

# Foreign Language (FL)

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## Courses

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

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

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

### **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.

### **FL 130 Elementary Spanish I (5 Hours)**

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

### **FL 131 Elementary Spanish II\* (5 Hours)**

**Prerequisites :** FL 130 with a grade of "C" or higher or two years of high-school Spanish or an 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.

### **FL 131H HON: Elementary Spanish II (1 Hour)**

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### **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.

### **FL 140 Elementary French I (5 Hours)**

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.

### **FL 140H HON: Elementary French I (1 Hour)**

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### **FL 141 Elementary French II\* (5 Hours)**

**Prerequisites :** FL 140 with a grade of "C" or higher or one year of high-school French or an appropriate score on the placement test.

This course continues the presentation of the material introduced in Elementary French I. Graded reading selections will be used as the basis for conversation.

**FL 141H HON: Elem. French II (1 Hour)**

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**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.

**FL 150H HON: Elementary Russian I (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**FL 166 Elementary Chinese II\* (5 Hours)**

**Prerequisites :** FL 165 or one year of high-school Chinese.

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.

**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.

**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.

**FL 171H HON: Elementary Japanese II (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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.

**FL 178H HON: Intermediate Russian I (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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. 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 with a grade of "C" or higher 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. 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.

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.

**FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II\* (5 Hours)**

**Prerequisites :** FL182 or three years of high-school Japanese.

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.

**FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites :** FL 166.

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.

**FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites :** FL 192.

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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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.

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

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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.

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

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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 an 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.

**FL 230H HON: Intermediate Spanish I (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II\* (3 Hours)**

**Prerequisites :** FL 230 with a grade of "C" or higher or four years of high-school Spanish or an 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.

**FL 231H HON: Intermediate Spanish II (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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 an appropriate score 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.

**FL 234H HON: Conversational Spanish (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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.

**FL 240H HON: Intermediate French I (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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; can be taken in the Testing Center.

**FL 241H HON: Intermediate French II (1 Hour)**

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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; can be taken in the Testing Center.

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

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

**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.

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

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. Prerequisite: Honors department approval.

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

**Prerequisites :** ASL 121 or 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. INTR 122, FL 270 and ASL 122 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.

**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.