
LANGUAGES GENERAL (LANG)

LANG 300 Languages of the World (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Students must have satisfied GER in History

This course will analyze the diversity of language systems and their fundamental similarities. Students will examine their own beliefs about language and language use. Movements of languages and language families across the globe will add historical and social perspective. Satisfies the GER in Non-western Civilization.

LANG 324 Foreign/Second Language Applied Linguistics (3 credits)

Prerequisite: LASP 271 or ENGL 323 or consent of instructor

The course will treat first, second and foreign language learning in home and educational settings. Emphasis is placed on differences between linguistic and pedagogical grammars, strong versus weak contrastive hypotheses, and on the notion of transitional competence. Research techniques are analyzed.

LANG 325 Language in Context (3 credits)

Prerequisite: Completion of a foreign language course at the second semester level or consent of the Department

The course introduces language as a context-dependent phenomenon. Contexts and factors influencing linguistic choices, such as gender, style, setting, topic and others are discussed. Attention is given to multilingual societies standard varieties and dialects, bilingualism, language policies and planning, language contact phenomena, pidgins and creoles. The course compares and contrasts non-western and western linguistic contexts and draws examples from a variety of languages. Satisfies GER in Non-Western Civilization

LANG 330 Teaching English as a Second Language (3 credits)

Theoretical, historical and practical considerations of the teaching of English as a second language.

LANG 350 International Women's Cinema (3 credits)

This course explores international women's cinema that spans a spectrum of cultures, races, ethnicities, sexualities, languages, and visual aesthetics. The diverse ways in which women enlist cinematic art to articulate and debate such issues as: differences between Non-western and Western cultural representations and perceptions of female bodies and body image; explorations of gender, race, and class; varying notions about feminism within non-Western and Western cultures; experimental, documentary, and feature film techniques that challenge cinematic patriarchy and racism; globalization, technology, and women's lives in the new millennium; and more will be explored. Satisfies the GER in Non-Western Civilization.

LANG 498 Internship in Foreign Languages (3-15 credits)

Prerequisite: 24 credits in Spanish major, consent of the department; formal application required

An off-campus experience to expand the cultural and occupational potential of the student using a foreign language in a working environment. A maximum of three credits may be substituted for one course in major with departmental approval. Graded on a (P) pass/(N) no pass basis.

LANG 499 Directed Study in Foreign Language (1-3 credits)

Prerequisite: Consent of the department

Open to juniors and seniors who have demonstrated critical and analytical abilities in their studies and who wish to pursue a project independently. May be taken twice for a maximum of six credits.

LANG 560 Special Topics in Foreign Languages (variable credit)

Prerequisite: May be specified depending on the nature of the topic

Special topics of current relevance in foreign languages will be offered from time to time. The topic to be addressed will be announced in pre-registration publications. May be taken more than once for different topics.

Other Approved Courses:

LANG 135-136 Freshman Honors Colloquium

LANG 286-287 Sophomore Honors Colloquium

LANG 310 Comparative Medieval Romance Literatures in English Translation

LANG 311 Dante and Medieval Culture in Translation

LANG 338-339 Honors Tutorial

LANG 485 Honors Thesis

LANG 502 Research

LANG 503 Directed Study

Note: This section is arranged in course number order. See course prefix key for assistance in locating department sections.

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