# Modern Languages

**Department of Modern Languages**

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**Department Faculty: Associate Professors** Basile, Margenot, Oliveira; **Assistant Professor** Falangola

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

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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 324 | Survey of French Literature from 1789 to the Present | 4 | Alternate years |
| FREN 420W | Applied Grammar | 3 | Alternate years |
| FREN 460W | Seminar in French | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 236 | Post-Independence Africa | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 348 | Africa under Colonial Rule | 3 | Annually |
| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | Annually |

Cognates

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

Total Credit Hours: 39

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

B. French

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| FREN 115 | Literature of the French-Speaking World | 4 | F, Sp | |
| FREN 201 | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F |
| FREN 202 | 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 420W | Applied Grammar | 3 | Alternate years |
| FREN 460W | Seminar in French | 3 | Annually |
| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | Annually |
| MLAN 400 | Applied Linguistics | 3 | Annually |

ONE ADDITIONAL COURSE in French at the 300-level(4 credits)

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Total Credit Hours: 40

C. Latin American Studies

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| ANTH 101 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 4 | F, Sp |
| HIST 241 | Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| HIST 242 | Modern Latin America | 3 | Annually |
| LAS 363 | Seminar: Topics in Latin American Studies | 3 | Alternate years |
| MLAN 360 | Seminar in Modern Languages | 3 | Annually |

ONE COURSE from

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| ANTH 461/FNED 461 | LatinX in the United States | 4 | Annually |
| 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 | 4 | Sp |
|  | -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 201W | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F |
| PORT 202W | 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 201W | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F, Sp |
| SPAN 202W | 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: 40-44

D. Portuguese

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| PORT 115 | Literature of the Portuguese-Speaking World | 4 | F, Sp | |
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| PORT 201W | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F |
| PORT 202W | Composition and Conversation | 4 | Sp |
| PORT 302 | Portuguese Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 303 | Insular Literatures and Cultures | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 304 | Brazilian Literature and Culture | 4 | Alternate years |
| PORT 305 | Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures | 4 | As needed |
| PORT 420W | Applied Grammar | 3 | Alternate years |
| PORT 460W | Seminar in Portuguese | 3 | As needed |
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Total Credit Hours: 40

E. Spanish

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| SPAN 115 | Literature of the Spanish-Speaking World | 4 | F, Sp |
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| SPAN 201W | Conversation and Composition | 4 | F, Sp |
| SPAN 202W | 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 420W | Applied Grammar | 3 | Sp |
| SPAN 460W | Seminar in Spanish | 3 | Annually |
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Total Credit Hours: 40