MODERN LANGUAGES (M L)

Subject-area course lists indicate courses currently active for offering at the University of Louisville. Not all courses are scheduled in any given academic term. For class offerings in a specific semester, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm).

500-level courses generally are included in both the undergraduate- and graduate-level course listings; however, specific course/section offerings may vary between semesters. Students are responsible for ensuring that they enroll in courses that are applicable to their particular academic programs.

Course Fees

Some courses may carry fees beyond the standard tuition costs to cover additional support or materials. Program-, subject- and course-specific fee information can be found on the Office of the Bursar website (http://louisville.edu/bursar/tuitionfee/).

M L 000. Study Abroad: (Language) 1-30 Units
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): Participation in the University of Louisville Study Abroad Program and/or programs conducted by the International Center.
Description: Credit awarded to students who have successfully completed the program. Upon return, the student will be required to demonstrate language proficiency at a level agreed upon by the Department of Classical and Modern Languages prior to departure. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 101. Elementary Language I 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Description: Study of languages not normally taught in the curriculum. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 102. Elementary Language II 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Description: Study of languages not normally taught in the curriculum. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 121. Basic Language Study I 4 Units
Description: Study of languages not normally taught in the curriculum. Basic grammar, with practice in hearing, speaking, reading, and writing. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 122. Basic Language Study II 4 Units
Description: Study of languages not normally taught in the curriculum. Basic grammar, with practice in hearing, speaking, reading, and writing. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 199. Writing in the Humanities: Classical and Modern Languages 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Prerequisite(s): ENGL 101.
Description: Students learn to assess the support for a claim in various forms of Humanities writing and to research and write about one or more issues in Classical and Modern Languages.
Note: Credit may not be earned for this course and ENGL 102.

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M L 200. Study Abroad 1-15 Units
Description: Participation in a University of Louisville study abroad program or another program undertaken with prior approval of the Department. Credit is awarded with proof of successful completion. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 201. Intermediate Language I 3 Units
Description: Study of languages not normally taught in the curriculum. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 202. Intermediate Language II 3 Units
Description: Study of languages not normally taught in the curriculum. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 221. Intermediate Language Study 4 Units
Description: Study of languages not normally taught in the curriculum. Note: Completion of ML 221 will satisfy the Arts and Sciences language requirement.

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M L 240. World LGBTQ+ Cinema - SB, D2 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Description: This course examines LGBTQ+ culture around the globe through the lens of cinema. Note: Cross-listed with WGST 240
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 250. Introduction to the French-Speaking World - D2, AH 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Description: A general introduction, taught in English, to the arts, culture and history of areas throughout the world in which French is the primary language.
Note: Cross-listed with FREN 250.

For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)
M L 260. Cultures of Latin America - D2, AH
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Description: A general introduction, taught in English, to the culture, art and history of Spanish-speaking Latin America.
Note: Cross-listed with SPAN 260.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 261. Cultures of Spain - D2, AH 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Description: Explore the cultures, artistic traditions and history of Spain through the interdisciplinary lens of cultural studies. Taught in English.
Note: Cross-listed with SPAN 261.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 270. Tales of the Chinese Diaspora - D2, AH 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Odd Years
Description: An introduction to Chinese historical, global migrations in modern times, the reciprocal influences between Chinese and non-Chinese cultures, and Chinese ethnicity and identities within the global context.
Note: Cross-listed with CHST 270 and AST 270.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 271. Chinese Popular Culture - AH, D2 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Description: This course is an introduction to modern and contemporary Chinese pop culture and its global significance.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 280. Culture of the German-Speaking World - AH, D2 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Description: Introduction to the art, music, literature, film and philosophy of the German-speaking world from the Middle Ages to the present. Taught in English.
Note: Cross-listed with GERM 280.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 300. Study Abroad 1-15 Units
Description: Participation in a University of Louisville study abroad program or another program undertaken with prior approval of the Department. Credit is awarded with proof of successful completion.
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M L 301. Reading, Conversation and Composition I 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Prerequisite(s): M L 202 or M L 221 in appropriate language.
Description: Reading, conversation and composition in languages taught on an occasional basis.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 302. Reading, Conversation and Composition II 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): M L 301 in appropriate language.
Description: Reading, conversation, and composition in languages taught on an occasional basis.
Note: Readings, papers, lectures, and discussions in the following literature courses are given in English: M L 313, M L 340, M L 341, M L 351, M L 352, M L 353, M L 354, M L 355, M L 356, M L 357, M L 358, M L 361, M L 362, M L 363, M L 364, M L 401, M L 506, M L 551, M L 552, M L 553, and M L 561.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 310. Japanese Culture Through Film - D2, AH 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Spring Only
Description: The course will examine, through specifically selected films, social, cultural, and political aspects of contemporary Japanese society.
Note: Cross-listed with JPST 310.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 311. Contemporary Japanese Culture - D2, SB 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring
Description: An introduction to contemporary Japanese culture through an exploration of various socio-cultural aspects, such as school structure, familial roles, religiosity, and literature.
Note: Cross-listed with JPST 311.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 312. Japanese Popular Culture - AH, D2 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Fall Only
Description: This course is an introduction to modern and contemporary Japanese pop culture.
Note: Cross-listed with JPST 312.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 313. Special Topics in Language, Literature, or Culture 3 Units
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered
Description: Critical reading and interpretation of works providing insights into foreign language, literature, or culture. Topics vary.
Note: May be repeated once for credit.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)
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<td>The Power of Language(s): Social, Political, and Cultural</td>
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<td>Spring Even Years</td>
<td>Study of language as a social tool. Explore the role of language in shaping and reflecting social, political, and cultural phenomena.</td>
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<td>Special Topics in Classical Literature</td>
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<td>Exploration of various themes in classical literature.</td>
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<td>Grimms' Fairy Tales - WR</td>
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<td>Study of fairy tales, focusing on Grimms' works.</td>
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<td>Weimar Culture - WR</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring Odd Years</td>
<td>Historical and cultural study of Weimar Germany.</td>
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<td>M L 345</td>
<td>Women and Japanese Literature - WR</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall Even Years</td>
<td>Study of Japanese literature and culture, especially focusing on women.</td>
<td>Cross-listed with JPST 345 and WGST 345.</td>
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<td>M L 350</td>
<td>The Literary Fairy Tale - AH</td>
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<td>Examination of the literary fairy tale from the Renaissance to the twentieth century.</td>
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<td>French Literature: Special Topics - WR</td>
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<td>Exploration of special topics in French literature.</td>
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<td>Russian Literature of the Nineteenth Century - WR</td>
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<td>M L 355</td>
<td>Literature of Spain</td>
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<td>Occasionally Offered</td>
<td>Exploration of selected works of major writers of Spain.</td>
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M L 356. Latin American Literature  
Term Typically Offered: Occasionally Offered  
Description: Study of selected works of major writers of Latin America. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)  

Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in Written Communication (WR).

M L 361. Modern German Stories - WR  
Description: Major stories by Hesse, T. Mann and Grass and short stories by Boll as representatives of 20th-century European literature and culture. Treatment of themes such as significance of the individual, relationship between individual and society, and the problems of the artist or exceptional individual.  
Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in Written Communication (WR).

M L 362. Modern German Fiction - WR  
Description: Major novels by Boll, Hesse and Grass as representative of 20th-century European literature and culture. Treatment of themes such as significance of the individual, relationship between the individual and society, the problems of the artist as exceptional individual.  
Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in Written Communication (WR).

M L 363. Modern German Drama - WR  
Description: Plays by Frisch, Durrenmatt, Borchert, Brecht, Weiss, and Buchner. Treatment of themes such as significance of the individual, relationship between the individual and society, the problems of the artist or exceptional individual.  
Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in Written Communication (WR).

M L 364. Masterpieces of German Theater - WR  
Description: The problem of technology as expounded in major plays by Durrenmatt and Brecht. Issues of social justice and their literary treatment in plays by Hauptmann. Male-female relationships and the question of illusion versus reality in dramas by Schnitzler.  
Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in Written Communication (WR).

M L 365. Women Writers and Filmmakers - WR  
Description: Explores issues relating to women's lives in the writing of cinematic and fictional texts from 1970s until today; emphasis on foreign-language films. Texts are read in English translation, films are either subtitled or dubbed.  
Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in written communication (WR).

M L 370. Special Topics in Hispanic Studies  
Term Typically Offered: Spring Odd Years  
Description: Focuses on a specific topic related to Hispanic Studies from an interdisciplinary, humanities perspective. Topics announced in the Schedule of Courses.

Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in written communication (WR).

M L 401. CML Honors Seminar: Foreign Cultures  
Prerequisite(s): Membership in Classical and Modern Languages Honors Program or Arts and Sciences Honors Program.  
Description: A seminar required of all students within the departmental honors program. In-depth study of a foreign culture. For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

M L 440. Community Internship  
Term Typically Offered: Fall, Spring  
Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor.  
Description: An individually arranged internship that allows majors and minors to practice their language skills while enhancing their knowledge of culture as well as practice and critical thinking skills. Students work for a total of 80 approved hours per semester and complete accompanying academic work.  
Note: May be repeated once for credit.  
Course Attribute(s): CBL - This course includes Community-Based Learning (CBL). Students will engage in a community experience or project with an external partner in order to enhance understanding and application of academic content.

M L 500. Study Abroad  
Prerequisite(s): Membership in a University of Louisville Language Study Abroad Program or a program approved by the department.  
Description: Credit awarded upon demonstration of successful completion of program undertaken with prior approval of the department, including a paper or project and an oral or written examination in the language and culture, administered under the supervision of a faculty member.  
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)
ML 506. Francophone Women Writers - WR 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Junior standing or faculty consent.
Description: Readings of literary and non-literary texts by women of the French-speaking world.
Note: Cross-listed with WGST 571.
Note: Approved for the Arts & Sciences upper-level requirement in written communication (WR).
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ML 519. German Intellectual History 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: Consideration of German thought and sensibility from the Middle Ages to the present.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ML 551. Special Topics 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: Special themes and issues of particular significance as reflected in selected works of foreign language, literature or culture. Topics vary.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ML 552. Special Topics 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: Special themes and issues of particular significance as reflected in selected works of foreign language, literature or culture. Topics vary.
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ML 553. Selected Authors in Foreign Literature 3 Units
Prerequisite(s): Consent of instructor.
Description: The life and works of significant authors chosen from the panorama of foreign literature; their literary and/or cultural impact on society. Authors will vary from semester to semester.
Note: Approved for the Arts and Sciences upper-level requirement in written communication (WR).
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)

ML 561. Masterpieces of Russian Literature 3 Units
Description: Reading and discussion of the three greatest masterpieces of Russian literature: Tolstoy's "War and Peace," Dostoevsky's "Brothers Karamazov," and Pushkin's "Eugene Onegin".
For class offerings for a specific term, refer to the Schedule of Classes (http://htmlaccess.louisville.edu/classSchedule/setupSearchClassSchedule.cfm)