

Foreign Language (FL)

Courses

FL 110 Elementary Ancient Greek (5 Hours)

In this course, students will learn the basic vocabulary, grammar, and syntax of Classical Greek as represented in fifth-century Athens. Students will develop proficiency in grammatical and syntactical concepts and terminology, gain an appreciation for the cultural, political, and artistic achievements of ancient Athenian society, and be able to recognize the lasting etymological influence of ancient Greek on the English language. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 116 Elementary Latin I (3 Hours)

Students will have the opportunity to learn the basic vocabulary and structural patterns, or grammar, of Latin. Emphasis will be on fundamental grammar concepts, extensive word study for English vocabulary growth and the lasting contributions Roman society made to Western civilization. 3 hrs. lecture/wk. This course is not offered in the spring semester.

FL 117 Elementary Latin II* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 116 or one year of high-school Latin.

This course will complete the presentation of basic Latin vocabulary and grammar. Fundamental grammar concepts, extensive word study for English vocabulary growth and the lasting contributions of Roman society to Western civilization will be emphasized. 3 hrs. lecture/wk. This course is taught in the spring semester.

FL 120 Elementary German I (5 Hours)

This course presents the sounds, vocabulary and basic structural patterns of German, focusing on the development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills. Cultural material will be integrated into the course. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 121 Elementary German II* (5 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 120 or one year of high-school German.

This course will continue the presentation of the vocabulary and basic structural patterns begun in Elementary German I with continued emphasis on the development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 121H HON: Elementary German II* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 123 Elementary Hebrew I (5 Hours)

In this basic course, students will study the four areas of Hebrew language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course requires intensive classroom interaction as well as additional out-of-class assignments. Exposure to aspects of Israeli culture will be integrated into this course. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 124 Elementary Hebrew II* (5 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 123.

In this course, students will continue to develop skills in Hebrew: listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course is designed to encourage students to engage in classroom dialogue facilitating comfort with the spoken language. Exposure to aspects of Israeli culture will be integrated into the course. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 130 Elementary Spanish I (5 Hours) nbsp;

In this basic course, students will study Spanish grammar, conversation, composition and the culture of Spanish-speaking countries. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 130H HON: Elementary Spanish I* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

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FL 131 Elementary Spanish II* (5 Hours) nbsp;

Prerequisites: FL 130 with a grade of "C" or higher or two years of high-school Spanish; or the appropriate score on the placement test.

This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary Spanish I. Graded reading selections will be added as a basis for conversation and composition in discussion periods. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 131H HON: Elementary Spanish II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 135 Basic Spanish for Hospitality Management (3 Hours)

This course is designed to provide students with basic Spanish for a career in the hospitality industry. The course covers greetings, courtesy phrases and terminology related to hotels, kitchens and restaurants. Students will learn phrases to effectively interact with Spanish-speaking staff. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 140 Elementary French I (5 Hours) nbsp;

Areas covered in this basic course include vocabulary building, grammar study, conversation and an introduction to French culture and civilization. The emphasis is on conversation. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 140H HON: Elementary French I* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 141 Elementary French II* (5 Hours) nbsp;**Prerequisites:** FL 140 or one year of high-school French.

This course continues the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary French I. Graded reading selections will be used as the basis for conversation. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 141H HON: Elem. French II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 145 Field Study in Russian Language Culture (2 Hours)

This field study course is open to students with any level of Russian language proficiency - from beginning to advanced. The course combines orientation sessions in Russian language and culture at JCCC with two weeks of study in Russia. During their stay in Russia, students will attend a Russian university, take classes in Russian language and culture and participate in excursions to sites of historical and cultural significance. Students will be placed in Russian language classes that are commensurate with their proficiency level in the Russian language. 10 hrs. lecture & 80 hrs. field study in Russia. FEES: Students are responsible for all expenses incurred during this field study, including costs for travel documents, insurance and all travel expenses. Students should contact instructor for cost estimate.

FL 150 Elementary Russian I (5 Hours)

In this course, students will learn the basic sounds, vocabulary and structural patterns of Russian. Emphasis will be on listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills. Cultural material will be included. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 150H HON: Elementary Russian I* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 151 Elementary Russian II* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 150 or one year of high-school Russian.

This course completes the presentation begun in Elementary Russian I. Students will gain listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills appropriate to a second-level course. This course is taught in the spring semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 155 Elementary Arabic I (5 Hours)

In this basic course, teacher and student activities are geared toward developing functional abilities to use Arabic accurately and fluently in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. This course requires intensive classroom interaction and out-of-class assignments. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 156 Elementary Arabic II* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 155.

This course will continue the presentation of vocabulary and basic structural patterns begun in Elementary Arabic I. There will be a continuation of comprehension, listening, reading, writing from an everyday use emphasis. This course is taught in the spring semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 160 Elementary Italian I (5 Hours)

Students will be introduced to the sounds, vocabulary and basic structural patterns of Italian, with primary focus on the development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills. Integrated throughout the course will be an introduction to the culture of Italy. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 161 Elementary Italian II* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 160 or one year of high-school Italian.

A continuation of the presentation of the vocabulary and basic structural patterns of Italian, this course will emphasize the development of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills. Cultural material also will be integrated into the course. This course is taught in the spring semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 161H HON: Elementary Italian II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 165 Elementary Chinese I (5 Hours)

This course will introduce students to the basic sounds, vocabulary, grammar and usage, characters and reading of the Chinese language. The emphasis will be on developing basic conversational skills. Students will develop an understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 166 Elementary Chinese II* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 165 or equivalent college-level course with a grade of "D" or higher or one year of high-school Chinese with a grade of "D" or higher.

This course offers a continuation of Elementary Chinese I, emphasizing the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage, characters and reading of the Chinese language. Students will develop more advanced conversational skills and cultural understanding. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 170 Elementary Japanese I (5 Hours)

This course is an introduction to the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and readings of the Japanese language. The emphasis will be on developing basic conversational skills. Cultural materials will be included. This course is typically taught in the fall semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 171 Elementary Japanese II* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 170 or one year of high-school Japanese.

A continuation of Elementary Japanese I, this course will emphasize the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and reading of the Japanese language. Focus is on developing more advanced conversational skills and cultural understanding. This course is typically taught in the spring semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 171H HON: Elementary Japanese II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 175 Elementary Brazilian Portuguese I (5 Hours)

In this basic course, students will study Portuguese grammar, conversation, composition and the culture of Brazil. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 176 Elementary Brazilian Portuguese II* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 175.

This course will continue the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary Brazilian Portuguese I. Graded reading selections are added as a basis for conversation and composition in discussion periods. This course is taught in the spring semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 178 Intermediate Russian I* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 151 or two years of high-school Russian.

This course will emphasize vocabulary development and more advanced study of Russian grammar. Students will practice reading, listening comprehension, speaking and writing at the intermediate level. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 178H HON: Intermediate Russian I* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 179 Intermediate Russian II* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 178 or three years of high-school Russian.

Students will study Russian language and culture that would prepare them to travel in a Russian-speaking country and engage in simple conversation with the citizens. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 179H HON: Intermediate Russian II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 180 Elementary American Sign Language I (3 Hours)

This class will focus on the development of beginning American Sign Language communication skills. Comprehension skills and linguistic features of the language taught in context will be emphasized. 6 hrs. integrated lecture-lab/wk. FL 180 and ASL 120 are the same course. Do not enroll in both.

FL 181 Elementary American Sign Language II* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 180 or INTR 120 with a grade of "C" or higher.

This course will focus on continued development of elementary American Sign Language skills beyond those taught in Elementary ASL I. Students will work on developing communication competencies, concentrating on comprehension and production skills. Information about the linguistic and cultural features will be included in the context of language learning experiences. 6 hrs. integrated lecture-lab/wk. FL 181 and ASL 121 are the same course. Do not enroll in both.

FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 171 or two years of high-school Japanese and department approval.

This course continues the study of Japanese language and culture, emphasizing the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and readings of the Japanese language. The course concentrates on developing further advanced conversational skills by increasing vocabulary and variety of sentence patterns. Cultural understanding will also be stressed. This course is typically taught in the fall semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II* (5 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL182 or three years of high-school Japanese and department approval.

This course is a continuation of FL 182, the study of Japanese language and culture, emphasizing the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and readings of the Japanese language. The course concentrates on developing further advanced conversational skills by increasing vocabulary and variety of sentence patterns. Cultural understanding will be stressed also. This course is typically taught in the spring semester. 5 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 166 or equivalent.

This course is a continuation of study of the Chinese language and culture, emphasizing the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and readings of the Chinese language. Focus will be on developing more advanced conversational skills by increasing vocabulary and variety of sentence patterns. Cultural understanding will also be stressed. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 192 or equivalent.

This course is a continuation of study of the intermediate Chinese language and culture, emphasizing the sounds, vocabulary, grammar, usage and readings of the Chinese language. Focus will be on developing more advanced conversational skills by increasing vocabulary and variety of sentence patterns. Cultural understanding will also be stressed. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 193H HON: Intermediate Chinese II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 195 Intermediate Arabic I* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 156.

This course is an in-depth study of Arabic grammar and vocabulary. The four skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening will be covered. This course aims to develop an intermediate level of proficiency in Arabic. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 195H HON: Intermediate Arabic I* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 196 Intermediate Arabic II* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 195.

An in-depth study of Arabic grammar and vocabulary. The four skills of speaking, reading, writing, and listening will be covered. This course aims to develop an intermediate level of proficiency in Arabic. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 220 Intermediate German I* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 121 or two years of high-school German.

This class will emphasize vocabulary building and grammar review primarily through extensive reading of German texts. There will be additional practice in listening comprehension, speaking and writing. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 220H HON: Intermediate German I* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 221 Intermediate German II* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 220 or three years of high-school German.

This class will further expand the mastery of German vocabulary and structure through extensive reading of more advanced texts with additional practice in listening comprehension, speaking and writing. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 221H HON: Intermediate German II* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 223 Conversational German* (2 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 121 or two years of high-school German.

By applying vocabulary and structures presented in the text and handouts and by applying knowledge gained in a systematic review of German, the successful student will be able to communicate in German in situations that typically arise while traveling in a German-speaking country. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 2 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 223H HON: Conversational German* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 131 with a grade of "C" or higher or three years of high-school Spanish or the appropriate score on the placement test.

This course refines grammar, builds vocabulary, increases understanding of Hispanic culture, and provides practice designed to improve speaking fluency. It includes composition and conversation. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 230H HON: Intermediate Spanish I* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 230 with a grade of "C" or higher or or four years of high-school Spanish or the appropriate score on the placement test.

This course refines grammar, builds vocabulary, increases understanding of Hispanic culture, and provides practice designed to improve speaking fluency. It includes more advanced readings as a source for composition and conversation. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 231H HON: Intermediate Spanish II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 234 Conversational Spanish* (2 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 230 with a grade of "B" or higher; or FL 231 with a grade of "C" or higher; or four years of high-school Spanish; or the score equivalent to FL 231 on the placement test.

This course enhances students' ability to express themselves orally in Spanish through vocabulary building and reiteration of essential grammatical structures. The vocabulary emphasizes everyday life situations and current events. Placement test recommended: can be taken in the Testing Center. 2 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 234H HON: Conversational Spanish* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 240 Intermediate French I* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 141 or two years of high-school French.

In this course, students begin a more in-depth study of French grammar and vocabulary as they improve their mastery of the four communicative skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing). Reading assignments (from literary, journalistic and Internet sources) will be more advanced and writing assignments will be more extensive at the Intermediate level. Placement test recommended: can be taken at the Testing Center. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 240H HON: Intermediate French I* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 241 Intermediate French II* (3 Hours)**Prerequisites:** FL 240 or three years of high-school French.

In this class, students continue their in-depth study of French grammar and improvement of vocabulary. All four communication skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) continue to be emphasized as reading assignments, compositions, listening comprehension exercises and class discussion become more complex. Placement test recommended. Go to the Testing Center or to the Language Resource Center. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 241H HON: Intermediate French II* (1 Hour)**Prerequisites:** Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 243 Conversational French* (2 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 141 or two years of high-school French.

This course is designed to build spontaneous speaking ability. Everyday situations and current events will be discussed in class. Placement test recommended. Go to the Testing Center or to the Language Resource Center. 2 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 243H HON: Conversational French* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 246 Conversational Russian* (2 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 151 or two years of high-school Russian.

This course is designed to enhance students' ability to express themselves orally in Russian through vocabulary building and reiteration of essential grammatical structures. The vocabulary will stress everyday situations and current events. 2 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 246H HON: Conversational Russian* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 248 Conversational Arabic* (2 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 156.

This course is designed to enhance students' ability to express themselves orally in Arabic through vocabulary building and reiteration of essential grammatical structures. 2 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 248H HON: Conversational Arabic* (1 Hour)

Prerequisites: Honors department approval.

One-credit hour honors contract is available to qualified students who have an interest in a more thorough investigation of a topic related to this subject. An honors contract may incorporate research, a paper, or project and includes individual meetings with a faculty mentor. Student must be currently enrolled in the regular section of the courses or have completed it the previous semester. Contact the Honors Program Office, COM 201, for more information.

FL 270 Intermediate American Sign Language I* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 181 or INTR 121.

This course will focus on the development of intermediate American Sign Language communication skills. Emphasis will be on teaching in context comprehension skills and linguistic features of the language. 6 hrs. integrated lecture/lab/wk. INTR 122, FL 270 and ASL 122 are the same courses; only enroll in one.

FL 271 Intermediate American Sign Language II* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: FL 270 or INTR 122.

The study of intermediate American Sign Language will continue in this course. It is designed to further intermediate communication skills in American Sign Language. Information about the linguistic and cultural features will be included in the context of language learning experiences. 6 hrs. integrated lecture/lab/wk. INTR 123, FL 271 and ASL 123 are the same courses; only enroll in one.

FL 288 Spanish for Heritage and Advanced Speakers of Spanish* (3 Hours)

Prerequisites: Department approval.

This course is specifically offered to students who learned to speak Spanish at home, but who have had little or no formal Spanish grammar training. Students will develop their reading, speaking, listening and writing skills. Students will learn about the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. The course would also be offered to students who have learned Spanish as a second language and read, speak, listen and write at an advanced level. 3 hrs. lecture/wk.

FL 291 Independent Study* (1-7 Hour)

Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA minimum and department approval.

Independent study is a directed, structured learning experience offered as an extension of the regular curriculum. It is intended to allow individual students to broaden their comprehension of the principles of and competencies associated with the discipline or program. Its purpose is to supplement existing courses with individualized, in-depth learning experiences. Such learning experiences may be undertaken independent of the traditional classroom setting, but will be appropriately directed and supervised by regular instructional staff. Total contact hours vary based on the learning experience.