

MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

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Department Description: The Department provides for its major and minor students in French, German and Spanish, and minor students in Italian, programs of study that are conducive to developing competence in the spoken and written language, with a broad and deep knowledge of the literature and culture of the target languages. The Department offers to its students of Chinese, Japanese and Russian a program of study conducive to developing competence in the spoken and written language with insights into the culture of the target languages.

Web Contact/Information: Additional information about this department may be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/ml>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check the University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

PROGRAMS IN FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

Specific Requirements for Admission to the French Major: Completion of FRN 202, FRN 311 or FRN 315 with a grade of "C" or better.

B. A., Major in French and Francophone Studies: 27 Credits

Course Requirements

(At least 27 credits from the following groups:)

Group A: Advanced Language Skills

FRN 311	Advanced French I	3 credits
FRN 312	Advanced French II	3 credits
FRN 335*	French Conversation	1 credit
FRN 411	Advanced Spoken French	3 credits
FRN 412	Advanced Written French	3 credits
FRN 530	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3 credits
FRN 599	Senior Seminar	3 credits

Group B: Professional Skills and Culture

FRN 314	Business French Communication	3 credits
FRN 522	French Civilization Before the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 524	French Civilization After the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 525	Paris, Ville du monde (travel course)	3 credits

Group C: Literature and the Arts

FRN 540	French Literature: Middle Ages	3 credits
FRN 542	French Literature: Renaissance	3 credits
FRN 543	French Literature: 17th Century	3 credits
FRN 544	French Literature: 18th Century	3 credits
FRN 548	French Literature: 19th Century	3 credits
FRN 549	French Literature: 20th Century	3 credits
FRN 550	La littérature francophone africaine	3 credits
FRN 551	Women Writers in French and Francophone Literature	3 credits
FRN 554	Le Roman français	3 credits
FRN 557	French Poetry	3 credits
FRN 564	History of the French Language	3 credits
FRN 572	French Cinema	3 credits
FRN 575	Directed Independent Readings	1-3 credits

* May be repeated to a limit of 3 credits.

Study Abroad

A minimum of 15 semester hours towards the major must be taken at Creighton. Students returning from studying abroad and majoring in French and Francophone studies must take the Senior Seminar (FRN 599) in their final semester.

FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES MINOR

Program Description: The French and Francophone Studies Minor offers students the opportunity to explore the broad interdisciplinary field of the language and cultures of the French-speaking world. The Minor, designed to complement the students' areas of specialization, will allow them to develop the linguistic and cultural proficiency necessary to function in regions where French is spoken. In addition to obtaining a greater mastery of all language skills (reading, writing, comprehension, speaking), students will acquire and apply terminology specific to their field. Moreover, this program will help students understand the geopolitical significance of the Francophone world. Thus, the Minor will not only develop students' analytical skills, but also teach them to recognize, negotiate, and appreciate cultural difference.

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(At least 18 credits from the following groups:)

Group A: Language and Culture

FRN 201	Intermediate French I	3 credits
FRN 202	Intermediate French II	3 credits
FRN 311	Advanced French I	3 credits

Group B: Specialized French Communication

FRN 312	Advanced French II	3 credits
FRN 314	Business French Communication	3 credits
FRN 335*	French Conversation	1 credit
FRN 411	Advanced Spoken French	3 credits
FRN 412	Advanced Written French	3 credits
FRN 564	History of the French Language	3 credits

Group C: French Literature and Culture

FRN 522	French Civilization before the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 524	French Civilization after the French Revolution	3 credits
FRN 525	Paris, Ville du monde (study abroad)	3 credits
FRN 530	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3 credits
FRN 549	French Literature: 20th Century	3 credits
FRN 554	Le Roman français	3 credits
FRN 557	French Poetry	3 credits
FRN 572	French Cinema	3 credits

Group D: Francophone Literature and Culture Courses

FRN 530	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3 credits
FRN 550	La littérature francophone africaine	3 credits
FRN 551	Women Writers in French and Francophone Literature	3 credits

* May be repeated to a limit of 3 credits.

Study Abroad

A minimum of 15 semester hours towards the minor must be taken at Creighton.

Teacher Certification

Students who think they may teach French in secondary schools must consult with the Education Department, with the Modern Languages and Literatures Department, and with the appropriate agency in the state in which they intend to teach.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department does not offer a certificate program in French to students in University College.

For all FRN courses, please refer to page 392.

PROGRAMS IN GERMAN STUDIES

Specific Requirements for Admission to the German Studies Major: Completion of GER 202 or GER 303 with a grade of "C" or better.

B. A., Major in German Studies: 27 Credits

Course Requirements

(All of the following:)

GER 303	German Literature and Civilization I	3 credits
GER 304	German Literature and Civilization II	3 credits
GER 497	Directed Independent Research	3 credits

(Six credits from each of the following groups:)

Group A: Travel and Culture

GER 321	German for Business and Economics	3 credits
GER 328	Studies in Contemp. German Culture	3 credits
GER 335*	German Conversation	1 credit
GER 495	Directed Independent Study	3 credits
GER 525	The New Berlin (travel course)	3 credits
GER 568	The Multiplicity of German Culture	3 credits

Group B: Literature and Film

GER 411	Introduction to German Literature	3 credits
GER 493	Directed Independent Readings	3 credits
GER 527	German Literature of the 19th Century	3 credits
GER 529	Contemporary German Literature	3 credits
GER 545	German "Novelle": 19th and 20th Centuries	3 credits
GER 572	Reading German Films	3 credits

(Six additional credits chosen from Groups A or B, or from the following courses:)

GER 374	History of 19th Century Philosophy	3 credits
GER 401	The European Union	3 credits
GER 459	Marxism	3 credits
PLS 301	Western European Political Systems	3 credits

* May be repeated to a limit of 3 credits.

Study Abroad

A minimum of 15 semester hours towards the major must be taken at Creighton.

GERMAN STUDIES MINOR

Program Description:

The German Studies Minor offers students the opportunity to explore the broad interdisciplinary field of German and German-speaking Europe. The Minor, which will complement students' areas of specialization, will allow them to attain proficiency in all language skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening). It will also give students an optimal framework for attaining a solid foundation of knowledge, experience, and skills that will help them understand the culture, literature, and history of the German-speaking countries. Moreover, the Minor will help students understand the transatlantic relationship and prepare them to approach productively the challenges facing our increasingly global world. The Minor not only develops students' analytic skills but also teaches them to recognize, negotiate, and appreciate cultural difference.

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(All of the following:)

Group A: Language and Culture

GER 201	Intermediate German I	3 credits
GER 202	Intermediate German II	3 credits
GER 303	German Literature and Civilization I	3 credits
GER 304	German Literature and Civilization II	3 credits

(At least three credits chosen from each of the following groups:)

Group B: Literature and Film

GER 411	Introduction to German Literature	3 credits
GER 527	German Literature of the Nineteenth Century	3 credits
GER 529	Contemporary German Literature	3 credits
GER 545	German "Novelle": 19th and 20th Centuries	3 credits
GER 572	Reading German Films	3 credits

Group C: Cultural Studies

GER 321	German for Business and Economics	3 credits
GER 328	Studies in Contemporary German Culture	3 credits
GER 335*	German Conversation	1 credit
GER 525	The New Berlin (travel course)	3 credits
GER 568	The Multiplicity of German Culture	3 credits

* May be repeated to a limit of 3 credits.

Study Abroad

A minimum of 15 semester hours towards the minor must be taken at Creighton.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department does not offer a certificate program in German to students in University College.

For all GER courses, please refer to page 394.

PROGRAM IN ITALIAN STUDIES

ITALIAN MINOR

Program Description: The Minor in Italian Studies offers students the opportunity to explore the interdisciplinary field of Italian and Italian speaking Europe. While complementing the students' areas of specialization, particularly in the fields of Italian art and architecture, it will allow them to develop proficiency in all Italian language skills. In addition, this program will broaden their comprehension of Italian culture and help them negotiate cultural differences within Italy and Italian society.

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(Eighteen credits from the following):*

Group A: Language and Culture

ITA 201	Intermediate Italian I	3 credits
ITA 202	Intermediate Italian II	3 credits
ITA 311	Advanced Italian I	3 credits
ITA 335	Italian Practicum**	1 credit

Group B: Italian Literature and Culture (in Italian)

ITA 328	Studies in Contemporary Italian Culture	3 credits
ITA 411	Introduction to Italian Literature	3 credits
ITA 580	Absolutism in French, Italian, and Spanish Literature	3 credits

Group C: Italian Art and Architecture (in English)

ITA 525	Rome: Strolling in the Eternal City (travel course)	3 credits
ITA 366	Etruscan and Roman Art	3 credits
ITA 375	History of Italian Renaissance Art and Architecture	3 credits
ITA 377	Seventeenth-Century Art and Architecture	3 credits
ITA 461	The City of Rome	3 credits
ITA 465	The City of Rome Since Antiquity	3 credits

* Students must take at least three credits from each group.

** May be repeated to a limit of 3 credits.

Study Abroad

A minimum of 15 semester hours towards the minor must be taken at Creighton.

PROGRAMS IN SPANISH AND HISPANIC STUDIES

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Spanish Major: Completion of SPN 201 or higher with a grade of “C” or better.

B.A., Major in Spanish and Hispanic Studies: 30 Credits

Course Requirements: The following Spanish courses are required for both the Literary and the Professional tracks. In addition, the student must choose one track.

(All of the following:)

SPN 425	Introduction to Literary Analysis	3 credits
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(One of the following:)*

SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3 credits
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SPN 203	Intermediate Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3 credits
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(Nine credits from the following):**

SPN 311	Advanced Spanish I	3 credits
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SPN 312	Spanish Grammar in Context	3 credits
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SPN 313	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3 credits
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SPN 314	Communicating in Business I	3 credits
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SPN 316	Spanish Immersion I (travel course)	3 credits
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SPN 317	Spanish Immersion II (travel course)	3 credits
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SPN 331	Medical Spanish I	3 credits
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SPN 335	Spanish Conversation ***	1 credit
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SPN 340	Special Topics in Hispanic Cultures	3 credits
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(Six credits from the following:)

SPN 401	Advanced Spanish Composition	3 credits
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SPN 421	Civilization and Culture of Spain	3 credits
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SPN 422	Latin-American Culture and Civilization	3 credits
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SPN 423	Encuentro Hispano I (travel course)	3 credits
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SPN 424	Encuentro Español I (travel course)	3 credits
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* Students placed at the 300 level or above may not take this course for credit in major.

** Students placed at the 300 level may take four of these courses (12 credits) in Major Advanced Students may replace 300 with 400 level courses with departmental permission

*** May be repeated to a limit of 3 credits.

Professional Track

(Nine credits from the following:)

SPN 426	Survey of Latin-American Literature	3 credits
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SPN 427	Survey of Peninsular Literature	3 credits
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SPN 430	Communicating in Business II	3 credits
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SPN 431	Medical Spanish II	3 credits
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SPN 496	Independent Study in the D.R. (travel course)	3 credits
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SPN 502	Advanced Spanish Translation	3 credits
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SPN 525	Encuentro Español II (travel course)	3 credits
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SPN 528	Encuentro Hispano II	3 credits
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SPN 540	Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature	3 credits
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SPN 541	Medieval Spanish Literature	3 credits
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SPN 542	Golden Age Spanish Literature	3 credits
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SPN 543	Don Quixote	3 credits
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SPN 545	Fifteenth-Century Sentimental Novel	3 credits
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SPN 547	Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel	3 credits
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SPN 550	Literature of the Colonial Period	3 credits
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SPN 551	The Latin-American Novel	3 credits
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SPN 552	The Latin-American Short Story	3 credits
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SPN 554	Twentieth-Century Latin-American Poetry	3 credits
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SPN 555	Twentieth-Century Latin-American Theater	3 credits
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SPN 556	Understanding the Latin-American Boom	3 credits
SPN 559	Contemporary Peninsular Spanish Literature	3 credits
SPN 560	Contemporary Latino(a) Literature	3 credits
SPN 561	From the Generation of 1898 to the Avant-Garde	3 credits
SPN 563	Feminine Voices from Latin-America and Spain	3 credits
SPN 564	History of the Spanish Language	3 credits
SPN 565	Nineteenth-Century Latin-American Novel	3 credits
SPN 568	Multicultural Spain	3 credits
SPN 570	Contemporary Peninsular Cinema	3 credits
SPN 571	Latin-American Film	3 credits
SPN 595	Directed Independent Readings	1-3 credits
SPN 599	Senior Seminar	3 credits

Literary Track

(Nine credits from the following:)

SPN 426	Survey of Latin-American Literature	3 credits
SPN 427	Survey of Peninsular Literature	3 credits
SPN 496	Independent Study in the D.R. (travel course)	3 credits
SPN 525	Encuentro Español II (travel course)	3 credits
SPN 528	Encuentro Hispano II	3 credits
SPN 540	Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Spanish Literature	3 credits
SPN 541	Medieval Spanish Literature	3 credits
SPN 542	Golden Age Spanish Literature	3 credits
SPN 543	Don Quixote	3 credits
SPN 545	Fifteenth-Century Sentimental Novel	3 credits
SPN 547	Nineteenth-Century Spanish Novel	3 credits
SPN 550	Literature of the Colonial Period	3 credits
SPN 551	The Latin-American Novel	3 credits
SPN 552	The Latin-American Short Story	3 credits
SPN 554	Twentieth-Century Latin-American Poetry	3 credits
SPN 555	Twentieth-Century Latin-American Theater	3 credits
SPN 556	Understanding the Latin-American Boom	3 credits
SPN 559	Contemporary Peninsular Spanish Literature	3 credits
SPN 560	Contemporary Latino(a) Literature	3 credits
SPN 561	From the Generation of 1898 to the Avant-Garde	3 credits
SPN 563	Feminine Voices from Latin-America and Spain	3 credits
SPN 564	History of the Spanish Language	3 credits
SPN 565	Nineteenth-Century Latin-American Novel	3 credits
SPN 568	Multicultural Spain	3 credits
SPN 570	Contemporary Peninsular Cinema	3 credits
SPN 571	Latin-American Film	3 credits
SPN 595	Directed Independent Readings	1-3 credits
SPN 599	Senior Seminar	3 credits

*Students majoring or co-majoring in Secondary School Teaching Endorsement 7-12 may substitute three credit hours of student teaching for one 500 level literature course other than SPN 599.

Study Abroad

A minimum of 18 semester hours towards the major must be taken at Creighton.

SPANISH AND HISPANIC STUDIES MINOR

Program Description: The Spanish and Hispanic Studies Minor offers students the opportunity to explore the broad interdisciplinary field of the language and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. The Minor, designed to complement the students' areas of specialization, will allow them to develop the linguistic and cultural proficiency necessary to work professionally in the United States and in all Spanish-speaking countries while making significant contributions to their communities. In addition to obtaining a greater mastery of all language skills (reading, writing, comprehension, speaking), students will acquire and apply terminology specific to their field. Finally, the Minor, in introducing students to diverse Hispanic literatures and cultures, will not only develop their analytical skills, but also teach them to recognize, negotiate, and appreciate cultural difference.

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(One of the following):*

SPN 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3 credits
SPN 203	Intermediate Hispanic Culture and Civilization	3 credits

(Nine credits from the following):**

SPN 311	Advanced Spanish I	3 credits
SPN 312	Spanish Grammar in Context	3 credits
SPN 313	Advanced Spanish Conversation	3 credits
SPN 314	Communicating in Business I	3 credits
SPN 316	Spanish Immersion I (travel course)	3 credits
SPN 317	Spanish Immersion II (travel course)	3 credits
SPN 331	Medical Spanish I	3 credits
SPN 335	Spanish Conversation ***	1 credit
SPN 340	Special Topics in Hispanic Cultures	3 credits

(Six credits from the following):

SPN 401	Advanced Spanish Composition	3 credits
SPN 421	Civilization and Culture of Spain	3 credits
SPN 422	Latin-American Culture and Civilization	3 credits
SPN 423	Encuentro Hispano I (travel course)	3 credits
SPN 424	Encuentro Español I (travel course)	3 credits

Note: Students must take at least five courses taught in Spanish towards their minor.

* Students placed at the 300 level or above may not take this course for credit in major.

** Students placed at the 300 level may take four of these courses (12 credits) in Major Advanced Students may replace 300 with 400 level courses with departmental permission

*** May be repeated to a limit of 3 credits.

Study Abroad

A minimum of 12 semester hours towards the minor must be taken at Creighton.

Teacher Certification

Students who think they may teach Spanish in secondary schools must consult with the Education Department, with the Modern Languages and Literatures Department, and with the appropriate agency in the state in which they intend to teach.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department does not offer a certificate program in Spanish to students in University College.

For all SPN courses, please refer to page 482.