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## LANGUAGES GENERAL (LANG)

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### LANG 199 First Year Seminar (3 credits)

*Prerequisite: Open to all freshmen with a writing placement score of 3 or above or a SAT score of 500 or above. Students with 24 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived.*

First Year Seminars (FYS) are writing-intensive, topic courses that introduce students to academic thought, discourse and practices. FYS courses prepare and orient students toward productive and fulfilling college careers by actively engaging them in a specific academic area of interest. Students will improve their writing, reading, research and basic information and technology skills while learning to work both collaboratively and independently. These courses will fulfill the First Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the core curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one FYS course may be taken for credit. (CFYS)

### LANG 298 Second Year Seminar (Speaking Intensive) (3 credits)

*Prerequisite: \_\_\_\_199, Open to all sophomores and juniors who have completed ENGL 101, and the speaking skills requirement. Students with 54 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived. Cannot be taken if \_\_\_\_299 is taken for credit.*

Second Year Seminars (SYS) are speaking-intensive, topic courses that build on the academic skills and habits introduced in the First Year Seminar. SYS courses engage students in a specific academic area of interest and provide them with the opportunity to reinforce, share and interpret knowledge. Students will improve their speaking, reading, research and basic information and technology skills while building the connections between scholarship and action that are required for lifelong learning. These courses will fulfill the Second Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill other requirements for the core curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one SYS course may be taken for credit. (CSYS)

### LANG 299 Second Year Seminar (Writing Intensive) (3 credits)

*Prerequisite: \_\_\_\_199; Open to all sophomores and juniors who have completed ENGL 101 and ENGL 102. Students with 54 or more transfer credits will have this requirement waived. Cannot be taken if \_\_\_\_298 is taken for credit.*

Second Year Seminars (SYS) are writing-intensive, topic courses that build on the academic skills and habits introduced in the First Year Seminar. SYS courses engage students in a specific academic area of interest and provide them with the opportunity to reinforce, share and interpret knowledge. Students will improve their writing, reading, research and basic information and technology skills while building the connections between scholarship and action that are required for lifelong learning. These courses will fulfill the Second Year Seminar requirement and may fulfill

other requirements for the core curriculum. Each course may fulfill different requirements and topics may change each semester. Only one SYS course may be taken for credit. (CSYS)

### LANG 300 Languages of the World (3 credits)

*Prerequisite: Students must have completed two of the following western civilization courses: HIST 111 or HIST 112 or HIST 124 or HIST 131 or HIST 132; or completed one of those western civilization courses and one of the following: HIST 221 or HIST 222*

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. (CGCL; CHUM)

### 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 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 directors 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. (CHUM; CMCL)

### 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*

Directed study is 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.



# Course Descriptions

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## Other Approved Courses

LANG 135-136 Freshman Honors Colloquium  
LANG 286-287 Sophomore Honors Colloquium  
LANG 338-339 Honors Tutorial  
LANG 485 Honors Thesis  
LANG 502 Research  
LANG 503 Directed Study  
LANG 560 Special Topics in Foreign Languages

*†May be taken for graduate-level credit*

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**Note:** This section is arranged in course number order. See pages 237-238 (course prefix key) for assistance in locating department sections.