

## Modern and Classical Languages - Latin, Russian

### LATN 211 Intermediate Latin I (4 credits)

Readings of narrative prose. Review and further study of grammar.

Prerequisite: LATN 112 or equivalent

### LATN 212 Intermediate Latin II (4 credits)

Selections from Vergil's epic poem, the Aeneid.

Prerequisite: LATN 211 or equivalent

### LATN 255 Latin Readings in the Old and New Testament (4 credits)

Readings from St. Jerome's Latin translation of the Old and New Testament.

Prerequisite: LATN 211 or equivalent

### LATN 295, 296 Topics (2 credits)

### LATN 297, 298 Topics (4 credits)

The subject matter of these courses will vary from year to year, but will not duplicate existing courses. Descriptions of these courses are available at [www.stthomas.edu/registrar/onlineschedule/](http://www.stthomas.edu/registrar/onlineschedule/).

### LATN 311 Latin Composition (4 credits)

A thorough review of Latin grammar. Practice in the writing of continuous Latin prose.

Prerequisite: LATN 212 or 255 or equivalent

### LATN 325 Catullus and Horace (4 credits)

Selections from the lyric poetry of Catullus and Horace. Poetic sources, influence, the principal lyric meters.

Prerequisite: LATN 212 or 255 or equivalent

### LATN 360 Philosophy in Latin Texts (4 credits)

A survey of various kinds of treatises principally from the works of St. Thomas Aquinas for students who want to acquire a facility in reading philosophical and theological texts in medieval Latin.

Prerequisites: LATN 211 and three courses in PHIL or permission of the instructor.

### LATN 421 Vergil (4 credits)

Reading of extensive selections from the Aeneid in Latin and of the entire poem in English translation. Discussion of the sources, themes and techniques of the epic.

Prerequisite: LATN 212 or 255 or equivalent

### LATN 430 Caesar and Cicero (4 credits)

Extensive reading of the Gallic War and of the Orations of Cicero. A study of the character and career of each author.

Prerequisite: LATN 212 or 255 or equivalent

### LATN 475, 476 Experiential Learning (2 credits)

### 477, 478 Experiential Learning (4 credits)

See the description of these courses at the beginning of the "Curricula" section of this catalog.

### LATN 483, 484 Seminar (2 credits)

### LATN 485, 486 Seminar (4 credits)

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### LATN 487, 488 Topics (2 credits)

### LATN 489, 490 Topics (4 credits)

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### LATN 491, 492 Research (2 credits)

### LATN 493, 494 Research (4 credits)

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### LATN 495, 496 Individual Study (2 credits)

### LATN 497, 498 Individual Study (4 credits)

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## Russian

The objectives of the Russian program are to provide students the opportunity:

1. To learn the basics of Russian language for reading and for communicating in everyday situations
2. To acquire an elementary knowledge of the culture of the people using this study of the language – at home or abroad – for purposes of business, government work, teaching, literacy or linguistic studies
3. To provide the foundation for earning a major or minor in the language

Four courses are currently offered (which fulfill the language requirement for the Russian, Central and East European

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area studies major). Classes meet three periods a week, with a flexible fourth period devoted specifically to oral proficiency taught usually by a native Russian speaker. Students with previous high school study of Russian will be tested for appropriate placement. Students wishing to major or minor in Russian may do so by special arrangement with Macalester College and approval of the St. Thomas ACTC Russian, Central and East European area studies representative.

### **Major in Russian**

Completion of RUSS 212 or equivalent

*Plus:*

Thirty-two additional credits in Russian and related courses, plus a study abroad program in Russia jointly approved by Macalester College and the University of St. Thomas

### **Minor in Russian**

Completion of RUSS 212 or equivalent

*Plus:*

Two advanced Russian language or literature courses

#### **RUSS 111 Elementary Russian I (4 credits)**

Introduction to the Russian sound system and grammar encompassing reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Some exposure to Russian culture. Offered in fall semester.

#### **RUSS 112 Elementary Russian II (4 credits)**

Continuation of RUSS 111 with further development of same skills. Offered in spring semester.

Prerequisite: RUSS 111 or permission of instructor

#### **RUSS 211 Intermediate Russian I (4 credits)**

Continuation of RUSS 112 expanding on the fundamentals, with more emphasis on listening and speaking skills needed in everyday situations in the culture, more reading of authentic short texts of various types. Offered in fall semester.

Prerequisite: RUSS 112 or permission of instructor

#### **RUSS 212 Intermediate Russian II (4 credits)**

Further development of skills begun in RUSS 211 plus learning to translate and use more advanced grammatical forms (complex verbs of motion, participles, *etc.*) in written and oral presentations. Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be prepared to study in Russia. Offered spring semester.

Prerequisite: RUSS 211 or permission of instructor

## **Spanish**

The Spanish program provides students the opportunity to develop a solid command of the Spanish language, and an understanding of the literature and culture of the Hispanic world. Diverse course offerings allow students, in consultation with their advisors, to tailor a program of studies consistent with various goals: to prepare for graduate school, to usefully complement a variety of majors (business, political science, psychology, *etc.*), to interact with Spanish-speaking people in the US and abroad, and to read great Spanish and Spanish American literature. We offer (and strongly recommend) study abroad as a fundamental component of the Spanish major.

### **Major in Spanish**

In consultation with their major field adviser, students must complete twenty-eight (28) credits in courses numbered 300 and above with a minimum of six (6) credits in each of the following areas:

Oral and Written Spanish – SPAN 300 (required); 301, 305, 310, 315, 320, 330, 396, 440

Culture/Civilization – SPAN 331, 332, 397

Literature – SPAN 335, 340, 341, 380, 381, 385, 390, 398, 405, 410

Students in teacher licensure programs must include a course in linguistics.

Students majoring in Spanish must take a minimum of twelve (12) credits in Spanish at the 300-level or above at St. Thomas or in a St. Thomas approved study abroad program.

### **Minor in Spanish**

In consultation with their minor field adviser, students must complete sixteen (16) credits in courses numbered 300 and above with a minimum of three (3) credits in each of the following areas:

Oral and Written Spanish – SPAN 300 (required); 301, 305, 310, 315, 320, 396, 440

Culture/Civilization – SPAN 330 (recommended); 331, 332, 397

Literature – SPAN 335 (recommended); 340, 341, 380, 381, 385, 390, 398, 405, 410

Students minoring in Spanish must take a minimum of eight (8) credits in Spanish at the 300-level or above at St. Thomas or in a St. Thomas approved study abroad program.