

Modern and Classical Languages – International Business

342 Highlights of German Literature II

Continuation of 341 with emphasis on literary developments in the 20th century. The course will focus on the period preceding World War I, on literary developments during the Weimar Republic, and on the attempts by postwar German authors to deal with the legacy of the World War II. The course also will discuss more recent literature.

Prerequisite: 300

345 Austria: The Golden Age

The course will examine historical and cultural developments in Austria from 1815 to 1918 with special emphasis on the literature and culture of turn-of-the-century Vienna. Students will read works by important Austrian writers such as Stifter, Nestoy, Schnitzler, Hofmannsthal, Freud and Stefan Zweig; listen to music by composers such as Schubert, Mahler and Lehar; and discuss relevant topics such as the Habsburg Empire, Biedermeier culture, art nouveau and operetta.

Prerequisite: 300

401 German Poetry

A critical study of selections from important German poets.

Prerequisite: 300

410 The German Opera

Operas of the German masters from Mozart to Weill are studied. The primary emphasis is given to the German texts of the operas, but students are given the opportunity to listen to German language recordings of the operas and to investigate the unity of poetry and music. Attention is given to the literary trends of the times.

Prerequisite: 300

440 Introduction to Business German and German Business

An introduction to the vocabulary of business and economics in German. A survey of German business structure, economic principles, business-government-union interrelationships and international trade status. Readings, discussions and tests are primarily in the German language.

Prerequisite: 300

475, 476, 477, 478 Experiential Learning

See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Departments and Curricula” section of this catalog.

483, 484, 485, 486 Seminar

See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Departments and Curricula” section of this catalog.

487, 488, 489, 490 Topics

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491, 492, 493, 494 Research

See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Departments and Curricula” section of this catalog.

495, 496, 497, 498 Individual Study

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International Business – Language Intensive

Students seeking a good mastery of a language (French, German, Spanish) and training in one or more business areas may enroll in this major which is administered by the Department of Modern and Classical languages.

International Business – French Intensive

300 Advanced Oral and Written French

One course in French on contemporary France

Plus:

Twenty additional credits in French courses numbered above 300, including literature and civilization, selected in consultation with the French section coordinator

International Business – German Intensive

300 Introduction to German Studies

440 Introduction to Business German and German Business

Plus:

Twenty additional credits in German courses numbered above 300

Modern and Classical Languages – Japanese

International Business – Spanish Intensive

300 Oral and Written Spanish
320 Business Spanish

Plus:

Twenty additional credits in Spanish courses numbered above 300

Allied requirements for all languages:

Twenty credits in business administration

Plus:

ECON 251 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 252 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 348 International Economics
QMCS 110 Introduction to Information Processing and Programming

Plus one of:

MATH 101 Finite Mathematics
MATH 111 Calculus for Business or Social Science
MATH 113 Calculus I

A program of study abroad is strongly recommended.

Other recommended courses

ECON 345 Economics of Development and Growth
ECON 349 Comparative Economic Systems
IDSC 481 Seminar in International Studies
JPST 250 Introduction to Justice and Peace Studies
POL 105 Politics and Government in Comparative Perspective
POL 326 International Law and Organizations
POL 350 Comparative Politics of the New Europe
THEO 325 The Catholic Social Traditions

Japanese (JAPN)

The objectives of the course in Japanese are:

1. To help the students speak and understand the language for use in everyday situations
2. To introduce “kanji” (Hiragana, Katakana) and basic “kanji” (Chinese characters) for reading and writing Japanese
3. To present an overview of the culture, values and beliefs of the Japanese people.

Minor in Japanese

Completion of 212 or equivalent
311 Advanced Japanese
489, 490 Topics

111 Elementary Japanese I

Practice with the skills of speaking, reading and writing. Cultural topics will include daily living, education, current events.

112 Elementary Japanese II

Continuation of 111. Basic “Kanji” (Chinese characters) will be introduced for the first time.
Prerequisite: 111 or equivalent

211 Intermediate Japanese I

Expansion of speaking, reading and listening comprehension. Cultural topics will include social systems and history.
Prerequisite: 112 or equivalent

212 Intermediate Japanese II

Continuation of 211. “Keigo” (Japanese honor expression) will be introduced.
Prerequisite: 211 or equivalent

311 Advanced Japanese

In-depth study of sentence patterns. Additional “Kanji” characters will be presented to increase reading skills.
Prerequisite: 212 or equivalent

487, 488, 489, 490 Topics

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Prerequisite: 311 or equivalent or permission of instructor