining these cultural encounters, the course examines the political and ethical implications of speaking for and as the other. Conducted in English with texts in Spanish and English translation. Coursework in Spanish for credit toward the Spanish major and minor. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: COLI, EP4, IPE, LAHA, LALS, SPAN, VAL.

MLAL 4347. Latinos: Fact and Fiction. (4 Credits)
This course uses an interdisciplinary approach to examine the experiences of Latin Americans and Latinos. It employs literature and history to introduce students to the benefits of using multiple ways of acquiring knowledge. It then relies on other academic areas such as art and sociology to reinforce its interdisciplinary. As a capstone course, it allows students to incorporate disciplines from their own academic foundation. It covers topics such as politics, social justice, race, gender, and identity. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ADVD, AMST, GLBL, ICC, LALS.

MLAL 4998. Chinese Studies Senior Research Paper. (4 Credits)
The Chinese studies major culminates in a senior research paper addressing a topic, question, problem, or other body of materials within the field of Chinese studies. Majors work closely with faculty for this research paper. There is a public presentation/roundtable for these papers, which enables students to think about their research in a larger context and in dialogue with others. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

MLAL 4999. Tutorial. (1 to 4 Credits)
Independent research and reading with supervision from a faculty member.

Linguistics (LING) courses:

LING 1100. Introduction to Linguistics. (3 Credits)
An introduction to linguistics, the study of language. The course surveys the core domains of theoretical linguistics including phonology, syntax, and semantics as well as select areas of applied linguistics. Taught in English.
Attributes: CLAS, COLI, ENGL.

LING 1400. Introduction to Sociolinguistics. (3 Credits)
This course introduces students to the field of sociolinguistics, which studies how language and language use are shaped by social and cultural contexts. The course will provide a survey of important topics in sociolinguistics, including language variation and change; language contact and multilingualism; language standardization; and language ideologies. We will also explore the development of sociolinguistics as a discipline from first wave single-variation studies to third-wave studies on social meaning expressed through language style. 
Attribute: MLL.

LING 1500. Introduction to Psycholinguistics. (3 Credits)
An introduction to psycholinguistics, also called the psychology of language. The course focuses on how the mind and brain acquire and process language across the lifespan and in different populations. Taught in English.
Attribute: SSCI.

LING 2025. "You talk like a ____": Language, Identity and Stereotype. (4 Credits)
What does it mean to “talk like a ____?” Can you tell where someone is from by listening to them? Can you guess their race, ethnicity, gender, or social class? This course will explore how language is used in the creation of identity and social difference. Through a variety of linguistic anthropological and sociolinguistic texts, we will look at how ways of thinking about language (language ideologies) affect ways of thinking about people who speak language. We will analyze how language and linguistic difference intersects with authority, power, identity, and performance. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attribute: ANTH.
LING 2050. Pragmatics of Communication. (4 Credits)
Linguistic competence is central to being a speaker in a speech community. This class brings together readings in pragmatics, sociolinguistics, and linguistic anthropology to explore what it means to be a socially competent speaker. The course examines norms of communication, such as politeness registers and appropriateness in cross-cultural contexts, and analyzes personal and professional communication practices. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: MLL.

LING 2075. Politics of Language in China. (4 Credits)
This course examines contemporary language politics in China, including Mandarin promotion, language standardization, and the treatment of minority languages and non-Mandarin dialects. We will explore what counts as a language and what counts as a dialect, and we will look at how language has been implicated in state and nation-building projects. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: CNST, MLL.

LING 2400. Analyzing Discourse: Text and Talk in Context. (4 Credits)
During this course students will acquire basic knowledge and skills for analyzing different types of discourse, including political debates, advertisements, and media texts, in order to reveal the underlying ideas, values and opinions of language users. We will explore how language can be used to subtly convey ideas, ideologies, and value and we will focus on uncovering how language and discourse construct identities, and produce, or reproduce, stereotypical and/or xenophobic perspectives. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: CCMS, COMC, LALS, MLL.

LING 2675. Sounds of New York. (4 Credits)
There are more than 800 languages spoken in New York City. This course introduces students to the vast linguistic diversity in their own backyard. The course will pair theoretical readings with a significant hands-on ethnographic fieldwork among language or speech communities of their choice. Students may choose to work with the Bronx Italian-American initiative. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AMST, LAHA, LALS, MLL, PLUR.

LING 3007. Spanish Linguistics. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the linguistic study of the Spanish language. The course discusses the formal domains of language structure - including speech sounds and their mental representations, sentence structure and semantic meaning, as well as social realities of language use and language change across different varieties of Spanish in the world. The course is taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ASSC, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2001.

LING 3010. Bilingual Minds. (4 Credits)
Worldwide, there are more bilinguals than monolinguals. Bilingualism research has revealed dynamic social, cultural, linguistic, and psychological characteristics of the bilingual experience. This course focuses on the study of the bilingual mind; that is, how bilinguals learn and process their languages and how the bilingual experience of living with two or more languages influences linguistic and non-linguistic skills and behaviors. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: MLL.

LING 3015. Language and Thought. (4 Credits)
This course discusses theories and research in the study of language from a cognitive science perspective. The course elaborates on contemporary issues in the relationships between language and thought, including linguistic relativity and embodied cognition, among other areas. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ICC, NECG, NEUR, PSYC.

LING 3025. Language Endangerment. (4 Credits)
There are about 7,000 languages spoken at present, and linguists estimate that within 100 years, more than 50% of these languages will be lost. This course explores the interrelated processes of language shift, language loss, and language death, as well as efforts to preserve or revitalize endangered languages. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ANTH, GLBL, INST, IRST, ISIN, MLL.

LING 3035. Language, Linguistics, and Social Justice. (4 Credits)
The intersection of language, linguistics, and social justice comprises many distinct, but interrelated, disciplines in which scholars, practitioners, and communities strive to recognize and uproot core causes of social injustices, particularly regarding the impacts of language. In this course, we discuss issues at this intersection – including language and the criminal justice and health care systems, linguistic biases, language myths, speaker identities, bilingualism, and bilingual education. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ASSC.

LING 3607. Topics in Multilingualism. (4 Credits)
This course discusses the historical and contemporary underpinnings of multilingualism in the globalized world. The course content includes discussion of empirical social and cognitive research on multilingualism as well as multilingual language education and policy. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ASSC, GLBL.

LING 4020. Language and Race. (4 Credits)
This class explores the role of language in the social construction of race and racism, from the use of linguistic differences to construct racial categories in the 19th century to present-day “English only” policies and the stigmatization of race-based accents and dialects. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ICC, LAHA, LALS, PLUR.
LING 4999. Linguistics Research. (4 Credits)
Students enrolled in Linguistics Research will complete a faculty-mentored independent research project. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: MLL.
Prerequisites: LING 1100 and LING 1400 and LING 1500.

Arabic (ARAB) courses:

ARAB 1001. Introduction to Arabic. (5 Credits)
This course focuses on four skills—reading, speaking, writing, and listening—that provide students with an introduction to Arabic language and culture.
Attributes: MEST, MVLA, MVST.

ARAB 1501. Intermediate Arabic I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Arabic I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Arabic language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition: reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence, using a task- and content-based Arabic learning program. Conducted in Arabic.
Attributes: IPE, MEST, MVLA, MVST.
Prerequisites: ARAB 1001 or ARAB 1002.

ARAB 1502. Intermediate Arabic II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Arabic II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Arabic language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Arabic learning program. Conducted in Arabic.
Attributes: IPE, MEST, MVLA, MVST.
Prerequisite: ARAB 1501.

ARAB 2001. Arabic Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
This course is designed for students who have a solid knowledge of Arabic language basics, essential vocabulary, and verb forms and tenses. Through coursework, students will focus on developing and expanding their vocabulary, learning new grammatical structures and usages, developing good listening and writing skills, and applying literal and inferential comprehension skills (after reading magazines, newspapers, and short stories, and watching videos and films). Students will practice oral skills through structural exercises during class time, and they will complete written assignments to reinforce their understanding of the concepts studied in class.
Attributes: IPE, MEST, MVLA, MVST.
Prerequisite: ARAB 1502.

ARAB 2400. Approaches to Arabic Culture. (4 Credits)
This course is based on the knowledge and skills gained in Arabic Language and Literature II. The main focus is on developing fluency and sophistication in reading, writing, and oral communication. This course is designed to train students how to evaluate and revise their writing in Arabic, while continuing to review and refine pertinent grammatical structures. It aims to increase the students’ familiarity with Arabic culture by working with selected Arabic literary texts and Arabic periodicals.
The course will be conducted mainly in Arabic. Pre-req ARAB 2001 or Instructor’s Permission. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, MEST, PJRC, PJST.
Prerequisite: ARAB 2001.

ARAB 2450. The Short Story of Arabic Literature. (4 Credits)
Students will learn the history of the Arabic short story, and sample a variety of stories from diverse periods and authors. By reading these stories, students will develop their comprehension skills in Arabic, and will also broaden their knowledge of Arab-world literature. Class discussions will be in Arabic, and will focus on conversational skills in the language. Taught in Arabic. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: IPE, MEST.
Prerequisite: ARAB 2001.

ARAB 2601. Arabic Conversation and Composition. (3 Credits)
Intensive practice of the spoken and written language with emphasis on proper use of idioms and building of vocabulary based on topics of interest and relevance. A basic course for prospective majors and minors.
Attributes: IPE, MEST.
Prerequisite: ARAB 2001.

ARAB 2602. Arabic Immersion in Morocco. (4 Credits)
Through this program, you will take an upper-level Arabic language/literature/culture course based at AMIDEAST’s Study Center in Rabat, Morocco. Classes will meet for one month during Fordham’s Summer Session I and will be primarily taught in Arabic. This course counts towards your requirements in the Arabic minor at Fordham University. In addition to your class work, you will participate in a number of cultural visits during your stay, including a weekend excursion to Fez. Rabat is one of Morocco’s “imperial cities,” and its modern capital. It is home to the leading educational institutions in the country and offers students opportunities to move from the shops and cafes of the “European” city to the winding alleys and exciting markets of the old “medina” in a few minutes’ walk. Students in the program live with Arabic-speaking Moroccan families and attend classes with Fordham faculty at AMIDEAST’s facilities in the bustling Agdal area of the city.
Attribute: IPE.

ARAB 2650. Business Arabic I. (4 Credits)
This course examines the norms of Arab business culture and helps prepare students for work with Arabs in the Arab world. In particular, the course focuses on improving business and speaking skills as well as appropriate forms of presentation through personalized training, role-playing, and business pitches. Beyond incorporating the essentials of business vocabulary, we will explore every aspect of public speaking and efficient communication—from grammatical accuracy and clarity to using body language and physical space. Students will prepare resumes and cover letters, conduct interviews, negotiate, and build up experience and self-confidence in handling real-life situations. Invited guests from the Arab business and entrepreneurial community in New York City will share their experiences with students and provide opportunities to practice new skills and learn more about bilingual business opportunities. This course is taught in Arabic. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Prerequisite: ARAB 2001.
ARAB 3000. Topics in Arabic Cultures. (4 Credits)
A broad survey of Arabic cultures through the study of some of its major literary figures and texts. The course will examine representative texts from artistic movements in Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, and Libya, such as romanticism, realism, and postmodernism. By the end of the course students will be able to define the main characteristics of these movements. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISME.
Prerequisite: ARAB 2400.

ARAB 3040. Topics in Arabic Literature. (4 Credits)
This course is dedicated to Arabic literature (al-Adab al-‘Arabi) and the Arabic renaissance, or “al-Nahda” literary production (poetry, Maqamat, epic literature, diaries, Romantic literature, Islamic scholarship, and women’s literary salons and societies in the Arab world). We will focus on the most important writers, thinkers, artists, and scientists of those times (i.e., Ibn al-Muqaffa, Ibn Hazm, Ibn Battutah, al-Hariri, Jabra Ibrahim Jabra, Mikha’il Na’ima, Nazik Al-Malaika, Nizar Qabbani, Mahmoud Darwish, and Nawal el-Saadawi) and engage in close readings of seminal works, with the intent of uncovering and investigating the major problems engendered by the birth of Arab countries. We will also discuss the fundamental cultural, political, and social roles that courtiers, writers, and scientists play in the Arab world. Please note: This course is taught in Arabic. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST.
Prerequisite: ARAB 2001.

ARAB 4999. Tutorial. (1 to 4 Credits)

French (FREN) courses

FREN 1001. Introduction to French I. (5 Credits)
An introductory course that focuses on the four skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening providing students with a basic knowledge of French linguistic structures, vocabulary and culture, which studied interdependently, comprise the French Language.
Mutually Exclusive: FREN 1002.

FREN 1002. Introduction to French II. (3 Credits)
This course will enhance the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills acquired by students in Introduction to French I or from prior study. It will further promote a deeper understanding of French and Francophone cultures.
Prerequisite: FREN 1001.
Mutually Exclusive: FREN 1002.

FREN 1501. Intermediate French I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate French I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the French language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based French learning program. Conducted in French.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisites: FREN 1001 or FREN 1002.

FREN 1502. Intermediate French II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate French II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the French language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based French learning program. Conducted in French.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 1501.

FREN 1999. Tutorial. (1 Credit)

FREN 2001. French Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
A critical analysis of selected cultural and literary texts; composition, conversation, and review of pertinent grammatical structures.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 1502.

FREN 2100. Grammar and Phonetics. (4 Credits)
A comprehensive review of French grammar and phonetics with attention to their use in literary and cultural contexts. Intensive practice of the spoken and written language. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2001.

FREN 2300. French Translation & Grammar Review. (4 Credits)
This course is a comprehensive review of French grammar and vocabulary with attention to challenges in translation. It is open to anyone who has completed FREN 2001 or higher and who wishes to perfectionner son français. The class will involve extensive practice in reading French texts from diverse disciplines: literature; history; politics; science; art; cultural studies; etc. Attention will also be paid to how pronunciation and grammar interact. Students will be encouraged to develop a final translation project related to their major or minor outside of French. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Prerequisite: FREN 2001.
**FREN 2600. France: Literature, History, and Civilization. (4 Credits)**
Using the modern notions of "civilization," "culture," and "literature" as organizing principles, this course explores political, social, and cultural changes in France since the 18th century. Critical readings of texts deploying the idea of "civilization" will help us learn about immigrant populations in France, French attitudes toward the formerly colonized, and how French identity itself was constructed. We will then analyze sociological and historical texts and films to understand how various writers and artists claimed certain ideas, tastes, and lifestyles to be representative of a unique and coherent French "culture." The third part of the course will be devoted to several literary masterpieces and to the ways the French have politicized this patrimony. This course provides a solid foundation in French history and literature and a critical perspective on the complexities of contemporary France. (4 credits, taught in French)

Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attributes:** ALC, INST, IPE, ISEU.

**Prerequisite:** FREN 2001.

**FREN 2601. French Conversation and Composition. (4 Credits)**
Intensive practice of the spoken and written language with emphasis on proper use of idioms and building of vocabulary based on topics in interest and relevance. A basic course for prospective majors and minors. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attribute:** IPE.

**Prerequisite:** FREN 2001.

**FREN 3005. French Business Culture. (4 Credits)**
The course examines the codes of French business culture and explores ways for students to prepare themselves for the French marketplace by mastery of these codes. In particular, we will focus on improving your business eloquentia perfecta – oral and speaking skills and appropriate forms of presentation through personalized training, role playing, mock interviews, and business pitches. Beyond incorporating the essentials of business vocabulary, we will explore every aspect of public speaking from grammatical accuracy, phonetics, clarity, and concision, to the effectiveness and communicating your message, your use of body language and physical space. Students will prepare CVs, cover letters, perform interviews, practice networking, and work in groups to develop sample start-up pitches. Students will build up experience and self-confidence with handling real life situations. Invited guests from the French and bi-cultural business and entrepreneurial community in New York City will share their experiences with students and provide opportunities for students to practice their new skills and learn more about bilingual business opportunities. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attributes:** ALC, COLI, IPE.

**Prerequisite:** FREN 2600.

**FREN 3030. What Is Writing? The Inscription of Culture From Page to Screen. (4 Credits)**
This course examines the foundation of all literature: writing. What is the role of writing in the relation between language and thought? How has writing shaped culture? Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attributes:** ALC, FRMI, IPE.

**Prerequisite:** FREN 2600.

**FREN 3040. Changing Climate, Changing Culture. (4 Credits)**
With the 2016 Paris Agreement on climate change (French: Accord de Paris), France became forever linked to environmental activism. But this activism has a long cultural history in France and francophone communities. Changing Climate, Changing Culture is a seminar that explores this culture of activism through a survey of francophone texts that have asked: "How does climate shape culture?" and "How has culture shaped climate?" We will explore the recent turn toward the environment in literary criticism known as ecocriticism (French: écocrítique) and its relation to previous theories of catastrophe, such as nuclear criticism. The corpus of texts studied will come from far away in time and space: 12th-century lyrics and romances that reflect the Medieval warming period; 14th-century texts that respond to the return of the cold and the arrival of the Black Death; and 12th- and 21st-century Pacific Island literature that writes back to environmental change brought about through tourism, nuclear tests, and global warming. Because climate and the nuclear tests have affected the francophone Pacific islands in particular, this course will serve to introduce students to a lesser known area of French and Francophone studies. Readings will include Troubadour and trouvère lyric, Bruno Latour (Face à Gaïa), and Chantal Spitz (L'île des rêves écrasés). Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attributes:** ALC, COLI, MVST.

**Prerequisite:** FREN 2600.

**FREN 3050. Data Humanities: Reading in the Digital Age. (4 Credits)**
This course introduces students to the burgeoning field of the digital humanities by reading literary texts through the lens of two different disciplines: literary studies and data science. While digital humanities comprises many subfields, we will go beyond the digital to consider text as data, comparing this data science approach to several different literary approaches to text, from formalism to feminism. Students will gain basic skills in Python programming and the use of Jupyter Notebooks. No prior programming experience is required or expected. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Prerequisite:** FREN 2600.

**FREN 3070. France Votes!. (4 Credits)**
Aux urnes, citoyens! In Spring 2022, France will hold the 12th presidential election of the Fifth Republic. This course will prepare students to engage with this event by studying the history and structure of the French government and by following the election as it unfolds in real time. The first part of the course will look at the historical development of the French government, from monarchy to republic, as well as the structure of the French government (its constitution and political system) and its relation to the European Union. We will then focus on the Fifth Republic and its system of voting, with some discussion of the French contribution to voting theory and particular attention to historical limitations on suffrage. As the election heats up, we will examine France's various political parties, reading their platforms and analyzing their debates. Readings will come from the candidates, the French media, historians of the French republic, and apologists for a sixth republic. Course in French. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

**Attribute:** ALC.

**Prerequisite:** FREN 2600.
FREN 3100. Medieval French Literature. (4 Credits)
A survey of medieval French literary genres of the 10th-15th centuries, ranging from lyrical and didactic poetry, prose, and drama, to contemporary cinematic adaptations of medieval texts. Set within their cultural contexts, selected works may comprise courtly and/or Arthurian literature, comedic texts, spiritual and political writings, and film. An excursion to the Morgan Library and Museum or Metropolitan Museum of Art may complement our in-class discussions. Taught in French.
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRME, IPE, MVLI, MVST.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600 (may be taken concurrently).

FREN 3101. Word and Image in Medieval France. (4 Credits)
This course examines the medieval French literature that illuminates some of the great cathedrals of twelfth- and thirteenth-century France. To understand medieval cathedrals we must “read” them through the literature of the age. The texts studied will be in modern French translation and will come from a variety of genres: lyric poetry; romance; epic; devotional literature; biography and autobiographical confession. These texts will be related to the stained glass, architecture, and sculpture of several French Gothic cathedrals. Taught in French.
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRME, IPE.
Prerequisites: FREN 2600 or FREN 2601.

FREN 3102. Notre Dame de Paris: The Cathedral in Art, Literature, Culture, & History. (4 Credits)
This course examines the cultural importance of Paris’s great Gothic cathedral, Notre Dame de Paris. We will examine the cathedral through history, with a focus on its creation and significance for the Middle Ages and on its future after the devastating fire of 2019. We will read some of the medieval French literature that illuminates its stained glass windows and sculpture. Reference will also be made to some of the other great cathedrals of the 12th and 13th-centuries in France, especially Notre Dame de Chartres. Our study of Notre Dame de Paris will conclude with its use through history, from the Revolution and Napoleon to its presence in contemporary film and literature. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRME.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3103. Medieval Other, Modern Ethics: Christians, Muslims, and Jews in Medieval France. (4 Credits)
Was France in the Middle Ages the birthplace of a persecuting society? How were minority religious and ethnic communities perceived by France’s dominant Catholic community? What role did political and cultural institutions play in the regulation of the interrelations of these communities? How did the art and literature of the Middle Ages capture or distort the lived realities of these communities? Medieval Other, Modern Ethics will investigate these and other questions through the lens of contemporary French ethics. Readings from Peter Abelard; Chrétien de Troyes; Marie de France; Saints’ Lives; the Lancelot-Grail Cycle; Rutebeuf; Emmanuel Levinas; Jacques Derrida; Simone de Beauvoir; Hélène Cixous; Amin Maalouf; Marc Bloch; Souleymane Bachir Diagne. Class in French.
Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRMO, JWST, MVLI, MVST.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3125. Mapping the Nation. (4 Credits)
How did the term l’Hexagone come to be synonymous with continental France? This course examines the hidden ideology of maps, from the burgeoning of cartographic science during the Renaissance to the question of France’s place within the European Union and subsequent responsibility during the ongoing refugee crisis. In addition to considering maps as texts, starting with Guillaume Postel’s 1578 world map with a meridian bisecting Paris, we will also consider texts as maps, attending to questions of space, mobility, and perspective in authors ranging from Montaigne and Rabelais to Proust and Butor. Of particular interest is the process by which space becomes place, and the use of geography as a tool of political ideology. We will explore Michel de Certeau’s distinction between espace and lieu, and take lessons from Mark Monmonier’s compelling essay “How to Lie with Maps.” Benedict Anderson’s idea of “imagined communities” will be useful in discussing the role of graphic and literary representations of space in crafting a sense of French nationhood. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRME, FRMO, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3130. Culture and Science in France. (4 Credits)
This course examines the history of the relations between science and culture in France, from the Renaissance to today. We will examine: the historicity of worldviews; religious and secular tensions; the literary expression of scientific ideas; and the institutionalization of science by the French state. Readings from the works of Rabelais, Descartes, Pascal, Émile du Châtelet, Voltaire, Condorcet, Maupassant, Teilhard de Chardin, Duhem, Marie Curie, and Foucault. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisites: FREN 2600 or FREN 2601.
FREN 3140. Changing Climate, Changing Culture. (4 Credits)
With the 2016 Paris Agreement on climate change (French: Accord de Paris), France became forever linked to environmental activism. But this activism has a long cultural history in France and Francophone communities. In this seminar, students explore this culture of activism through a survey of francophone texts that have asked how climate shapes culture and how culture has shaped climate. We will explore the recent turn toward the environment in literary criticism known as ecocriticism (French: écocratique) and its relation to previous theories of catastrophe, like nuclear criticism. The corpus of texts studied will come from far away in time and space: 12th-century lyrics and romances that reflect the Medieval Warm Period, 14th-century texts that respond to the return of the cold and the arrival of the Black Death; and 20th- and 21st-century Pacific island literature on environmental change brought about through tourism, nuclear tests, and global warming. Because climate and the nuclear tests have affected the francophone Pacific islands, in particular, this course will serve to introduce students to a lesser-known area of French and Francophone studies. Readings will include troubadour and trouvere lyric; Bruno Latour (Face à Gaïa); Josphine de Monbart (Lettres tahitiennes); Paul Gauguin (Noa Noa); Chantal Spitz (L’île des rêves écirasés). Course taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRMO.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3175. French Renaissances. (4 Credits)
This course explores the cultural renaissances of Medieval and Early Modern France. We will compare "the" Renaissance of the 16th century to two earlier "renaissances": one at the court of Charlemagne and the other during the 12th century. We will look at the literary and artistic expressions of these re-births, why they started and what lasting impacts they had on French culture throughout history. We will read works by some of the greatest authors of French literature, including: Rabelais; Marguerite de Navarre; Louise Labé; Montaigne; Scève; Marie de France; Chrétien de Troyes; Abelard & Heloise. Course in French.
Attributes: ALC, FRME, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

This course examines the foundational texts about King Arthur and the Holy Grail that have made their way into American and French films. Why do these thirteenth-century stories about the fourth century continue to fascinate us today in the twenty-first century? Why do they remain so successful as sources for compelling narratives? We will explore the cultural adaptation of these stories to their times and in particular changes made to the role gender plays in them. Topics covered will include: gender; folklore; high and low art; adaptation of text to screen; translation; the political use of the past. Course in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ALC, AMST, COLI, FRME, IPE, MVST.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3250. Du scandale au chef d’oeuvre: Art that Shocks, Offends, and Endures. (4 Credits)
This course examines canonical French works from the early modern period to the present that have incurred censorship and/or widespread criticism for their scandalous nature. The analysis of these works will serve as a departure point from which to discuss the historic–political contexts that give rise to their offensive nature. From the theological underpinnings of the notion of scandal in the works of Rabelais, we will continue to explore how certain enduring works were perceived as threats to social order and to the very notion of what constitutes art. Among the varieties of scandal in our corpus will be art of a sexual/scatological nature (Rabelais’ Gargantua, Jarry’s Ubu Roji), art that offends morality or religious dogma (in the work of Voltaire and Baudelaire), art that undermines political authority (the films La Grande Illusion and La Bataille d’Algers), and the very notion of what art should be (the literary quarrels of the 17th century). We will consider how recent French literary and artistic scandals inform our understanding of contemporary French politics and society, and interrogate how the notion of scandal itself is relative to a given historical moment or cultural milieu. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FASH, IPE, THEA, THPL.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3253. Moliere: From Page to Stage. (4 Credits)
This course taught in French explores French Theatre and offers the opportunity to engage in the creative process from page to stage. Students will have the opportunity to participate in different capacities, such as performers, designers, dramaturgs, and stage managers. This course emphasizes the importance of working collaboratively. Students enrolled in the French and Theatre Programs will share their strengths and learn from each other. We will combine reading, theory, and analysis of a single play by Moliere, and put what we learn into practice in rehearsal. The semester will end with a public performance. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FASH, IPE, THEA, THPL.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3265. Writing for Theatre. (4 Credits)
This course encourages students to become playwrights and to improve their fluency in French. This is a creative writing course for theater with an opportunity to produce and perform an original short play. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, AMST, COLI, FRME, FRMI.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600 or FREN 3253.
FREN 3275. Documentary and Storytelling in the Francophone World. (4 Credits)
Focusing on francophone works, this course questions common assumptions about documentary's objectivity. Nudged by filmmakers' endless efforts to reclaim the fictional and subjective dimension of documentary cinema (Marker, Perrault, Varda, Moullet) and a growing number of graphic novelists' intentional collision with social and political reality in their works (Devoueaud, Sacco) in print or through interactive media, we will embrace the narrative dimension of a variety of "documentary" works. Theoretical texts will help us situate the primary materials discussed in relation to long-lasting debates about realism, truthfulness and representation in documentary cinema and graphic literature and media. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRMO, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3280. French Documentary in Action. (4 Credits)
In this course, students work together to develop English subtitles for a recent French documentary, screened at Fordham at the end of the semester. To this end, students will conduct background research to understand the film's subject and any sociocultural, political, and historical references informing the film. Screenings and discussions of French documentaries from different periods will help students situate the film within a long and rich national tradition and to reflect on the specific structure and tone used by the filmmakers. Finally, students will become familiar with the contemporary economy of documentary filmmaking in France. Multiple opportunities to engage with the filmmakers/producers (via skype, email, or potentially in person) will allow students to discuss the progression of their ongoing collaborative research project and to produce a booklet of materials distributed at the screening. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRAN, FRMO.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3290. Early Authors Modern Theory. (4 Credits)
This course explores French writers from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance through the lens of 20th- and 21st-century French thinkers. We will read both original texts and later commentaries to interrogate how our modern theories have shaped our understanding of early French literature and culture, and consequently of the French canon. This juxtaposition will allow us to ask: How have the ideas of the author and of the text changed over time? Do modern theories help reveal aspects of early writers? Or are we merely reworking them in our own image? The early authors we will study may include, from the Middle Ages: Marie de France, Chrétien de Troyes, Christine de Pisan, François Villon; from the Renaissance: Rabelais, Marguerite de Navarre, Montaigne, Rabelais, Ronson, Du Bellay, Labé. Among the modern theorists: Bon, Barthes, Foucault, Butor, Deguy, and Cerquiglini. Conducted in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRME, FRMO, IPE.

FREN 3300. The Enlightenment. (4 Credits)
The main currents of the French 18th-century Enlightenment: works by Montesquieu, Marivaux, Voltaire, Diderot, Rousseau and Laclos. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRMI, IPE.

FREN 3301. France and Global Enlightenment. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: FRMI, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3333. Tableaux: Art and Theater: 1700s. (4 Credits)
This course examines the changing articulation of the 'tableau' and how it informed important aesthetic developments in 18th century theater and painting. Students will read theoretical texts on the theater, such as Diderot’s De la poesie dramatique and Mercier's De theatre, theoretical works by Marivaux, Voltaire, Diderot and Beaumarchais, in addition to critical texts on the French salons. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRMI, IPE.

FREN 3340. Amazones, Salonières, et Révolutionnaires: Women writers in Ancien Régime France. (4 Credits)
This course examines women writers in Ancien Régime France (17th and 18th centuries) and the various movements, events, literary genres, groups, and institutions their writing incited, such as the Amazones (the military women of the Fronde), the Précieuses, the Salonières, the Republic of letters, epistolary novelists, and Revolutionaries, etc. The women studied in this course include: Madame d'Aulnoy, Madame de Scudéry, Madame de Lafayette, Madame Riccoboni, Madame du Deffand, La Comtesse de Genlis, Madame d'Epinay, Madame de Charrière, Olympe de Gouges, Madame de Roland, and Madame de Staël. This course is taught in French. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRME, FRMI, IPE, WGSS.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3350. Thinkers and Moralists. (4 Credits)
The class reads work by great French thinkers, among them the essayist Montaigne, the theologian Pascal, the humorist Moliere, the satirist LaBruyere and the salon star La Rochefoucauld, the social commentator Alexis de Tocqueville, the food writer Brillat-Savarin. We will elucidate the nature and influence of French thinking about many aspects of culture throughout the early modern period and its effects to the present day. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRME, FRMI, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2001 (may be taken concurrently).

FREN 3360. French Autobiography. (4 Credits)
How the French recount their lives, form themselves and interact with others. Three male and three female-authored texts: Montaigne, Rousseau, Grde de Beauvoir, Yourcenar, Kaplan. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRMI, FRMO, IPE.
FREN 3440. The Forbidden Reading of Flaubert's Madame Bovary. (4 Credits)
La Lecture défendue de Madame Bovary. This course will present a close reading of Flaubert's novel, often perceived as an icon of realism, that will question such a stance and offer a perspective that is both humorous and, in some ways, scandalous to censors and those readers of Flaubert's corpus who would sense in Emma's story a departure from his earlier writings. We shall consider film interpretations of the novel as well as other translations of a work famous for its precise words. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3450. Writers and Lawbreakers. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the complex relationship that existed between literature and the law in 19th- and 20th-century France. We use prison literature, adventure novels, memoirs, poetry, and plays to discuss societal perceptions of criminals, views of normative behaviors, literal and figurative crimes, and the aesthetic decisions made by artists caught between unacceptable narratives and respect for the literary canon. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, EP3, INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3453. The Flaneur in Paris. (4 Credits)
Why does the figure of the flâneur appear in literature and art in the first decades of the 19th century? What changes (political, economic, social, urban, technical, aesthetic, and poetic) occur that facilitate this new type of urban wanderer? What's the difference between the 17th- and 18th-century promeneur and the flâneur? Why is the concept of the flâneur impossible until the 19th century? And why does the flâneur disappear as Walter Benjamin argues toward the end of the 19th century? Why is the flâneur predominantly a male category? And is there a descent of the flâneur in the 20th and 21st centuries? In this course we examine the figure of the urban wanderer and flâneur from the last years of the 18th century to the first decade of the 21st century. We shall consider film interpretations of the novel as well as other translations of a work famous for its precise words. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRMO, INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3460. Postcolonial Representations. (4 Credits)
This course examines the cultural production of the Colonial Age and its influence on postcolonial aesthetics and rhetoric, in additions to 19th, 20th, and 21st century novels, plays, movies, paintings, and photographs. We consider products of consumer culture such as plates, toys, commercials and postcards. We devote particular attention to complex systems of cultural representations from the 1870's -1930's to show how the heirs of Colonialism must continually renegotiates them. The second half of the course focuses on North African postcolonial literature. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRAN, FRMO, IPE, MEST.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3464. French Films d'Auteur. (4 Credits)
In this course, you will study French cinema history by focusing particularly on the "Auteur theory" and the work of world-renowned French filmmakers. Taught in French. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRMO, IPE, WGSS.
Prerequisites: FREN 2600 or FREN 2601.

FREN 3465. Women on the Margins. (4 Credits)
The course explores the roles and identities available to women in nineteenth-century France and the ways in which women expanded the boundaries of those constraints. Through readings of literary and non-literary texts as well as films, paintings, drawings, and fashion plates, we consider such institutions and conditions as female education and conduct, marriage, motherhood, prostitution, sainthood, rebellion, and creativity. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRMO, IPE, MEST, WGSS.

FREN 3466. Discovering French Cinema. (4 Credits)
What is French Cinema? Why is cinema regarded first and foremost as an art form in France? In this course, you will learn how to appreciate the language of cinema, understand how mise en scène, sound, and editing work together in crafting in front our eyes a world that will absorb us for a couple of hours. You will also journey through over a century of film production, from Méliès's early "trick films" to the animation boom of the 2000s, from 1930s poetic realism to the social realism of the 1990s, from Cocteau's and Franju's fantastic cinema to Besson's blockbuster films. We will see how these films can help us understand better why cinema has remained so important to French cultural identity and how French cinema has defined the way audiences abroad see France and French society. Readings introducing you to key film theoretical concepts will accompany the films discussed throughout the semester. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FITV, FRMO, INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.
FREN 3470. Francophone North Africa. (4 Credits)
If the colonial past has imposed a number of artistic challenges on the contemporary North African artists, it has also obliged many of them to be linguistically innovative. In this class, we will explore how North African francophone writers have experimented with French literacy genres, as well as with bilingualism, in their struggles to fashion suitable creative spaces within the colonizer’s language. We will use short stories, novels, poetry, memoirs, and films to analyse this relatively new (and often subversive) literary voice, and to see how it interprets and rephrases central contemporary narratives, including those of war, exile, and immigration. Readings many include Bouraoui, Chraibi, Dib, Djebbar, Feraoun, Haddad, Mokaddem and Sebbar. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, MEST.

FREN 3471. Francophone Sub-Saharan Africa. (4 Credits)
This course will examine historical and contemporary migration and identities in sub-Saharan francophone Africa. Drawing on anthropology, film, literature, and theatre, we will explore migration from African perspectives. Topics covered include child trafficking, child labor, gender, religion, development and social change, and political consciousness. Readings/films will include: Le ventre de l’atlantique (Fatou Diome), Allah n’est pas obligé (Ahmadou Kourouma) Jaguar, les Maîtres fous (Jean Rouch), Femmes, greniers et capitaux (Claude Meillassoux). Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: AFAM, ALC, FRAN, FRMO, INST, IPE, ISAF. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3476. Conflict and Violence in Francophone African Cinemas. (4 Credits)
The development of film industries across Africa has been inextricably tied with colonial history. We will focus here on the cinematic production of former French colonies, from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia in North Africa to sub-Saharan countries, including Senegal, Burkina Faso, and Tchad. Often trained in Western film schools, African and North African filmmakers started making films in the 1950s and 1960s, a time also marked by repeated struggles for independence from colonial domination. There is no single way to look at such a diverse and extraordinarily rich corpus. We will look more specifically at how different filmmakers have addressed, performed and questioned the notions of conflict and violence, both physical and psychological, literal and symbolic, at different time periods and in different regional contexts. Ousmane Sembène, Abderrahmane Sissako, Mahamat Saleh Haroun, Nabil Ayouch, Sarah Maldoror will be among the filmmakers included in our discussions. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, FRAN, FRMO, IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3477. The Essay Film. (4 Credits)
Recently called “the most vibrant and significant kind of filmmaking in the world today” by Timothy Corrigan (2011), the essay film has been embraced by filmmakers worldwide. In this course, however, we will consider primarily the works of four key Francophone filmmakers and essayists, Agnès Varda, Jean-Luc Godard, Chantal Akerman, and Chris Marker. Non-exhaustive, this selective corpus allows for greater exploration of a genre that questions the boundaries between fiction and nonfiction, the declarative and the meditative, the visual and the verbal, the personal and the political. Critical interventions by Alexandre Astruc, Raymond Bellour, Phillip Lopate, Jean-Luc Godard, Timothy Corrigan and others, will help us understand and reflect on the formal integrity of a multifaceted genre, and the specific use of cinematic forms and techniques by filmmakers to convey clear political and aesthetic positions. The last month of the semester will be spent on students’ individual and collective creative experiments with the essay video, with a special focus on pre-production and production planning and ongoing peer review critiques of each other’s works. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRAN, FRMO, IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3479. The New Wave Arrives. (4 Credits)
This interdisciplinary course examines the “New Wave” as a broad sociocultural phenomenon that not only refers to the cinematic revolution brought about by François Truffaut, Jean-Luc Godard, Agnès Varda and other filmmakers in the early 1960s but one that encompasses a wide range of transformations that made 1960s Paris the epicenter of pivotal artistic trends, social transformations and political activity. In addition to the French New Wave, topics include the role of youth popular culture, urban architecture and planning, the impact of the Algerian War and decolonization wars, mass consumerism, the convergence of several social and intellectual movements (women, workers, students, immigrants) in ‘May 68’. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, COMM, EP3, FITV, FRMO, IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3480. Francophone Caribbean Literature. (4 Credits)
This course examines a variety of literary, historical, cultural and linguistic aspects of the francophone Caribbean between 1791 (the beginning of the Haitian Revolution) and today. Topics include articulations of political sovereignty in colonial and post-colonial contexts, francophone Caribbean literary movements, alternative narratives provided by Afro-diasporic voices, and Caribbean feminisms. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRAN, FRMO, GLBL, IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.
FREN 3490. Africa: Society and Culture Through Film. (4 Credits)
Africa has been the object of representations in film since the development of film technology, and Francophone African films and filmmakers have occupied a key place in African filmmaking since the 1960s. This course examines how African modernity and tradition, culture, gender, migration, and conflict are represented in films. The course will examine a wide range of Francophone African films and filmmakers, using the films as insights into understanding African topics and for reflecting on how Africa is represented in films. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ALC, FRAN, HCWL, HUST, IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3492. Climate Change and Sustainable Development in the Francophone World. (4 Credits)
This course will examine how climate change is affecting societies, cultures, and economies in the Francophone world, with a focus on Africa. Through case studies, we will explore the challenges of environmental transformations and the solutions proposed, both by the international community and by local populations. We will examine debates surrounding solutions to climate change, as well as related issues including water scarcity, food insecurity, migration, conflict, and urbanization. Course taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ALC, FRAN, FRMO, HPSE, HUST. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3494. Africa: Education, Youth, and Society. (4 Credits)
Education is seen as the main motor of development and democracy in postcolonial Africa, yet many young people cannot access the education they seek. What are the reasons and the colonial legacies of education systems? How have youth and educators responded to this situation? Drawing on literature, documentary film, anthropology, and sociology, this class will analyze the relations between education and society in francophone Africa, focusing on how African nations have confronted the immense problems that education and youth face, including schooling, family, socialization, traditional education, and employment. This course is taught in French. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: FRAN, INST, ISAF. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3496. Francophone Communities in New York City. (4 Credits)
This course will examine contemporary cultural, educational, social, and human rights issues among Francophone immigrant communities from Africa and the Caribbean in New York City. Topics such as migrant trajectories, employment, gender roles, diasporic connection, relations with country of origin, youth education, solidarity, and hybrid identities will be explored. Primary source research and community engagement with migrant organizations will be emphasized. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attribute: FRAN. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3500. French Literary Theory. (4 Credits)
French Theory became intellectual trend in the United-States thanks to the translation of works by philosophers such as Michel Foucault, Giles Deleuze and Jacques Derrida. This course focuses on that particular theoretical movement and the way it increased significantly the academic relationships between France and the United-States. It also gives students the opportunity to discover today’s main “French theories”, not only understood as coming from France, but also from Québec, Switzerland, and Belgium. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ALC, FRMO, IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600 (may be taken concurrently).

FREN 3510. Translation: Theory and Practice. (4 Credits)
This course considers the question of translation theory and practice from a variety of perspectives: literary, philosophical, and historical. Students will become familiar with the problems most commonly encountered in translation, as well as solutions that have worked or failed. We will examine how these practices of translating into and from French have shaped French cultural and literary history, and since rare is the theorist of translation who is not also a practitioner, we will not only critique existing translations, but also create our own translations. Readings will include literary, philosophical, historical, and cultural texts, by authors like: Christine de Pisan, Du Bellay, de Meziriac, Flaubert, Baudelaire, Beckett, Kristeva, Derrida. Taught in French. (Groups II, IV) Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attribute: IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3550. In Search of Lost Time: Modernity, Temporality, and the Self in 20th Century French Literature. (4 Credits)
A fundamental construct of Modernity is that it posits a particular relation to time, where the present is defined through a break with the past. This class examines how, for modern writers, a sense of self is indissociable from a broader reflection on the ways in which time structures who we are, and how we perceive the world. Themes include: memory and childhood, the invention of the everyday, day and night, timelessness and the unconscious, measuring time in science. Authors and firms include: Proust, Beckett, Sarraute, Ducharme, Godard (taught in French). 
Attributes: ALC, INST, IPE, ISEU. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3555. Man: Beast or Machine. (4 Credits)
This course explores what it means to be human, from the early modern period to the present, through a survey of francophone texts dealing with humankind’s relationship to animals and machines. We will look at Renaissance humanist texts that argue for man’s superiority to animals, which we will compare to their classical atecedents. We will investigate Enlightenment perspectives on the distinction between men, beasts and machines from Descartes, Diderot, and La Mettrie. Theoretical approaches from animal studies and postmodern anti-humanism will be applied to consider how modern society defends and critiques anthropocentrism through art, and how writing reflects our apprehension that machines are a threat to humanity. Course in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ALC, FRMI, IPE. 
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.
FREN 3564. French Theatre and Performance (Taught in French). (4 Credits)
This course explores French theatre and offers students the opportunity to engage in the creative process from script to rehearsal to a full public performance at the end of the semester. It teaches students how to express themselves more effectively in French, and it helps them develop the ability to communicate thoughts and feelings to others. We will combine acting, history, reading, theory, and analysis of major modern playwrights. Invited guests from the French and bicultural theatre community in New York City will share their experiences and provide opportunities for students to practice their new skills. Taught in French. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3565. French Contemporary Novel. (4 Credits)
This course examines some formal and narrative experiments that have been central to the renewal of the French novel since the 1980's, in particular the popularity of fragmented stories and micro-fictions. This fragmentation can take various forms beyond textual productions, including the turn for many writers to graphic novels, radio narratives, and other types of cross media explorations. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, FRMO, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3566. French Contemporary Theater. (4 Credits)
This course examines French theater focusing on the performative theatrical art of confession and, in particular, "la déclaration d'amour." Special attention will be granted to the relationship between text and performance or to how the word becomes action on stage and how staging affects our perception of the word. Readings include classical and contemporary plays as well as workshops and invited guests. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.

FREN 3600. France Today. (4 Credits)
This course will explore the various "crises" affecting current French society. Questions of immigration, race, gender, economic inequality, and security, among others, have marked social discourse for the past 20 years. These microphenomena reveal trends and realities of a society facing various challenges. For each particular debate, we will bring in historical and sociological perspectives in order to better understand the implications. This course will concentrate primarily on a study of the press but also works of literature and film. We will learn to read the press with a critical lens in order to understand it not only as a fourth power but also as a shaper of dominant discourse. Taught in French. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3605. Cultural and Literary History of Journalism. (4 Credits)
This course examines not only the history of the practice of journalism in France from the rise of mass media in 1830 to the present day, but also the cultural and literary representations of journalism and journalists. Particular attention will be paid to the figure of the grand reporter and the practice of reportage from 1890-1950. Students will read primary sources from the period in question and will be introduced to various theoretical approaches to the study of media. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3612. Cinemas of Quebec. (4 Credits)
This course examines the cinematic production made both in Quebec and abroad, by Quebec-based and Quebec-born filmmakers, hence the title “Cinemas of Quebec” rather than “Québécois cinema.” This broader perspective allows for a more complex interrogation of cinema’s contributions to the refashioning of Quebec’s social and political history over time, from the affirmation of Québécois identity to First Nations’ demands for recognition and reparations. It also invites considerations of Quebec’s lasting contributions to (world) cinema. The list of films and filmmakers discussed will evolve with each iteration of the course to accommodate thematic inquiries, specific critical questions, and emerging trends. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRAN, FRMO, INST, ISIN.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3630. Francophone Voices From North Africa. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRAN, IPE, MEST.

FREN 3631. North African France. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on young twenty-first century writers of North African descent whose recent literary debuts shocked the French media and literary establishment. An analysis of their public personae as well as a close reading of their works help us understand how French society negotiates volatile political issues such as religion, patriarchy, racism, violence, and sexuality. It also brings a thorough understanding of the socio-cultural taboos that emerged after decolonization, notably those connected to the French acceptance of the public sphere. Last but not least, it provides a forum to discover and discuss some of the most powerful new voices of contemporary literature. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, FRAN, IPE, MEST.
Prerequisites: FREN 2600 or FREN 2601.
FREN 3637. Francophone Middle East. (4 Credits)
This course explores the historical and cultural ties between France and the Middle East between 1798 and today. Topics include: Napoleon’s campaign in Egypt; Egyptian intellectual diasporas in Paris (1880-1930); francophone poetry in 1920s Syria; francophone writings of the Lebanese civil war; identity politics in contemporary francophone Lebanese theater and cinema. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, EP3, FRAN, FRMO, GLBL, INST, IPE, ISEU, ISIN, ISME, MEST.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 3640. Postcolonial Representation. (4 Credits)
Novels and essays written in French and published in the 1980’s that reflect cultural identities. Authors viewed as interpreters of the postcolonial condition whose works have been redefining traditional conceptions of history and culture, literature and identity. Authors may include Sebbar, Conde, Glissant, Chamoiseau, Conflant. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, GLBL, IPE, MEST.

FREN 3675. American French and Francophone Perspectives. (4 Credits)
Drawing from a wide-ranging selection of literary texts, films, critical essays published or released at different time periods, this interdisciplinary course will examine Francophone constructions of "America." We will thus question the extent to which "America" is a neutral term. Does it refer to a geographical territory or to a site of cultural and political projections, aspirations or criticism? This course will examine how Francophone explorers, artists, intellectuals and politicians have contributed to the production and re-signification of this trope over time. Taught in French. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ALC, AMST, FRAN, FRMO, IPE.
Prerequisite: FREN 2600.

FREN 4001. Reading French Theory. (4 Credits)
This course introduces students to the reading of French theory across domains (e.g., philosophy, history, feminism, theology, gender studies) in the French language. No prior knowledge of French is required. This course provides a comprehensive introduction to French grammar and vocabulary to enable research in French. This course does not fulfill the undergraduate language requirement.

FREN 4998. Senior Thesis Tutorial. (4 Credits)
Independent research, supervised by a faculty in the language, leading to the completion of a senior thesis.
Attribute: IPE.

FREN 4999. Tutorial. (3 to 5 Credits)
Study of a particular aspect of French literature or thought. Independent research and readings. Weekly or biweekly meetings with a faculty adviser. Designed for majors with permission of instructor.
Attribute: IPE.

German (GERM) courses
GERM 1001. Introduction to German I. (5 Credits)
An introductory course that focuses on the four skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening providing students with a basic knowledge of German linguistic structures, vocabulary and culture, which studied interdependently, comprise the German Language.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, EP3, FRAN, GLBL, INST, IPE, ISEU, ISIN, ISME, MEST.
Prerequisite: GERM 1001 or GERM 1002.

GERM 1501. Intermediate German I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate German I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the German language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based German learning program. Conducted in German.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisites: GERM 1001 or GERM 1002.

GERM 1502. Intermediate German II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate German II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the German language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based German learning program. Conducted in German.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 1501.

GERM 2001. German Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
A critical analysis of selected cultural and literary texts; composition, conversation, and review of pertinent grammatical structures.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 1502.

GERM 2100. Advanced German Grammar. (4 Credits)
The course is designed to help students gain more insight into the structure of the German language and to further develop and strengthen their knowledge of German grammar. Survey and practice of German grammar as well as more advanced features of German syntax and style. Course will be conducted in English with readings and exercises in German. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 2601. German Conversation and Composition. (3 Credits)
Intermediate-level conversation with some composition. Optional course for students wishing additional practice in self-expression in German. May be taken simultaneously with GERM 1502 or higher.
Attribute: IPE.

GERM 2650. Business German. (4 Credits)
Development of oral proficiency used in daily communication within the business world, preparing the students both in technical vocabulary and situational usage. Introduction to specialized vocabulary in business and economics. Readings in management, operations, marketing, advertising, banking, etc. Practice in writing business correspondence. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.
GERM 2800. German Short Stories. (4 Credits)
This course follows the development of the short story as a genre in German literature with particular emphasis on its manifestation as a means of personal and social integration from the middle of the 20th century to the present day. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3010. Frisch Aus Der Presse: Media and Communication. (4 Credits)
Further development of language skills through analysis and discussion of current texts from a variety of sources such as German-language newspaper articles, films, songs, internet, radio and TV programs, literature excerpts. Specific topics will vary based on students’ interests. Work on different types of writing like description, argumentation and creative writing. In class activities include discussions, paired and group work, and presentations. In German. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3015. Medienspiegel: Conversations About Current Affairs. (4 Credits)
This course, taught in German, is designed for students who wish to further develop their fluency and accuracy in German. It provides an opportunity to improve language skills through discussion and analysis of current events and texts from various German-language media sources. Specific topics will vary based on students’ interests. In-class activities include discussions and presentations. Written assignments will help improve students’ writing proficiency. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3050. The Sound of Music: German Music and Musical Genres. (4 Credits)
This course traces the history of German music from the Middle Ages to Deutsche Popmusik, from German Lieder to German Schlager, New German Wave to Hip Hop. In-class activities include listening exercises, discussions, paired and group work, presentations on topics related to the music, events, and cultural foci covered. Drawn from authentic German realia, lyrics, interviews, articles, reading assignments will focus on both the music as well as its socio-political context. While engaging authentic German texts and music, it will be the goal of the course to advance stylistic and grammatical overall competence while fine-tuning listening and speaking skills in German. Taught in German. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3051. Survey of Literature I. (4 Credits)
A general survey of the history of German literature from the beginning of the 18th century. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3052. Survey of Literature II. (4 Credits)
A general survey of the history of German literature from the beginning to classicism (ca.500-1832). Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.

GERM 3057. Medieval German Literature: Potions, Passions, Players, and Prayers. (4 Credits)
This course will introduce students to the rich literary and cultural heritage of Medieval Germany. The texts will all be read in English translation, but we will go over some passages in their original languages in class to catch some of the flavor of the Medieval German. Topics covered will include pre-Christian charms, the epic of the Nibelungs, love poetry, and urban carneval plays. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, GERM, MVLI, MVST.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3123. Pioneers of Modernism. (4 Credits)
Various literary movements arose in German-speaking countries in the early 20th century, including Symbolism, Expressionism, and Surrealism. While Hermann Hesse and Thomas Mann preferred to write in the traditional style of the 19th century, others favored literary experiments that have become influential for later writers: Franz Kafka with his enigmatic tales of modern man’s battles against incomprehensible forces, Bertolt Brecht with his epic plays addressing their audiences’ political consciousness, and Rainer Maria Rilke with his symbolist poems reflecting the complexity of existence. This course will explore these movements by reading these authors in the original German, while refining students’ knowledge of German syntax, focusing on verbs and verb forms. In-class activities include literary analysis, experimental presentations, and oral discussions on cultural and historical events. Written assignments aim at improving the students’ writing and speaking proficiency with particular attention to syntactical accuracy and lexical complexity and diversification. Taught In German. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ALC.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.
GERM 3275. Grim Tales and Grimms’ Tales. (4 Credits)
This course is designed for students who want to explore German literature in the original and simultaneously work on their language skills. This section will specifically focus on refining students’ knowledge of German syntax by reading sophisticated novellas and short stories by authors such as Heinrich von Kleist, Theodor Storm, Karl May, Franz Kafka, Arthur Schnitzler, and Thomas Mann, as well as fairy tales and Gebrauchsprosa. In-class activities include literary analysis, oral presentations, and discussion. Written assignments aim at improving the students’ writing proficiency with particular attention to syntactical accuracy and diversification. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ALC.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3302. German Through the Senses. (4 Credits)
In this course, we focus on texts which read the world through the experience of one particular sense: smell, hearing or taste. Grenouille, the protagonist of Patrick Suskind’s novel Das Perfum (Perfume, 1985), creates a fragrance which is bottled desirability, becoming a mass murderer in the process. Similarly, the musical genius portrayed in Robert Schneider’s Schlafes Bruder (1992) cannot find love in real life and chooses death, the brother of sleep, instead. Franz Kafka’s "Hungerkünstler" ("A Hunger Artist," 1922) has turned starvation into an art form, whereas Bella Martha (Mostly Martha), the chef in Sandra Nettelbeck’s 2001 film, can only handle her life when she is in the kitchen. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3303. Borders and Crossings. (4 Credits)
Doors, gates, walls, and other borders between inside and outside, home and society, me and you, define our daily lives. And to define means to mark off, to draw boundaries. While animals usually stay within their confined territory, man is the animal that continually resets, violates, and strives to cross these borders. In this course, you will encounter many exciting contributions to German and Austrian literature and film in the 20th-21st centuries. Our focus will be borders and barriers-physical, ideological, intellectual, and metaphysical. Furthermore, we will discuss border/crossings between cultures, countries, identities, reality, and fiction. Throughout this course, you will be exposed to texts and films that will expand and challenge your consciousness regarding the “other” and the (im)possibilities of interpersonal and intercultural communications. Taught in German. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3307. Germany and Migration. (4 Credits)
Migrants have played a role in many countries’ culture. Germans started coming to the U.S. in the 17th century, and about 17% of Americans have German ancestry. Migrants entered Germany starting around the turn of the 20th century, and today about 21% of Germany’s population has a migration background. How do migrants assimilate and learn the language of their new country? What influences do migrants have on a country’s culture and language? In the first part of the semester, we will examine the migration of Germans to the United States, and in the second part we will focus on migration into Germany. Taught in ENGLISH. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ADVD, ALC, AMST, ASSC, COLI, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

The purpose of this course is to study how the intertwining of Germanic and Christian mythic worlds serves to create the long lasting enchantment of the Grimms’ Fairy Tales. The world of myth and fairy tale will be explored from the point of view of Realization theory, which emphasizes the effect which myths and stories attempts to elicit from the reader, as described by William Grimm. In contrast to the Grimms’ approach to fairy tale enchantment as awakening the human heart, we will also read three tales by Tieck, where there is fear that there is danger lurking deep in the forest of enchantment. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.

GERM 3520. German Culture in Context. (4 Credits)
The course will examine some aspects of post-WWII German society and culture as well as further expand your reading, writing, and speaking skills with an emphasis on the German grammatical case system. Readings from a variety of sources such as literature, online sources, newspapers, and magazines, will focus on specific aspects, for example, “Vergangenheitsbewältigung”, the Fall of the Wall, and migration. Taught in GERMAN. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: ALC.
Prerequisite: GERM 2001.
GERM 3566. Deutschland 1968: Protest, Hippies, Und Terroristen (Taught in German). (4 Credits)
1968 stands out as a major symbolic and maybe even actual turning point in German politics and societal self-awareness. As we will learn, it is the results of both Germany’s Nazi past, perceptions of Western imperialism, and new demands for freedom by various groups throughout both Germany and the rest of the world. This course will look at various political and social protest and opposition movements in Germany since 1968. We will determine what certain groups believed in, analyze their statements and actions, and try to understand how their world acts as an important framework for understanding Germany in the twentieth century. We will investigate historical and societal conditions as well as aesthetic implications which turned political engagement into acts of terror and terrorism by looking at 20th century German literature, film, and painting. TAUGHT IN GERMAN Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: IPE.

GERM 4998. Senior Thesis Tutorial. (4 Credits)
Independent research, supervised by a faculty in the language, leading to the completion of a senior thesis.
Attribute: IPE.

GERM 4999. Tutorial. (3 to 4 Credits)
Study of a particular aspect of German literature or thought. Independent research and readings. Weekly or bi-weekly meetings with faculty adviser. Designed for majors with permission of instructor.
Attribute: IPE.

Hebrew (HEBW) courses

HEBW 1001. Introduction to Hebrew I. (5 Credits)
An Introductory course that focuses on the four skills: reading, speaking, writing, listening, providing students vocabulary and culture, which, studied interdependently, comprise the Hebrew language.
Attributes: JWST, MEST, MVLA, MVST.

HEBW 1501. Intermediate Hebrew I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Hebrew I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Hebrew language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Hebrew learning program. Conducted in Hebrew.
Attributes: IPE, MVLA, MVST.
Prerequisite: HEBW 1001.

HEBW 1502. Intermediate Hebrew II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Hebrew II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Hebrew language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Hebrew learning program. Conducted in Hebrew.
Attributes: IPE, JWST, MVLA, MVST.
Prerequisite: HEBW 1501.

HEBW 2001. Hebrew Language and Literature I. (3 Credits)
These courses are design for students who have a solid knowledge of Hebrew language basics, essential vocabulary, and verb forms and tenses. Text material and course work will focus on developing and expanding the student’s vocabulary, learning new grammatical structures and usages, developing good listening and writing skills, applying literal and inferential comprehension skills (reading from magazines, newspapers, and short stories). Videos and films are also included, practicing oral skills during class time through structural exercises, and completing written assignments to reinforce the student’s understanding of the concepts studied in class.
Attributes: IPE, JWST, MVLA, MVST.
Prerequisite: HEBW 1502.

Italian (ITAL) courses

ITAL 1001. Introduction to Italian I. (5 Credits)
An introductory course that focuses on the four skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening providing students with a basic knowledge of Italian linguistic structures, vocabulary and culture, which studied interdependently, comprise the Italian Language.
Mutually Exclusive: ITAL 1002.

ITAL 1002. Introduction to Italian II. (3 Credits)
This course will enhance the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills acquired by students in Introduction to Italian I or from prior study. It will further promote a deeper understanding of Italian and its literary and cultural traditions.
Prerequisite: ITAL 1001.
Mutually Exclusive: ITAL 1001.

ITAL 1501. Intermediate Italian I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Italian I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Italian language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Italian learning program. Conducted in Italian.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 1001 or ITAL 1002.

ITAL 1502. Intermediate Italian II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Italian II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Italian language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Italian learning program. Conducted in Italian.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: ITAL 1501.

ITAL 2001. Italian Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
A critical analysis of selected cultural and literary texts; composition, conversation, and review of pertinent grammatical structures.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: ITAL 1502.
ITAL 2201. Italian Community Engaged Learning: Art and Society. (3 Credits)
This course is part of the core language sequence and corresponds to ITAL 2001, Italian Language and Literature. In this course, students develop linguistic, cultural, and intercultural skills by studying Italian texts and artifacts in their sociopolitical context, with a focus on the period after World War II. By collaborating with an Italian cultural Institution in New York state, students will examine the interplay between the local U.S. community and the institution, with a focus on representation and access, and experience and reflect on the negotiation of communication in an intercultural setting. Must have taken ITAL 1502 or placement.
Prerequisite: ITAL 1502.

ITAL 2400. Acting in Italian. (0 Credits)
Course focuses on improving diction, pronunciation, expansion of vocabulary and conversational skills through the study and performance of dramatic works.
Attributes: IPE, THEA.

ITAL 2500. Approaches to Literature. (4 Credits)
A basic course in Italian literature. Close readings in the major forms, prose fiction, poetry and drama, and an introduction to the varieties of critical strategies for reading them. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.

ITAL 2561. Reading Culture Through Literature. (4 Credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to different aspects of Italian cultural tradition and history by closely reading representative literary texts from the early and modern periods, in a variety of genres including poetry, narrative, and drama. Students will acquire a technical vocabulary and practice different interpretive strategies to speak to continue the study of Italian literature and culture at the advanced level. The course's thematic focus, and the primary texts and secondary sources may vary. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 2605. Italian Conversation and Composition. (4 Credits)
Composition with emphasis on improvement of grammatical skills and facility in Italian phraseology. Recommended for those students continuing in Italian as majors or minors, whose curricula will include historical surveys of Italian literature or civilization. Emphasized skills include letter writing, descriptions and exposition. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: ITAL 2001.

ITAL 2400. Acting in Italian. (0 Credits)
Course focuses on improving diction, pronunciation, expansion of vocabulary and conversational skills through the study and performance of dramatic works.
Attributes: IPE, THEA.

ITAL 2500. Approaches to Literature. (4 Credits)
A basic course in Italian literature. Close readings in the major forms, prose fiction, poetry and drama, and an introduction to the varieties of critical strategies for reading them. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.

ITAL 2561. Reading Culture Through Literature. (4 Credits)
This course is designed to introduce students to different aspects of Italian cultural tradition and history by closely reading representative literary texts from the early and modern periods, in a variety of genres including poetry, narrative, and drama. Students will acquire a technical vocabulary and practice different interpretive strategies to speak to continue the study of Italian literature and culture at the advanced level. The course's thematic focus, and the primary texts and secondary sources may vary. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 2605. Italian Conversation and Composition. (4 Credits)
Composition with emphasis on improvement of grammatical skills and facility in Italian phraseology. Recommended for those students continuing in Italian as majors or minors, whose curricula will include historical surveys of Italian literature or civilization. Emphasized skills include letter writing, descriptions and exposition. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: ITAL 2001.

ITAL 2640. Classics of Italian Cinema. (4 Credits)
In this course we will explore selected masterpieces of Italian cinema focusing on the visual techniques and narrative strategies developed by world-renowned filmmakers such as Rossellini, Fellini, Visconti, Antonioni, Wertmüller, Tornatore, Benigni, and others. We will discuss how historical events, national, cultural and gendered Italian identities, fashion, and political and social issues have been represented or constructed by means of innovative and unique cinematic languages. Conducted in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.

ITAL 2700. Filming the City Inside and Out: A Cinematic Journey Through Italy. (4 Credits)
This course introduces students to Italian cinema by focusing on the representation of Italian cityscapes and urban life, as well as the dynamic between urban and “peasant” cultures, the urban center and the rural periphery, in modern Italy from the so-called “economic miracle” of the late 1950s to the present, by internationally renowned filmmakers such as Visconti and Antonioni (Milan), Ermanno Olmi (Lombardy), Pupi Avati (Bologna), Fellini (Romagna), Pasolini, Nanni Moretti and Ferzan Ozpetek (Rome), Mario Martone and Matteo Garrone (Naples), among others. At the same time, students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Italian film analysis. Through screenings, critical readings, class discussions, and essay writing, students will develop the appropriate Italian vocabulary and analytical skills to examine a film focusing on its historical and cultural context, and the narrative, visual and sound techniques it employs. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISEU, ITMO.
Prerequisite: ITAL 2001.

ITAL 2705. The Souths of Italy: Words, Images, and Sounds. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will explore the rich and diverse cultural production in Southern Italy in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries with the purpose of challenging general assumptions and stereotypes about the "South," and breaking through the North–South divide that has plagued Italian culture since Italy's unification in the 1860s. We will discuss literary texts, visual texts, and music, focusing on the legacy of the past, gender and family relations, urban culture and rural life, the push for modernization, and regional identities versus globalization, among other topics. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, IPE, ISEU, ITMO.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.
ITAL 2800. Italy and the Arts: Politics, Religion, and Imagination in Medieval and Renaissance Italy. (4 Credits)
This course is directed to undergraduates with interests in figurative arts, literature, the history of art, and the humanities. It explores the great changes that occurred in the arts and in their political and religious role during the period of Italian Renaissance humanism. The course concentrates on the 14th and 15th centuries and presents the multifaceted reality of Italian arts within the context of a rapidly changing society at the dawn of modernity. Students will explore the central role all arts play in one of the most fascinating periods in the history of ideas and creativity through a variety of texts, including literature, figurative arts, music, architecture, and theater from Giotto to Michelangelo. Students will learn about the artists’ conceptions of art, the political role of civil as well as religious patronage, the relation between literary and visual languages, and the birth and evolution of the figure of the artist. Readings include works by Saint Francis, Dante, Boccaccio, Giotto, Petrarch, Leon Battista Alberti, Leonardo da Vinci, and Michelangelo Buonarroti. This course includes the use of media and film. Taught in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITMA, MVST.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 2805. Gods, Demigods, and Men: Renaissance and Baroque Italian Theater. (4 Credits)
The course is designed to introduce students to the exploration of the theatrical production in Italy during the Renaissance and the Baroque, from Italian theater’s rebirth in 15th century Florence to the masterpieces of 16th century. We will analyze the development of characters and their vision of truth, society and human relations, while investigating notions of subjectivity and gender. We will see how men, heroes, gods or half-human and half-supernatural creatures struggle against their own desire and lust (or against impediments and adverse fortune) in order to manipulate reality and resolve dilemmas. Readings will include plays by major authors such as Angelo Poliziano, Niccolo Machiavelli, Lodovico Ariosto, Torquato Tasso, Giordano Bruno, And Gian Lorenzo Bernini, and Opera librettos, such as the Orfeo by Alessandro Striggio, with music by Angelo Monteverdi. Some plays will be read entirely, others as selection. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.

ITAL 2910. Emigration in Literature and Film 1850-Present. (4 Credits)
Between 1880 and 1920, millions of Italians left the shores of the peninsula from various regions—Veneto, Liguria, Campania, and Sicilia, to mention only a few—and headed to other parts of the world to seek work, wealth, and a new way of life. Their first destinations were Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, later the United States, and finally Canada. This course explores the causes of this mass exodus and the benefits reaped by the destination countries, as well as the conditions that immigrants found there. Narratives by De Amicis, Verga, Pirandello, Giacosa; filmmakers Crialese and Taviani; historian Colajanni; and Italian-American writers, such as Gambino, Helen Barolini, and others will be examined and discussed. The class will be conducted in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, ITMO.
Prerequisite: ITAL 2001.

ITAL 2999. Italian Internship. (2 Credits)

ITAL 3002. The Art of Translation. (4 Credits)
The study of transferring texts from one linguistic code into another; analysis of various elements of texts, literal and figurative meaning, style, syntax, etc. will be the focus of the course as well as hands on practice working with different types of texts translating form English into Italian and vice versa. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3005. Translation: Theory and Practice. (4 Credits)
The patron saint of translators, Saint Jerome (347-420 AD)—translator of the Bible (along with some 70 other scholars), which came to be known as the Vulgate or the Septuaginta—advised that one should translate concepts and not words, a precept that he derived from Cicero (106-43 BC). But Dante (1265-1321) pointed out in "Convivio" that certain texts, especially poetic ones, cannot be "transmutati" without losing their original harmony and musicality. Benedetto Croce (1866-1952), a 20th-century philosopher and literary critic—nominated 16 times for the Nobel Prize—nominated that every linguistic expression is an intuition that unites thought and speech indissolubly and therefore, translation for him is not possible because it must separate words and ideas, as the latter are transposed into another language. Ferdinand de Saussure (Geneva 1857-1913) suggested that the concept is inseparable from the words used to express it, thus leaning toward the impossibility of translation. But we also know that, somehow, translations work: They are done all the time, are useful, and are practical. But what can we conclude from the fact that one idea can be said in literally dozens of ways in another language? There are hundreds of translations of Dante in English: which "Divine Comedy" are we in fact reading when we read Dante in English? This course will deepen our understanding of translation and explore what it can and cannot accomplish. We will translate a variety of texts and see what Umberto Eco (1932-2016) meant by his book on translation, "Dire quasi la stessa cosa." Taught in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3011. Dante and His Age. (4 Credits)
Readings from Dante's Comedy in the light of the cultural production of his day including Provenzal and Sicilian lyric, influential philosophical texts, and economic and political changes in 13th-century northern Italy. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, MVLI, MVST.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3012. Medieval Storytelling. (4 Credits)
Narrative tradition in medieval Italy from the Novellino to Boccaccio and Sercambi. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, AMCS, COLI, EP3, IPE, ITMA, MVLI, MVST.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.
ITAL 3020. Renaissance and Baroque Novella. (4 Credits)
This course will investigate the evolution of Italian narrative prose from the Renaissance to the Baroque. Particular attention will be devoted to the tradition of the unframed short story (Novella Spicciolata), but we will also explore collections of Novelle composed by major authors such as Bandello, Straparola and Basile. Taught in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITRE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3021. Vice and Virtue in Medieval Italian Literature. (4 Credits)
Informed by Aristotle’s Nicomachian Ethics and Aquinas’ Summa as well as by writings of Andrea Capellanus, Abelard and others, this course discusses the ethical value systems sustained in works by Jacopone, G. D’Arezzo, Donte, Petrouea, Boccaccio, as they first expressed in Poetry and Prose. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITMA.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3030. Criminal Tales. (4 Credits)
Representation of violence in its political, organized and subversive manifestations in post-war Italy, its historical evolution, its sociological and anthropological interpretations. Films and various literature will be examined. Authors and directors: Rosi, Saviano, Wertmüller, Carofiglio, Camilleri, Mammarella, Ferrara, Salvatore, Gioedana, among others. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: INST, IPE, ISEU, ISIN, ITMO.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3050. Arts and Politics in Italian Humanism. (4 Credits)
This course analyzes the main characters of the early humanist movement in Italy. It focuses on arts and politics and presents authors such as Petrarch, Valla, Lorenz de Medres. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITMA, ITRE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3051. Survey of Italian Literature. (4 Credits)
This course will cover the social and cultural background of Italian literature with selected readings and analysis of some of the most representative authors of the time. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3062. Ethics and Economic Value in Medieval Literature. (4 Credits)
This course introduces students to the literary representation of economic values such as profit, work, and utility as they emerge in medieval texts. Students will analyze these values within the critical perspective of the 13th to 15th century authors as seen in their political, historical, and literary contexts. This course includes works from early European lyric poetry, and authors such as Dante, Boccaccio, Petrarch, Erasmus, and Leon Battista Alberti. Students will learn to set their discussions in the broad perspective of European intellectual history.
Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITMA.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3063. Satirian Spirits: Art and Literature in Italy. (4 Credits)
As an examination of different literary genres of the Italian Renaissance and Baroque (novella, theatre, poetry, autobiography and epic poems), this course will focus on some of the most important courts of the peninsula (Firenze, Urbino, Mantova, Ferrara, Venezia and Roma), and will explore the relation of the visual arts to the literary production of eminent writers and artists (Brunelleschi, Alberti, Pico della Miranda, Poliziano, Biardi, Ariosto, Machiavelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo, Cellini, Vasari, Tasso, Striggio, Marino). In addition to engaging in close-readings of key works, students will be encouraged to investigate other art forms such as paintings, sculpture, architecture and music, in an attempt to address the questions: What role did patronage of the arts play during the Renaissance and Baroque? What did it mean to be a writer and an artist in Italy between the 15th and 17th centuries? Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3065. Lies and Liars in Medieval and Renaissance Italian Literature. (4 Credits)
In the late medieval and Renaissance periods, philosophers, writers, scientists, and artists regularly addressed the problem of how reality, truth, and untruths were strictly intertwined in contradictory ways. In this course, we will analyze the various forms of deceit in order to explore their implications with regard to freedom and power (both political and personal), sincerity or clarity and opacity of the self. We will read works written by leading authors such as Dante, Boccaccio, Leon Battista Alberti, Lorenzo Valla, Luigi Pulci, Matteo Maria Boiardo, Machiavelli, Ariosto, Galileo, Giordano Bruno, and Torquato Accetto. Taught in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, ITRE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3111. New Italian Cinema. (4 Credits)
The representation of social and cultural issues elaborated in the dramatic, multimedia discourse of playwrights and film directors such as Pirandello, Fellini, Moretti; in works that include Six Characters, La Dolce Vita, La Vita e Bella. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.
ITAL 3120. Renaissance Literature. (4 Credits)
A study of the principal poets and writers of the 15th and 16th centuries. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITRE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3125. Magnificence and Power: The Medici and Renaissance Florence. (4 Credits)
The course is dedicated to the study of the relationship between culture and politics. In particular we will discuss how the practice of power and the exercise of patronage affected Florentine writers in 15th and early 16th centuries, during the period of Medici's supremacy. It will be central to the course to verify why the Medicean government was surprisingly far from being simply a repressive and propagandistic political regime. Indeed, Florence, during those years, became an extraordinary place for the arts and, in particular, for literature. Many Florentine masterpieces were produced in different genres (novella, theatre, poetry, autobiography, epic poems, dialogue) and were influential in the development and the shaping of 16th century European culture-at-large. This course will focus on the literary production of eminent writers and artists such as, but not limited to, Alberti, Pico della Mirandola, Poliziano, Lorenzo de' Medici, Luigi Pulci, Machiavelli, Michelangelo. In addition to engaging in close-readings of key works, students will be encouraged to investigate other art forms such as painting, sculpture, architecture and music, in an attempt to address the questions: What role did Medici patronage of the Arts play during the Renaissance in Florence? What did it mean to be a writer and artist in Florence between the 15th and 16th centuries? Course taught in Italian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITRE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3215. Love and Honor in the Renaissance Courts. (4 Credits)
This course will focus on some of the most important courts of the Peninsula (in particular Firenze and Ferrara) and will explore the epic poems of eminent writers such as Pulci, Bolardo, Ariosto, Tasso, and Marino. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITRE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3280. The Italian Short Story. (4 Credits)
This course will investigate the evolution of the Italian short story from the Middle Ages to the contemporary era. Particular attention will be devoted to the unframed short story (novella spicciolata) and to the collections of novelle composed by major authors (we will also consider some cinematic renditions as well as the interplay between the novella and painting). Readings will be from writers such as Giovanni Boccaccio, Machiavelli, Matteo Bandello, Verga, Grazia Deledda, Pirandello, Italo Calvino, Natalia Ginzburg, Elsa Morante, and Alberto Moravia, among others. Weekly meetings will involve lectures and class discussions, both of which will proceed from a close reading of the texts (sometimes with the help of English translations). Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, ITRE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3452. Italophone Migrant Literature From Africa and Beyond. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will read works written by contemporary Italophone writers, those who have adopted the Italian language initially to document their experience of migration and later to reflect creatively on their culture and country of origin as well as on Italian society and history. What stories do these writers tell? What personal and historical experiences do they describe and give voice to? What languages and narrative techniques do they employ? What is the cultural impact and political relevance of their work in contemporary Italy when considered in Mediterranean, European, and global contexts? We will consider questions of representation; gender, ethnic, racial, and religious identity; and political and cultural pluralism with a dual aim. First, to explore how Italian society has changed or resisted changing in the last decades by confronting its imperial past and current neo-colonial ambitions under the sustained pressure of mass immigration and global mobility. And second, to discuss how these original artistic voices, and the testimony they give, have enriched Italy's literary canon and tradition while also fostering a novel understanding of Italy's cultural history. Please note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, GLBL, INST, IPE, ISAF, ISEU, ISIN, ISME, ITMO, PJRC, PJST.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3500. Comedy and Satire in Italian Cinema. (4 Credits)
Commedia all’Italiana or satirical comedy represents a major contribution to world cinema with a significant approach to modifying social injustice, prejudice, and abuses. A broad range of styles and film techniques provide a forum to analyze film language and visual experiences. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3530. The Stage and Society Since 1700. (4 Credits)
Social changes, traditions and reforms, love, family and economics as they are interpreted and cast on the stage by renowned playwrights such as Goldoni, Giacosa, De Filippo, Di Giacomo, Pirandello and others. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3550. Italian Unification: Film/Literature. (4 Credits)
Realism and idealism in the achievement of Italian unification analyzed in the works of filmmakers such as Blasetti and Scola, and in writers like Foscolo, Mazzini, Garibaldi, Lampedusa and others. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITMO.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.
ITAL 3553. Italy From Unification to 1945: Literature, Culture, and Society of the Modern Period. (4 Credits)
This course will focus on major cultural figures such as Carducci, Pascoli, D'Annunzio, Ungaretti, Svevo, Montale, and Calvino, among others, and will explore their relationship with and contribution to the social conditions and developments of their times. Taught in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3625. The Modern Italian Theater. (4 Credits)
Italian playwrights such as: Pirandello, Betti, Fabbrì, Dr. Filippo Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, ITMO.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3650. Italy at War. (4 Credits)
In this course we will read literary works—narrative, theater, and poetry—written in Italy during three key periods of its modern history, namely World War I, World War II, and the so-called "years of lead" (the late 1960s through the early 1980s). We will discuss the response of Italian writers and intellectuals to war, fascism, and terrorism by focusing our attention particularly on the techniques that they use to represent, exalt, or denounce individual and collective violence, and to support or critique extreme ideologies, whether on the right or on the left of the political spectrum. In Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, ITMO.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3701. Italian Women Writers. (4 Credits)
Outstanding Italian women writers such as Colonna, Morra, Deledda, Ginzburg, Morante, Maraini, Loy. Taught in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISEU, ITMO.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3901. Narrative and Film. (4 Credits)
The development, trends, and interplay of literary texts and Italian film in the history of the Italian cinema from its origins to today. Films by DeSica, Visconti, Bertolucci, Pasolini, Taviani, Bocciacio, Cain and Verga. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ITMO.

ITAL 3910. Italy Today. (4 Credits)
This course explores the cultural and sociopolitical development of Italy since the end of World War II. Emphasis will be placed on multiculturalism and multilingualism, women and minorities, the impact of the media on culture, politics and society, terrorism and the Mafia, and migration to and from Italy. Classes are conducted in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, ISEU, ITMO.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 3920. Words on Fire: Poetry/Soc. Today. (4 Credits)
This course examines the evolution of contemporary Italian poetry through the analysis of the literary, cultural, and social influences on a variety of contemporary poetic works. Readings will include poems by celebrated masters, as well as by young emerging poets living in Italy and abroad. Class discussions will address the lively discourse on poetry and criticism currently unfolding in a variety of mediums, such as newspapers, magazines, literary journals (printed and online), and blogs. Authors include Eugenio Montale, Giuseppe Ungaretti, Pier Paolo Pasolini, Giovanni Raboni, Antonella Anedda, Amelia Rosselli, Valerio Magrelli, Alberto Bertoni, Fabio Franzin, Alberto Casadei, Milo De Angelis, Paolo Valesio, Davide Rondoni, and Maria Luisa Spaziani, among others. Class conducted in Italian. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisites: ITAL 2001 or ITAL 2201.

ITAL 4800. Italian Internship. (2 to 4 Credits)
ITAL 4998. Senior Thesis Tutorial. (4 Credits)
Independent research, supervised by a faculty in the language, leading to the completion of a senior thesis.
Attribute: IPE.

ITAL 4999. Tutorial. (1 to 6 Credits)
Study of a particular aspect of Italian literature or thought. Independent research and readings. Weekly or bi-weekly meetings with faculty adviser. Designed for majors with permission of instructor.
Attribute: IPE.

Japanese (JPAN) courses
JPAN 1001. Introduction to Japanese I. (3 to 5 Credits)
An intensive introductory course that focuses on the four skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening, providing students with a basic knowledge of Japanese linguistic structures, vocabulary and culture, which, studied interdependently, comprise the Japanese language.

JPAN 1501. Intermediate Japanese I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Japanese I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Japanese language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Japanese learning program. Conducted in Japanese.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisites: JPAN 1001 or JPAN 1002.

JPAN 1502. Intermediate Japanese II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Japanese II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Japanese language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Japanese learning program. Conducted in Japanese.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: JPAN 1501.

JPAN 2001. Japanese Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
A critical analysis of selected cultural and literary texts; composition, conversation, and review of pertinent grammatical structures.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: JPAN 1502.

JPAN 3999. Tutorial. (3 Credits)
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Mandarin Chinese (MAND) courses

MAND 1001. Introduction to Mandarin I. (5 Credits)
An introductory course that focuses on the four skills: speaking, reading, writing, and listening providing students with a basic knowledge of Chinese Linguistic structures, vocabulary and culture, which, studied interdependently, comprise the Chinese Language.

MAND 1501. Intermediate Mandarin I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Mandarin I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Mandarin language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Mandarin learning program. Conducted in Mandarin.
Attributes: CNST, IPE.
Prerequisites: MAND 1001 or MAND 1002.

MAND 1502. Intermediate Mandarin II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Mandarin II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Mandarin language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Mandarin learning program. Conducted in Mandarin.
Attributes: CNST, IPE.
Prerequisite: MAND 1501.

MAND 2001. Mandarin Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
A critical analysis of selected cultural and literary texts: composition, conversation, and review of pertinent grammatical structures.
Attributes: CNST, IPE.
Prerequisite: MAND 1502.

MAND 2500. Approaches to Literature. (4 Credits)
How has Chinese philosophy shaped literature, aesthetic discourse, and our perception of the world? This course introduces students to a wide range of genres, including philosophic texts, aesthetic treatises, poetry, tales of the strange, classic paintings, and other visual materials. They will be studied under three interrelated sections: philosophy, aesthetics, and emotion. This course is for native speakers and for non-native and heritage speakers who have successfully completed MAND 2001. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: MAND 2001.

MAND 2502. Topics in Chinese Culture. (4 Credits)
This course is designed for intermediate high and advanced Chinese learners. The aims of the course are 1) to further develop students’ language proficiency in all areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing and 2) to increase students’ awareness and appreciation of Chinese culture. Students will learn various aspects of contemporary Chinese society and compare Chinese cultural practice products and perspectives with their own culture to enhance understanding of Chinese people and culture. Class discussions will be held and reading and writing assignments will be assigned regularly to help students improve their skills in articulating Chinese in spoken and written forms. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, INST, IPE, ISAS.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 2503. Learning Mandarin Chinese Through Music and Songs. (4 Credits)
This course introduces students representative songs of various genres. Through learning lyrics of the songs, students continue to consolidate their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Mandarin Chinese and continue to learn Chinese culture. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, IPE.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 2504. Learn Chinese Through Film. (4 Credits)
It is a course designed for advanced Chinese learners, who successfully completed Mandarin 2500 or equivalent to continue developing their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing through studying Chinese films and to achieve a better understanding of Chinese culture. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, COLI, INST, IPE, ISAS.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 2505. Reading Chinese Short Stories. (4 Credits)
This course will introduce students to the narrative of well-known 19th and 20th-century Chinese writers such as Lu Xun, Bing Xin and others. Upon completion of the course, students will have acquired a basic knowledge of modern Chinese literature and will have further enhanced their speaking, reading and writing skills in Mandarin Chinese. Taught in Chinese. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: CNST, INST, IPE, ISAS.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.
MAND 3030. Masterpieces of Chinese Film: Theory and Texts. (4 Credits)
This course provides an introduction to Chinese film, focusing on important genres, directors and movements. We will follow two parallel (often times intersecting) threads throughout the course: "politics of film" as well as "poetics of film." The former explores Chinese film’s engaging dialogue with Chinese sociopolitical issues whereas the latter investigates key terms of film theory such as spectatorship, gaze, apparatus theory, and authorship. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 3031. Chinese Cultural Concepts. (4 Credits)
This course introduces students to the complexity and diversity of China and Chinese culture through a range of topics such as family and kinship, popular religion, women and gender, gift exchange and guanxi networks, economic and social reforms, Maoism, post-Maoism, and globalization. We will approach these issues through anthropological, sociological, and historical texts. This course aims to deepen students’ knowledge of contemporary Chinese society and provide them with a nuanced understanding of cultural differences. Conducted in English with English and Mandarin texts in translation. Coursework and readings in Mandarin for credit toward the Mandarin minor. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, GLBL.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 3040. Topics in Mandarin Chinese Literature. (4 Credits)
This course examines the rich tradition of Mandarin Chinese literature form 1900 to present. Readings include a variety of genres in Mandarin Chinese, such as short stories, critical essays, poetry and screen plays. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, INST, IPE, ISAS, PJRC, PJST.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 3045. Chinese Linguistics. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the linguistic study of the Chinese language. Students discuss the formal domains of language structure with a focus on Chinese and discuss contemporary research and theory in Chinese linguistics. We will address key topics in Chinese linguistics, like whether Chinese has morphology or a tense/aspect system. The course is taught in Chinese. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: LING.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 3050. China in the Headlines: An Advanced Newspaper Reading Course in Mandarin Chinese. (4 Credits)
This course will have students’ reading skills in formal written Chinese through studying texts, such as, new reports, editorial essays, and transcripts of interviews. A variety of students will also develop listening and speaking skills through watching news clips and discussion and debate over top stories in Chinese media. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, INST, IPE, ISAS, PJRC, PJST.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 3055. China and Globalization. (4 Credits)
This course is designed to further develop students’ all-around Mandarin Chinese language skills through intensive readings related to the multifaceted nature of contemporary globalization and social, political, and economic aspects of developments in the context of China. Students will solidify their advanced-level language skills and develop superior level skills, such as defending one’s view, making a hypothesis, and handling linguistically unfamiliar situations, through activities such as discussion and debate. Students are expected to reach at least advance-low level at the end of the semester. Courses in Translation. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, CNST, COLI, INST, IPE, ISAS.
Prerequisite: MAND 2500.

MAND 4999. Tutorial. (3 to 4 Credits)

Russian (RUSS) courses
RUSS 1001. Introduction to Russian I. (5 Credits)
An introductory course that focuses on the four skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening providing students with a basic knowledge of Russian linguistic structures, vocabulary and culture, which studied interdependently, comprise the Russian Language.
RUSS 1501. Intermediate Russian I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Russian I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Russian language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Russian learning program. Conducted in Russian.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisites: RUSS 1001 or RUSS 1002.

RUSS 1502. Intermediate Russian II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Russian II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Russian language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Russian learning program. Conducted in Russian.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: RUSS 1501.

RUSS 1901. Grammar Review Russia Speaker. (4 Credits)
For heritage speakers of Russian. Will improve the literacy of native Russian speakers. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
RUSS 1999. Tutorial. (1 Credit)

RUSS 2001. Russian Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
A critical analysis of selected cultural and literary texts; composition, conversation, and review of pertinent grammatical structures.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: RUSS 1502.

RUSS 2300. Russian From Intermediate to Advanced. (4 Credits)
This course helps students progress from Intermediate to Advanced proficiency (ACTFL) or form 1 to 2 on the ILR scale. We will develop 4 skills: 1) Engage in conversation to communicate information on autobiographical topics, as well as topics of community, national or international interest; 2) When reading, understand main ideas and supporting details of authentic narrative and descriptive texts; 3) When listening, understand main ideas and most supporting details in connected discourse on a variety of general interest topics, such as news stories, explanations, instructions, anecdotes, or travelogue descriptions; 4) In writing, use a variety of cohesive devices up to several paragraphs in length and exhibit control of the most frequently used syntactic structures and a range of general vocabulary. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: RUSS 2001.

RUSS 2500. Approaches to Literature. (4 Credits)
This course examines the masterpieces of the nineteenth-century Russian prose, using a broad selection of the excerpts from the literary works of Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy and Chekhov. One of the goals of the course is to analyze how these writers expanded the boundaries of the genres in which they worked, even as they exposed the acute social problems of their time. Taught in Russian. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, OCST.
Prerequisite: RUSS 2001.

RUSS 2601. Russian Conversation and Composition. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.

RUSS 2640. Russian Short Fiction. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attribute: IPE.

RUSS 2650. Media and the Russian State: News Outlets From 19th Century to Present Day Russia. (4 Credits)
This course consists of two primary components: 1) an intermediate/advanced Russian language study and 2) a survey of censorship in Russian and Soviet history. It is available to both intermediate and advanced students of Russian and fulfills a Russian language requirement. The language track offers Russian grammar instruction that will prepare students to read and research advanced Russian texts. The cultural component of this course offers a survey of censorship in Russian and Soviet history, spotlighting great works of art under censorship. The course takes its starting point with imperial censorship in the second half of the 19th century, including press censorship leading up to and during WWI. We continue with artists’ battles against Soviet censorship and Socialist Realism, using case studies of: writers Zamyatin, Boris Pasternak, and Joseph Brodsky; filmmakers Sergei Eisenstein and Aleksandr Askoldov; classical composers Shostakovich and Prokofiev; and Malevich’s Suprematism, which includes a class trip to observe MoMA’s permanent collection. Finally, we will analyze Putin’s state-sponsored news outlets and compromised freedom of expression in present day Russia. Heritage students will read original Russian texts and post responses in Russian. Scholarship and literature will be available in English for non-heritage speakers. Discussions will be in both Russian and English. Completion of 2001 or instructor approval required. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, OCST, PJMJ, PJST.
Prerequisite: RUSS 2001.

RUSS 3002. Genres and Styles Russian Literature. (4 Credits)
This course will introduce students to a wide variety of genres in both synchronic as well as in diachronic aspect. It will undertake a close analytical examination of a number of types of literary and folkloric texts. These masterworks of Russian literature will be analyzed in terms of their defining features such as their intrinsic imaginative system, language devices, themes, and ethical function, which are significant for the chronologically relevant cultural tradition. The course will enable students to perceive the literary works in their multi-dimensional depths as the students will engage in a deeper analysis of each text surveyed. The course will include texts from the present day to the distant Russian literary past. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE.

RUSS 3250. Translating Russian Poetry, Music, Animation, Film, and Journalism. (4 Credits)
We will use the arts to grow our vocabulary and increase our cultural understanding. We will read and translate the poetry of Pushkin in the original Russian, hear and translate the great bards Okhudzhaeva and Vysotsky, watch and translate the great Soviet films “Autumn Marathon” and “Summer” and selected Soviet animations, and read contemporary journalism from modern Russian cultural magazines such as Znak, Polka, and Meduzza. Conducted in Russian.
Attribute: ALC.
Prerequisite: RUSS 2001.
Spanish (SPAN) courses

SPAN 1001. Introduction to Spanish I. (5 Credits)
An introductory course that focuses on the four skills: speaking, reading, writing and listening providing students with a basic knowledge of Spanish linguistic structures, vocabulary and culture, which studied interdependently, comprise the Spanish Language.
Prerequisite: SPAN 1002.

SPAN 1002. Introduction to Spanish II. (3 Credits)
This course will enhance the reading, writing, speaking and listening skills acquired by students in Introduction to Spanish I or from prior study. It will further promote a deeper understanding of Spanish and Hispanic cultures.
Prerequisite: SPAN 1001.

SPAN 1501. Intermediate Spanish I. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Spanish I will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Spanish language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Spanish learning program. Conducted in Spanish.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisites: SPAN 1001 or SPAN 1002.

SPAN 1502. Intermediate Spanish II. (3 Credits)
Intermediate Spanish II will continue introducing students to the fundamentals of the Spanish language, emphasizing the five main components of language acquisition (reading, writing, listening, speaking, and cultural competence) using a task- and content-based Spanish learning program. Conducted in Spanish.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: SPAN 1001.

SPAN 2001. Spanish Language and Literature. (3 Credits)
Study of selected literary texts and review of pertinent grammatical structures, textual analysis, composition, and conversation. Conducted in Spanish.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: SPAN 1502.

SPAN 2201. Spanish Community Engaged Learning. (3 Credits)
This advanced Spanish course develops students' abilities in reading, writing, speaking, and oral comprehension. The goals of the course are for students to understand and communicate in standard Spanish in everyday contexts; to comprehend a variety of written, visual, and sounds texts, including literary works, newspaper articles, and films; and to comment on these texts orally and in writing in a coherent and grammatically correct manner. Grammar review will be an integral part of the reading, viewing, and writing activities for the course. The community-engaged learning component of this course treats the topic of Hispanic migration as a contemporary—not just historical—occurrence. Students will work in the community for an average of four hours every week using their Spanish and improving their language skills in a highly contextualized environment unmatched by the classroom experience. At the same time, they will gain first-hand knowledge about the immigrant experience while seeing real-world applications for their language skills.
Attribute: PLUR.
Prerequisite: SPAN 1502.

SPAN 2301. Spanish for Heritage Speakers. (3 Credits)
An advanced review of grammar for students with bilingual experiences in English and Spanish. Study of selected literary texts, films, and other materials will help students strengthen and further develop their written and oral skills in Spanish.
Attribute: IPE.

SPAN 2305. Spanish Conversation and Composition. (4 Credits)
Intensive practice of the spoken and written language with emphasis on proper use of idioms and buildings of vocabulary based on topics of interest and relevance. A basic course for prospective majors and minors, not open to Spanish native speakers. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisites: SPAN 2001 or SPAN 2201 or SPAN 2301.

SPAN 2450. Business Spanish. (4 Credits)
Business Spanish, SPAN 2650, is designed for advanced Spanish students who wish to further their linguistic abilities within the context of business. Through exposure to materials (texts, videos, class visits, etc) from a variety of countries in the Hispanic world, in this course students will become familiar with different business contexts in the Hispanic world. They will also become knowledgeable of the workings of important sectors of the economy in Spain, Latin America, and the United States, and with the regional factors (trade agreements, political circumstances, etc.) that shape them. By learning essential vocabulary and discussing different cultural practices in the Spanish-speaking professional world, students will develop an understanding and appreciation of cultural and socioeconomic diversity for effective intercultural communication. Taught in Spanish. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisites: SPAN 2001 or SPAN 2201 or SPAN 2301.

SPAN 2500. Approaches to Literature. (4 Credits)
A basic course in Spanish literature. Close readings in the major forms, prose fiction, poetry and drama, and an introduction to the varieties of critical strategies for reading them. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisites: SPAN 2001 or SPAN 2201 or SPAN 2301.

SPAN 2620. Spanish Phonetics. (4 Credits)
Sounds of the Spanish language. Analysis of standard Spanish pronunciation in contrast with regional varieties of the Hispanic world through transcriptions, speech analysis, and live presentations. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisites: SPAN 2001 or SPAN 2301.
SPAN 2500. Creative Writing in Spanish. (4 Credits)
This course will explore various modes of creative writing (journals, short stories, microcuentos, poems, etc.). Readings about the process of writing by Hispanic authors, and certain exemplary texts will serve as guide and inspiration, while a workshop format will allow for revising and developing as second language writers. Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction. 

Attributes: IPE.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 2700. Hispanic Legends. (4 Credits)
This course will introduce students to fundamental myths, folktales, and fables from a variety of Spanish-speaking countries and periods. Special attention will be paid to sources, interpretation, and analysis of these stories. Among topics to be considered are the types, structure and patterns of legends, the role of the hero, common devices such as personification, and orality. Written assignments include analytical essays, response papers, and creative writing. Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3001. Spain: Literature and Culture Survey. (4 Credits)
This course is a survey of Spanish historical and cultural processes from the Middle Ages to the present in relation to their representation in literature and art, through analysis of canonical and non-canonical literary texts, visual arts and film. Prereq: SPAN 2500 or Instructors' Permission; Taught in Spanish. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISEU, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3002. Latin America: Literature and Culture Survey. (4 Credits)
A survey of the main topics of the various Spanish American cultures in relation to their representation in literature and art, through analysis of literary and non-literary texts, visual arts, music, film, and photography. Taught in Spanish. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, LALS, MLL.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3007. Spanish Linguistics. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on the linguistic study of the Spanish language. The course discusses the formal domains of language structure - including speech sounds and their mental representations, sentence structure and semantic meaning, as well as social realities of language use and language change across different varieties of Spanish in the world. The course is taught in Spanish. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ASSC, IPE, LAHA, LALS, LING.
Prerequisites: SPAN 2001 or SPAN 2301 or SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3066. Survey of Latin American Film. (4 Credits)
A panoramic view of the cinema of Hispanic America and Brazil, from the Golden Age of Mexican film to the present. Particular emphasis will be placed on students' use of the language itself of film studies, as well as on the connections between transnational networks of filmmakers and the emergence of pan-Latin American identities. Taught in Spanish. Prereq: SPAN 2500 or Instructor's Permission. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3072. Geographies of Power/Injustice. (4 Credits)
Throughout this course, the aim is to develop in students a critical perspective on the spatiality of social life, that is, to foster students understanding of how relations of power and dispossession are inscribed into the built environment in both urban and rural landscapes. Through in-depth study of 20th and 21st century Spanish American works of fiction and film, we will study how space (which simultaneously shapes, and is shaped by, social life) is politically produced and reproduced, thus creating structures of privilege and advantage for some, and of social control and cultural, gender and class exclusion or domination for others. Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AMST, APPI, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.

SPAN 3075. Crime in Hispanic Fiction. (4 Credits)
The point of departure for this course is a very popular genre—crime narrative (el relato policial/detectivesco)—and its literary and sociocultural particularities. Students will examine representative texts from the genre's earlier practitioners in Latin America (Jorge Luis Borges, Adolfo Bioy Casares, Rodolfo Walsh) and explore some of its transformations in short stories and novellas by Ricardo Piglia, Cristina Peri Rossi, Ana Lydia Vega, Marta Aponte Alsina, and Gabriel García Márquez. This course is taught in Spanish. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, ASLT, COLI, GLBL, IPE, LAHA, LAIN, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3123. Questioning Race in Mexican Film and Literature. (4 Credits)
This course will introduce students to fundamental myths, folktales, and fables from a variety of Spanish-speaking countries and periods. Special attention will be paid to sources, interpretation, and analysis of these stories. Among topics to be considered are the types, structure and patterns of legends, the role of the hero, common devices such as personification, and orality. Written assignments include analytical essays, response papers, and creative writing. Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, APPI, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500 (may be taken concurrently).

SPAN 3132. Mexican Film and Literature. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on how Mexican cinema and literature have depicted racial relations, and how racial discourse intersects with that of class, gender, and religion. The Mexican Revolution produced a "mestizo" subject, an ideal citizen that combined indigenous and European features. But, as recent scholarship has shown, the mestizo has stood, in reality, for whiteness. We will see how film and literature have engaged with issues like social engineering, eugenics, xenophobia, and racial utopias. The course will focus on works from the 20th century, but will also include contemporary authors. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.

Attributes: ALC, COLI, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.
SPAN 3166. Trends in Latin American Film. (4 Credits)
This course analyzes trends in Latin America’s cinematic production since the 1990s, when the neoliberal model of economic development and the politics of globalization were adopted by several countries within the region, such as Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, and Peru. The political and economic changes resulted in deep cuts in state-sponsored cultural programs, including less direct investment in and incentives for the three largest-producing countries of the region: Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico. In addition, as a result of the economic shortages of the post-Soviet “special period” of the 1990s, film production in Cuba—another major film producer in the region—dropped by almost half. This new economic and political context prompted significant changes in the region’s cinematic landscape and altered the very specific ways in which “Latin American film” was understood: Film now became mainly conceived as a cultural product of consumption, made possible mostly through transatlantic co-productions, and its main purpose was to conquer both local and global commercial and specialized markets (e.g., film festivals). Previous radical politics and struggles for cultural autonomy were in many ways either left behind of significantly transformed. In this course, we will explore the new conditions of film production and circulation developed since the 1990s in several Latin American countries, as well as different aesthetic and political trends both in fiction and documentary filmmaking. The analysis of specific films alongside their historical and geographical contexts will serve as case studies to discuss the changing role of film in Latin America during the past 30 years.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, COLI, GLBL, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3210. Transatlantic Picaresque. (4 Credits)
Exploration of the origins of this uniquely entertaining genre, its most exemplary manifestation in Spain, and its transatlantic resource in the New World. Texts include Lazarillo de Tormes, El Buscon, De Don Catrin de La Fachenda, El Lazarillo de Ciegos Caminantes, and others. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3230. Sinful Business. (4 Credits)
Analysis of greed in Colonial and Golden Age writings on New World treasure. Exploration of Classical and Jungian roots of negativity toward commercial navigation. Prose and poetry by authors such as Horace, Ovid, Cabeza de Vaca, Sigüenza y Gongora, Quevedo, and Gongora. Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500 (may be taken concurrently).

SPAN 3250. God, Gold, and Glory. (4 Credits)
In-depth examination of colonial narratives of exploration and conquest. Comparative study of text and film representations of this powerful moment of Spanish imperialism. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3275. Hybrid Futures: A Panorama of Mexican Short Fiction. (4 Credits)
This course will explore the main themes of Mexican science fiction, from the late nineteenth century to today, using a panoramic approach that encompasses different forms of cultural production and media (literature, film, comics, street art, etc.). Through the science fiction lenses we will examine Mexico’s relation to technology and the processes of modernization, as well as the imagined future of labor, gender, and immigration, among other issues. We will frame Mexican science fiction as part of a larger Latin American tradition, while also discussing the connections to more mainstream (i.e. American and English) visions of the genre. All materials will be available online.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3285. Trends in Mexican Cinema. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will examine Mexican cinema’s major trends and genres. We will discuss some of Mexico’s most important films and film criticism, while also paying attention to less prominent cinematic artifacts. We will study these films not only as aesthetic but also political and social works, highlighting topics such as race relations, national identity, and modernization.
Attributes: ALC, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3300. Modern Latin American Visual Culture. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will identify, follow, and compare a number of narrative and historical currents as they are represented in Latin American visual culture, from independence to the present. We will do this across a broad variety of media, including concrete poetry, performance art, photography, painting, film, television, sculpture, comics, and theater. We will focus on theoretical, historical, ethical, political, and ideatrist approaches to these different disciplinary categories of visual culture. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AMST, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3301. Federico Garcia Lorca and His World. (4 Credits)
The course is an in-depth study of the works and person of Spanish author Federico García Lorca (1899-1936) in its socio-historical, artistic and cultural contexts. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, IPE, ISUE, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3305. Posthuman Mestizaje and the Non-Human Turn in Mexican Culture. (4 Credits)
The course will study the posthuman subjects that emerge in Mexican culture in the late nineteenth century. We will study cyborgs, zombies, and other forms of posthuman beings and their relation to modernity. Secondly, we will focus on the non-human: technological objects, artificial intelligences, commodities, and other entities that have had a life on their own. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

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SPAN 3310. Latin American Science Fiction. (4 Credits)
This course explores Latin American science fiction as a mode of discourse that has engaged with pressing social issues in the region, including questions of modernity and technological dependence in a globalized world. At the same time, we will see how this genre is becoming a space to speculate about the future of race, class, and gender relations in Latin America. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3401. Modern Spanish Fiction. (4 Credits)
Spanish novel and/or short story. Major figures in 20th-century Spanish fiction. Authors may include: Baroja, Perez de Ayala, Sender, Cela, Matute, Delibes, Goytisolo and Tusquets. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

This course studies manifestations of multilingualism in contemporary Latin-American and Latino literature, more particularly multilingualism that creates a tension between mother tongue and adoptive language when one of the languages is Spanish. It focuses on narratives and memoirs written by authors whose roots are in the Southern Cone (Argentina and Chile: Manuel Puig, Sylvia Molloy, Paloma Vidal, Ariel Dorfman...), the Caribbean (Pérez Firmat, Judith Ortiz Cofer...), and México (Richard Rodríguez, Gloria Anzaldúa, Ilan Stavans...). The paradoxes of multilingualism will be approached formally (categories of multilingualism: alternating between languages, self-translation, code-switching...; rhetorical patterns, central tropes), thematically (identity construction and the perception of the self, the affective function of language) and sociologically (the difficulties to publish real bilingual texts as a consequence of unequal relationships of power between North and South). Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, ADVD, ALC, AMST, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3515. New Spanish Literature: Rewriting the Public Sphere in 21st Century Spain. (4 Credits)
This course explores the emergence of a new generation of Spanish writers whose texts actively engage in the main debates of the 21st century public sphere, such as migration, sexuality, and nationalism. An analysis of these major works aims to shed light on the features that conform that generation of writers as well as on the ways they intervene, shape and question the Spanish public sphere. Authors like Nají el Hachmi, Elvira Navarro, Remedios Zafra, Sara Mesa, Alberto Conejero, Aixa de la Cruz, and Quan Zhou, among others, will be discussed. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3525. Cultures of Sexual Dissidence in Latin America. (4 Credits)
In this course, we will explore an alternative canon of Latin American and Latinx literary and cultural production, created by and about subjects whose sexualities and genders have been positioned, from the colonial period on, as divergent from the heterosexual and cisgendered “norm.” Topics to be covered include theoretical approaches to “queer” studies rooted in the region (and tensions with queerness conceived as a North Atlantic epistemological framework), alliances between radical feminism and LGBTQ movements, debates about the cultural and aesthetic representation of trans people, the pros and cons of political militancy, and the relationship between sexuality and diaspora.
Attributes: ALC, GLBL, LAHA, LALS, MLL, WGSS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3530. Excess in Spanish Lit. (4 Credits)
National identity in Spain was constructed beyond European ethics and aesthetics. This course focuses on the tragic consequences of presenting Spain as the Other, examining representations in modern literature and film. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3535. Unus Mundus: Deconstructing ‘Time’ Through Spanish Literature. (4 Credits)
Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, ISEU.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3540. Spain and Islam. (4 Credits)
Islam has been a major constant in the construction of Spanish national and cultural identity from the Middle Ages to our present day. This course will explore the nature of this Islamic constant through the different political and cultural contexts of Spanish history. Course material will include literary sources from Medieval lyric to modern fiction as well as other cultural forms, including Medieval music and contemporary cinema. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3550. Expressing the Colonies. (4 Credits)
This course will consider Colonial texts following the age of discovery and conquest. Exploration of Sor Juana, el Inca Garcilaso, Balbuena, Acosta, Vazquez, de Espinosa, and others will seek to identify how the writings contributed to the expression of the newly established colonies and institutions. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.
SPAN 3560. Reimagining the Colonies. (4 Credits)
Study of modern Latin American historical fiction (novels and short stories) set in the Colonial period. Exploration of the factors that inform contemporary authors' literary imaginations as they envision and recreate this crucial period in Latin American history. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, GLBL, IPE.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3561. Representing the Gypsy. (4 Credits)
This course will explore the representation of the gypsy in Spanish literature and culture from the late Middle Ages to the present. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISEU, ISLA, LAHA, LALS, PJRC, PJST.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3575. Painting the Empire: Understanding the Spanish Empire Through Art and Literature. (4 Credits)
The Golden Age of Spanish art and literature (known as "el Siglo de Oro") coincided with the configuration of Spain as a global empire after the rise of the Habsburg dynasty to the Spanish throne (from around 1550 to around 1650). This course proposes a study of the main social, political and cultural conflicts that conformed that empire from a multidisciplinary perspective that combines the works of the empire's most famous painters (El Greco, Diego Velázquez, José de Ribera, among others) with the works of its most representative writers (Lope de Vega, Miguel de Cervantes, María de Zayas, among others); topics such as the symbolic construction and shaping of space, gender, national identity or social and religious relationships will be approached through a combination of visual and textual representations. The course will also take great advantage of the important collections of Spanish Renaissance and Baroque painting held at several New York institutions such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art of the Hispanic Society of America, including visits to those institutions and field work. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3582. New York in Latinx Literature and Film. (4 Credits)
This course explores New York as represented by Spanish and Latin American exile writers and native Latinx New Yorkers. Students focus on the city as a metaphor for artistic creation in a global world, a center for a cosmopolitan Spanish and Latin American diasporic avant-garde, and as constructed by the Latinx imagination in writing and film. The course syllabus includes authors such as Martí, Lorca, Burgos, Thomas, Piñero, Arenas, Braschi, Hijiuelos, and Leguizamo, and filmmakers such as Ichaso, Morales, and Troyano. This course is conducted in Spanish. Please note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, ASLT, COLI, IPE, LAHA, LALS, PLUR.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3583. New York City Latino Theatre and Performance. (4 Credits)
Explores the diversity of Latino performance styles in NYC, from theatrical performances to performance art and spoken word, by studying the works presented in NYC's Latino repertory theaters, musical theater venues, performance art and spoken word presentations, such as El Repertorio Espanol, Teatro Circulo, the Puerto Rican Travelling Theatre/ Pregones Theater, and INTAR. It will study the works of performance artists such as Carmelita Tropicana and Josefina Baez, of spoken word poets such as Willie Perdomo, Edwin Torres and Caridad del la Luz, and Alberto Sandoval-Sanchez, and Diana Taylor. Conducted in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: IPE, LALS, PLUR.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3610. Children's Gaze in Latin American Literature. (4 Credits)
This course examines Latin American short stories, novels and poetry which focus on the way children and adolescents view the world and how they process their immediate socioeconomic and geographic contexts to construct their world view and find their place in society. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, COLI, GLBL, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3625. Spanish-American Short Fiction. (4 Credits)
This course will cover the short story and the short novel in Spanish America from the middle of the 20th century with an exciting selection of text by authors which may include Jorge Luis Borges, Juan Ruflo, Marta Aponte-Alsina, Julio Cortázar, Juan Carlos Onetti, Gabriel García Márquez, Rosario Ferré, Roberto Bolaño, Sergio Pitol, Ricardo Piglia, Elena Poniatowska, and Rosario Castellanos. The readings will provide the basis for critical and contextual discussion of different narrative techniques and forms as well as their literary and cultural meanings. The course features weekly writing assignments as well as group presentations and projects to enhance students’ ability to express complex ideas in Spanish and hone their oral skills and to encourage independent learning and invite regular class participation and collaboration. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, COLI, GLBL, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3642. Spanish-American Literature and Popular Music. (4 Credits)
The significant role of popular music such as bolero, tango, milonga in Latin American Postmodern Novel. Authors may include: M. Puig, R. Sanchez, G. Cabrera Infante, L. Otero, M. Montero, R. Ampero. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, COLI, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.
SPAN 3701. Spanish-American Women Writers. (4 Credits)
Texts by Spanish-American women writers from the Colonial period to the present. Issues of female writing and representation. Evaluation of the status of writing as a woman in recent critical theory. Authors may include: Sor Juana, Mistral, Bombal, Castellanos, Poniatowska, Ferre, and Allende. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, ASLT, COLI, GLBL, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS, WGSS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3710. Contemporary Latin American Fiction. (4 Credits)
In this course we will study the major trends in Latin American fiction from the second half of the 20th Century onwards. Significant attention will be placed on writers of the 1960’s "boom" generation, their technical innovations and their role as intellectuals. Major post-boom authors will then be studied focusing on themes such as migration, transnationalism, memory, end-of-the-century politics of identity, and the increasing professionalization of the Latin American writer. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, COLI, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3712. Literatures of the Latin American Boom and Post-Boom. (4 Credits)
We will first explore the "Boom," a time in the 1960s and 70s when certain Spanish American authors (such as García Márquez, Cortázar, Vargas Llosa, Fuentes, and Donoso) became known internationally for their sophisticated narrative techniques, engagement with politics, and re-imagining of national identity. We will then examine how more contemporary works of Spanish American fiction (by such authors as Poniatowska, Bolaño, Fuguet, and Eltit) grapple with the legacy of the "Boom." Other issues to be discussed include modernism, "magical realism," historical fiction, and works by authors transitioning between the Boom and Post-Boom (including Puig, Sarduy, and Allende). Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3715. Latin American Cyberliterature. (4 Credits)
Latin American Cyberliterature explores the articulation of cyberspace and literature and analyzes the use of hypertexts, blogs and blognovers by Faverón, Neuman, Paz Soldán, Volpi, Rivera Garza and Pron. Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, COLI, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3730. Writing Violence: Peru, 1980-2000. (4 Credits)
In this course we will study the different representations of violence in Peruvian narrative, poetry and film whose main subject was the armed conflict during the 1980’s and 90’s between the Peruvian state and subversive groups (Shining Path and MRTA). Most reading will be literary but the course has a strong interdisciplinary nature since a thorough study of historical, sociological and anthropological texts related to this period of Peruvian history and culture will be included. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, GLBL, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS, PJST, PJWT.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3770. Cultures of Memory and Post-Memory in Contemporary Chile. (4 Credits)
This course will explore artifacts and movements of cultural memory -- literature, criticism, film, photography, and other media -- that illuminate efforts in Chile to come to terms with the country's recent dictatorial past. We will also discuss these artifacts in light of the idea of "postmemory": how affiliations to, and representations of, this past are (re)constructed in the present and projected into the future. The course will include a week-long trip to Santiago, Chile over spring break. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3771. Cultures of Memory and Post-Memory in Contemporary Chile. (1 Credit)
This course will explore artifacts and movements of cultural memory -- literature, criticism, film, photography, and other media -- that illuminate efforts in Chile to come to terms with the country's recent dictatorial past. We will also discuss these artifacts in light of the idea of "postmemory": how affiliations to, and representations of, this past are (re)constructed in the present and projected into the future. The course will meet once a week during the semester, and then include an optional, one-credit, two-week-long trip to Santiago, Chile immediately after the semester ends.
Attribute: IPE.

SPAN 3800. The Spanish Diaspora. (4 Credits)
This course proposes a study of the main religious, political and intellectual Spanish diasporic waves from 1492 to 1939. By exploring different literary and cultural sources produced both inside and outside Spain it aims to determine the impact of exile and displacement in the formation of Spanish national identity. Taught in Spanish. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, INST, IPE, ISEU, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500 (may be taken concurrently).
SPAN 3809. Argentine Literature and Film. (4 Credits)
The course will examine in Argentina the fruitful dialogue between literature and film. Analysis of the writers who incorporated into their writing procedures derived from film and created new models of representing reality. Among the authors to be explored are: Manuel Puig, Jorge Luis Borges, Julio Cortatzar, Adolfo Bioy Casares, Eduardo Sacheri, Guillermo Martínez. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, INST, IPE, ISLA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3820. Hispanic Caribbean Literature. (4 Credits)
This course covers important topics in Hispanic Caribbean literature, film, and performance such as national identity, gender, sexuality and race, colonialism, border conflicts and empire, dictatorship and resistance, revolution, migration, exile, and transnational relations between the U.S. diasporas and their home countries. Special attention will be paid to artistic response to disasters in the area. Authors will include Martí, Palés Matos, Guillelín, Mir, Bosch, Carpenter, L. R. Sánchez, A. L. Vega, Santos-Fraces, Rita Indiana Hernández, Padura, Junot Díaz, L. Negrón, and A. Obejas. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, ASLT, COLI, GLBL, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3850. Narrating the City. (4 Credits)
As a result of massive internal migration, Latin America is now a predominantly urban space. This course explores the various ways in which the city has been imagined in contemporary Latin American film and literature. Analyzing works from a variety of countries and cultural traditions, we will discuss how literary and filmic fiction depict how individuals interact with different configurations of urban space, and how these interactions reproduce or challenge established structures of power. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, ALC, AMST, COLI, INST, IPE, ISIN, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3850. Francoist Spain. (4 Credits)
This course focuses on cultural production during the regime of Francisco Franco (1939-1975), and examines the regime’s ideological approach to the arts by studying the personalities and legislature that shaped the Francoist aesthetics. The course puts state sponsored and subversive art and dialogue with official policies and the struggle for their control to produce a more nuanced understanding of Franco’s Spain. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, IPE, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 3900. Spanish Immersion in Spain. (0 Credits)
Students receive instruction at their level of language competency at the University of Granada, and engage in a number of cultural excursions and activities within Granada, a recognized World Heritage Site by UNESCO, one of the most beautiful cities in the world and a center of flamenco culture. Students will also participate in two short trips to Sevilla and Córdoba. All program activities and cultural visits are organized by the program instructors, who also supervise the academic progress of all students and comment on their weekly blog reflections. NOTE: Only participants in Fordham in Granada can register for this class.
Attribute: IPE.

SPAN 3993. Advanced Spanish Immersion in Granada. (3 Credits)
Students will take an upper-level course at the University of Granada and engage in a number of cultural excursions and activities within Granada, a recognized World Heritage Site by UNESCO, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and a center of flamenco culture. Students will also participate in two short trips to Sevilla and Córdoba. All activities and cultural visits are organized by the program instructors, who also supervise the academic progress of all students and comment on their weekly reflections. NOTE: Only participants in Fordham in Granada can register for this class.
Attribute: ALC.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2001.

SPAN 3995. Spanish in Context. (0 Credits)
Students will receive instruction at their level of language competency at the University of Granada. They will also engage in a number of cultural excursions and activities within beautiful Granada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a center of flamenco culture. Students will also participate in two short trips to Sevilla and Córdoba as well as a longer trip to the Algarve. All program activities and cultural visits are organized by the program director, who also supervises the academic progress of all students. Please note: Only Fordham in Granada participants can register for this class.
Attributes: IPE, MLL.

SPAN 3999. Tutorial. (3 Credits)
Independent research and readings with supervision from a faculty member.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 4001. Cervantes and Don Quixote. (4 Credits)
Lectures, readings and discussion of Don Quixote. Cervantes’s importance for the development of modern fiction. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ALC, COLI, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.
SPAN 4018. Cuba: Revolution, Literature and Film. (4 Credits)
This interdisciplinary capstone course will study the representation of the Cuban revolutionary process in literature, history, and film. It will explore some of the major topics on the Cuban revolutionary process from the vantage point of historical, literary and cinematic accounts: the relationship of intellectuals to the state; the revision of the past as antecedent to the Cuban revolution and its policies; the place of race, gender and sexuality in revolutionary culture; the critique of revolutionary rhetoric during the post-Soviet “special period” and issues related to consumption, gender, sexuality, race, urban development and subjectivity during the current period of economic and cultural transition from socialism. It will use an interdisciplinary historical, literary and cinematic approach to examine the Cuban revolutionary process. Conducted in English with texts in Spanish and English translation. Coursework in Spanish for credit toward the Spanish major and minor. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: CCUS, COMC, COMM, FITV, GLBL, ICC, INST, IPE, ISLA, LAHA, LALS.

SPAN 4347. Latinx Borders. (4 Credits)
This course uses an interdisciplinary approach to examine the experiences of Latin Americans and Latinos. It employs literature and history to introduce students to the benefits of using multiple ways of acquiring knowledge. It then relies on other academic areas such as art and sociology to reinforce its interdisciplinarity. As a capstone course, it allows students to incorporate disciplines from their own academic foundation. It covers topics such as politics, social justice, race, gender, and identity. The course is taught in English with readings and writings in Spanish.
Attributes: ACUP, ADVD, AMST, APPI, COLI, GLBL, ICC.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 4511. Spanish Civil War. (4 Credits)
This course examines how the Spanish Civil War has been represented in Spanish Cultural Production both during the war and in the decades following. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: COLI, ICC, INST, IPE, ISEU, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 4520. Spain in Context. (4 Credits)
Focusing on the relationship between creativity and society, the course explores the literature and culture of Spain’s diverse regions. The course comprises the following elements: classes taught by Dr. Lamas, trips, cultural visits, and gatherings/workshops with prestigious Spanish intellectuals and artists (at the so-called tertulias). Students work in groups towards a final project, which will be presented in class as a Podcast, and handled to the instructor as a journal article ready for publication in the magazine Por Granada, available in print and on line. The course is offered in conjunction with Fordham in Granada. Only students enrolled in the Program can register for this class. Granada, a recognized World Heritage Site by UNESCO, is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is the hometown of Federico García Lorca, and a center of flamenco culture. The Alhambra Palace, the Albaicín neighborhood, the Cathedral, and the numerous Baroque churches of the city are testimonies of its rich past, which continues to be alive through its vibrant university community. Note: Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ICC, IPE, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 4800. Internship. (4 Credits)

SPAN 4855. Fascisms, Aesthetics and the Hispanic World. (4 Credits)
This course will explore various iterations of fascism in Spain, Latin America, and the United States in the 20th and 21st centuries. We will concentrate first on debates among historians about the definitions and origins of fascism, and then move on to its aesthetic embodiments throughout the Spanish-speaking world. We will examine primary texts that both uphold and undermine fascist ideals, as well as theoretical texts that illuminate the mechanisms by which this works. Our discussions will be informed by historical, philosophical, and literary approaches to fascism’s beginnings its transnational and transatlantic repercussions; and the persistence today of fascist rhetoric and aesthetics on three continents, particularly vis-à-vis the growing Hispanic presence in the US. Four-credit courses that meet for 150 minutes per week require three additional hours of class preparation per week on the part of the student in lieu of an additional hour of formal instruction.
Attributes: ICC, IPE, LAHA, LALS.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

SPAN 4998. Senior Thesis Tutorial. (4 Credits)
Independent research, supervised by a faculty in the language, leading to the completion of a senior thesis.
Attribute: IPE.

SPAN 4999. Tutorial. (1 to 4 Credits)
Study of a particular aspect of Hispanic literature or thought. Independent research and readings. Weekly or bi-weekly meetings with faculty adviser. Designed for majors with permission of instructor.
Attribute: IPE.
Prerequisite: SPAN 2500.

Other Courses applying to language/linguistics requirements

Arabic
Aside from courses with the subject code, the following courses have the ARAB attribute and count toward the Arabic minor:

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### Chinese Studies

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