LINGUISTICS AND ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN LANGUAGES

College of Arts and Letters

Courses in Chinese and Japanese are on the 300 level or higher and are normally conducted in the language.

Linguistics and Oriental and African Language Courses


200. African Languages-Intermediate Fall. 4(4-0) May re-enroll for 201-202-203 sequence in more than one African language. 103 in appropriate language or approval of department. Continuation of African Languages-Elementary. Comprehension, speaking, reading and writing taught by a linguist with native informants. See Afr 101 for languages available.


400H. Honors Work Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.

420. African Literature in Translation (C L 420.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Juniors or approval of department. Development and influence of the ideas, forms and motifs of African literature in the literature of the world.

450. African Languages-Advanced Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May re-enroll for a maximum of 18 credits. Approval of department. Advanced training or specialized research in particular African languages.

Chinese

101. Elementary Chinese Fall. 4(3-5) Introduction to Mandarin, the official spoken language of China, with emphasis on pronunciation drill and conversation practice.

102. Elementary Chinese Fall. 4(4-5) 101. Continued practice in conversation and aural comprehension; introduction to the reading and writing of Chinese characters.

103. Elementary Chinese Spring. 4(3-5) 102. Continuation of 102 and grammatical analysis of basic Chinese sentence structure.

200H. Honors Work Fall, Winter, Spring. 1 to 16 credits. Approval of department.

201. Second-Year Chinese Fall. 3(3-0) 103. Conversation, reading, and writing at the intermediate level.


203. Second-Year Chinese Spring. 3(3-0) 202. Continuation of 202; selected texts from Chinese newspapers, periodicals, and political journals.

221. Second-Year Conversation and Composition Fall. 2(2-0) 103. Conversation and composition at the intermediate level to supplement 201.

222. Second-Year Conversation and Composition Winter. 2(2-0) 221. Continuation of 221.

301. Readings in Modern Chinese Literature Fall. 3(3-0) 203. Selected short stories from authors of the twentieth century.

302. Readings in Modern Chinese Literature Winter. 3(3-0) 301. Selected essays from authors of the twentieth century.

303. Readings in Classical Chinese Literature Spring. 3(3-0) 302. Selections from the writings of the important philosophers, historians, and poets.

321. Conversation and Composition Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. 203. Directed topical conversation and practice in composition.

400H. Honors Work Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.


420. Oriental Literature in Translation (C L 419.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Juniors or approval of department. Development and influence of the ideas, forms and motifs of Far Eastern literatures in the literatures of the world.

431. Chinese Poetry Fall. 3(3-0) Reading knowledge of Chinese. Rise and development of Chinese poetry with particular attention to poetry of the Tang Dynasty.
431. Introduction to Transformational Grammar
Winter. 3(3-0) 403 or approval of department.
Transformational linguistics with emphasis on the theory of syntax. Writing phrase structure rules and transformations.

441. Introductory Readings in Linguistics
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) 401. Critical reading of basic texts of modern linguistics.

471. Principles and Methods of Historical Linguistics
Winter. 3(3-0) 403 or concurrently. An elementary introduction to types of linguistic change and the methods used by the historical and comparative linguist. Exercises in comparative and internal reconstruction.

811. History of Linguistics
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Selected topics in the historical development of linguistic theory.

815. Dialectology
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Cultural and geographic factors in the social and spatial diffusion of linguistic traits.

831. Grammatical Analysis
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. 403 or approval of department. Problems of advanced structural analysis.

835. Semantics of Natural Languages
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Selected topics in the history, techniques and theories of the semantics of natural languages.

442. Articulatory Phonetics
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-2) Approval of department. Development of phonetic skills for the learning and teaching of languages.

851. African Linguistics
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. 403 or approval of department. Phonologic, morphologic and semantic characteristics of one or a group of related African languages.

500H. Honors Work
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.

South Asian Languages

101. South Asian Languages—Elementary
Fall. 4(3-2) May re-enroll for 101-102-103 sequence in more than one South Asian Language. The spoken language. Emphasis on intensive pronunciation, comprehension drills, and developing sentence structure. Orthography introduced.

102. South Asian Languages—Intermediate
Winter. 4(3-2) May re-enroll for 101-102-103 sequence in more than one South Asian Language. 101. Continuation of 101.

103. South Asian Languages—Advanced
Spring. 4(3-2) May re-enroll for 101-102-103 sequence in more than one South Asian Language. 102. Continuation of 102.

201. South Asian Languages—Intermediate
Fall. 4(3-2) May re-enroll for 201-202-203 sequence in more than one South Asian Language. 103. Continued development of oral and aural skills. Study of grammar, readings in simple texts and exercises in composition.

202. South Asian Languages—Intermediate
Winter. 4(3-2) May re-enroll for 201-202-203 sequence in more than one South Asian Language. 201. Continuation of 201.

203. South Asian Languages—Intermediate