## Modern Languages

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**Department of Modern Languages**

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Students **must**consult with their assigned advisor before they will be able to register for courses.

Language Courses

The Department of Modern Languages offers elementary and intermediate courses in Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish. Placement for language study is determined by the student’s performance in course work or, for French, German, Portuguese and Spanish, by their score on the modern languages online test at: www.ric.edu/modernlanguages/Pages/Language-Placement.aspx. Students who demonstrate proficiency on the CEEB or the College Level Examination Program tests are granted credit toward graduation in accordance with Rhode Island College policy.

Elementary courses (101 and 102) and intermediate courses (113 and 114) may be offered in languages not listed in this catalog. Refer to the schedule of classes published each semester and contact the department chair for details. Advanced courses are available in French, Italian, Latin American studies, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Elementary courses may be taken for elective credit, except in the language presented to meet college admission requirements. Students who wish to continue their study of the language presented for admission should elect language courses numbered 102, 113, or 114. For fulfillment of the Second Language Requirement see the section on General Education.

Internship

The Department of Modern Languages strongly encourages students to undertake internship experiences as part of their undergraduate education. Every semester, the department offers twelve-week internships for students in all modern languages concentrations. Students are placed in area agencies, organizations, and companies where they have the opportunity to use the language of their concentration. In order to participate in an internship, students must register for MLAN 320.

Modern Language B.A.

Course Requirements

CHOOSE concentration A, B, C, D, or E below

A. Francophone Studies

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| FREN 201 | Advanced French: Conversation and Composition | 4 | F |
| FREN 202 | Advanced French: Composition and Conversation | 4 | Sp |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 324 | Survey of French Literature from 1789 to the Present | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 420 | Applied Grammar | 3 | Alternate years |
| FREN 460 | Seminar in French | 3 | Sp |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 4 | Annually |
| HIST 349 | History of Contemporary Africa | 4 | Annually |
| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | F |

Cognates

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ARBC 101 | Elementary Arabic I | 4 | F, Sp |
| ARBC 102 | Elementary Arabic II | 4 | F, Sp |

Note: ARBC 101, ARBC 102: May be substituted for another language spoken in Francophone Africa

Total Credit Hours: 41

B. French

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| FREN 201 | Advanced French: Conversation and Composition | 4 | F |
| FREN 202 | Advanced French: Composition and Conversation | 4 | Sp |
| FREN 313 | Modern France and the Francophone World | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 323 | Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages to 1789 | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 324 | Survey of French Literature from 1789 to the Present | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 420 | Applied Grammar | 3 | Alternate years |
| FREN 460 | Seminar in French | 3 | Sp |
| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | F |
| MLAN 400 | Applied Linguistics | 3 | Sp |

TWO ADDITIONAL COURSES in French at the 300-level or above (6 credits)

Cognates

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|  | TWO COURSES in another foreign language | 8 |  |

Total Credit Hours: 46

C. Latin American Studies

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ANTH 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 4 | F, Sp |
| HIST 352 | Colonial Latin America | 4 | Annually |
| HIST 353 | Modern Latin America | 4 | Annually |
| LAS 363 | Seminar: Topics in Latin American Studies | 3 | Alternate years |
| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | F |

ONE COURSE from

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| ANTH 325 | Cultures and Environments in South American | 4 | Alternate years |
| ANTH 461 | Latinos in the United States | 4 | As needed |
| MLAN 320 | Internship in Modern Languages | 1-4 | As needed |
| POL 203 | Global Politics | 4 | F, Sp |
| POL 317 | Politics and Society | 4 | Sp |
| POL 341 | The Politics of Developing Nations | 3 | As needed |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
|  | a 400-level Spanish or Portuguese course in Latin American literature As needed film, culture, etc. | 3 |  |

CHOOSE Track 1 or Track 2

Track 1: Brazil

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PORT 201 | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F |
| PORT 202 | Composition and Conversation | 4 | Sp |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
|  | ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE in Portuguese at the 300-level or above | 3-4 |  |
|  | Cognates: TWO COURSES in Spanish | 6-8 |  |

Track 2: Spanish-Speaking Latin America

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SPAN 201 | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F, Sp |
| SPAN 202 | Composition and Conversation | 4 | F, Sp |
| SPAN 312 | Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century | 4 | F |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |
|  | Cognates: TWO COURSES in Portuguese | 6-8 |  |

Total Credit Hours: 42-46

D. Portuguese

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | F |
| MLAN 400 | Applied Linguistics | 3 | Sp |
| PORT 201 | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F |
| PORT 202 | Composition and Conversation | 4 | Sp |
| PORT 301 | Portuguese Literature and Culture I | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 302 | Portuguese Literature and Culture II | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| PORT 420 | Applied Grammar | 3 | Alternate years |
| PORT 460 | Seminar in Portuguese | 3 | As needed |

ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE in Portuguese at the 300-level or above (3-4 credits)

Cognates

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|  | TWO COURSES in another foreign language | 8 |  |

Total Credit Hours: 47-48

E. Spanish

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| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | F |
| MLAN 400 | Applied Linguistics | 3 | Sp |
| SPAN 201 | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F, Sp |
| SPAN 202 | Composition and Conversation | 4 | F, Sp |
| SPAN 310 | Spanish Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century | 4 | F |
| SPAN 311 | Spanish Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |
| SPAN 312 | Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century | 4 | F |
| SPAN 313 | Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century | 4 | Sp |
| SPAN 420 | Applied Grammar | 3 | Sp |
| SPAN 460 | Seminar in Spanish | 3 | Sp |

ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE in Spanish at the 300-level or above (3-4 Credits)

Cognates

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|  | TWO COURSES in another foreign language | 8 |  |

Total Credit Hours: 47-48

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:

## MLAN - Modern Languages

MLAN 320 - Internship in Modern Languages (1-4)

Students are placed in organizations appropriate to their concentrations. Sites may include advocacy agencies, nonprofit agencies and businesses. May be repeated once up to a total of 4 credits.

Prerequisite: Completion of two 300-level courses in a modern languages concentration and an overall GPA of 2.67.

Offered: As needed.

MLAN 360 - Seminar in Modern Languages (3)

Students examine the relationships, commonalities, and differences among the cultures taught in the modern languages major. Study may include art, film, geography, literature, and philosophy.

Prerequisite: Completion of two 300-level courses and one cognate course in a modern languages concentration and an overall GPA of 2.67.

Offered: Fall.

MLAN 400 - Applied Linguistics (3)

Meaning and nature of language and its application to the teaching of foreign languages is studied. Emphasis on the planning and presentation of basic audio-lingual structures. Practical work is included. Taught in english.

Prerequisite: **Completion of TWO of the following: for French (FREN 313, FREN 323 or FREN 324); for Portuguese (PORT 301, PORT 302, PORT 304, PORT 305),;or for Spanish (SPAN 310, SPAN 311, SPAN 312, or SPAN 313);** admission to PK-12 World Languages program, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.