

**Descriptions —Italian
of
Courses**

350. Introduction to Italian Literature
Fall. 3(3-0)
P: ITL 330.
Italian literature from its origins to the present. Reading and discussion in Italian of representative works from all genres.

355. Italian Literature in English Translation
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
R: Not open to freshmen.
Representative works and themes of Italian literature.

360. Topics in the Italian Language and Culture
Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: ITL 330.
Aspects of Italian culture or language as manifested through media such as art, literature, music, and film.

450. Italian Literature of the Origins
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: ITL 350.
Italian literature from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Authors include Dante, Boccaccio, and Petrarch.

455. Italian Literature of the Renaissance
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: ITL 350.
Literary trends in fifteenth- and sixteenth-century Italy, with special focus on the Reformation, Humanism, and Neo-Platonism.

465. Italian Literature of the 18th and 19th Centuries
Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: ITL 350.
Literary trends in Italy during the enlightenment and Romantic periods.

470. Italian Literature of the 20th Century
Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: ITL 350.
Literary trends in twentieth-century Italy. Authors include Pirandello, D'Annunzio, and Eco.

490. Independent Study
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Approval of department.
Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE MC

111. The Individual in American Society: An Approach to Writing I
Fall. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores. Not open to students with credit in AL 192 or AL 192H or ATL 115.
Identity and community in American society. Life cycle of Americans. The influence of family, education, work, religion, class, race, and gender. Critical reading and analytical writing.

112. The Individual in American Society: An Approach to Writing II
Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
P: MC 111. R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores. Not open to students with credit in AL 192 or AL 192H or MC 115.
Individuality and community in a selected historical era. Reconstructing images of self and society in time of stress or transition. Emphasis on history, literature, art, politics. Principles of research; persuasive writing and speaking.

201. Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs I (D)
Fall. 4(4-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores.
Interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science and comparative approaches.

202. Introduction to the Study of Public Affairs II (I)
Spring. 4(4-0)
P: MC 201. R: Open only to James Madison College freshmen and sophomores.
Continued interdisciplinary exploration of enduring issues and conflicts in American and international public affairs. Historical, social science, and comparative approaches.

220. International Relations I: World Politics and International Security
Fall. 4(3-0)
R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Not open to students with credit in PLS 363.
Evolution of the contemporary international system. Theories, explanations, and comparisons of actions and interactions of nation-states and non-state actors. Causes of war and peace. Foreign defense policies and strategic doctrines.

221. International Relations II: The Politics of International Economic Relations
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220. R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Not open to students with credit in PLS 361.
Central theories and policy issues in international political economy. Analysis of trade, money and finance, technology, transnational corporations, and debt. Hegemonic power and international regimes. North-North and North-South relations.

240. Foundations of Political Economy
Fall. 4(3-0)
C: EC 201 or EC 251H concurrently. R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College.
Analytical exposition of main schools of thought in political economy. Evolution of political economic ideas and institutions. Development, performance, and social imbeddedness of the business firm and market.

241. Politics and Markets
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: EC 201 or EC 251H; MC 240; or approval of college.
R: Open only to sophomores or juniors or seniors in James Madison College.
Comparative study of firm, market and government relations. Variations in the institutions of the mixed economy across countries. Normative principles for evaluating state and market relations. Positive political economic theories of government behavior in market economies.

270. Classical Republicanism
Fall. 4(3-0)
R: Open only to sophomores, juniors, and seniors in James Madison College. Not open to students with credit in PLS 371.
Theory and practice of popular government in classical Greece and Rome. Rebirth of such forms in the cities and monarchies of Medieval and Renaissance Europe.

271. Constitutionalism and Democracy
Spring. 4(3-0) Summer. 4 credits. Given only in the Caribbean.
P: MC 270 or approval of college. R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Not open to students with credit in PLS 377.
Origins and development of liberal constitutionalism and its democratization. Theory and practice of the modern state, especially the American variant.

272. Political Theory and Political Issues
Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Not open to freshmen.
Selected issues in political theory or specific political problems. Topics vary.

280. Social Theory and Social Relations
Fall. 4(3-0)
R: Not open to freshmen. Open only to James Madison College students.
Classical and contemporary theories of social structure, intergroup process, inequality, and social change. Class, ethnicity, race, gender, social stratification, social mobility and conflict.

281. Immigrants, Minorities, and American Pluralism
Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with History.
R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors or approval of college.
Comparative social history of American peoples, focused on immigrants and ethnic and racial minorities. Comparisons of patterns of adjustment, intergroup relations, and politics.

290. Special Topics
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to sophomores, juniors and seniors in James Madison College.
Selected topics in public affairs. Varied issues in international relations, political economy, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations.

299. Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to freshmen and sophomores in James Madison College. Approval of college.
Individual reading and research under faculty direction.

300. Collaborative Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Approval of college.
Group reading, research or simulations under faculty direction.

320. Politics, Society and Economy in the Third World
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Politics of social and economic change and policies and strategies of development in Third World countries.

322. International Law and Organization
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 364.
Impact of international law and institutions on social, political, and economic change in the international system. Military conflict and conflict resolution, economic prosperity and redistribution, human rights, hunger, and disease.

323B. Great Power Foreign Policy: Russia
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Evolution of Russian and Soviet foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.

- 323C. Great Power Foreign Policy: Japan**
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Evolution of Japanese foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.
- 324A. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in the Middle East**
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in the Middle East. Intrastate, regional, and global factors.
- 324B. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Domestic and international politics of sub-Saharan African countries. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 324C. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Latin America and the Caribbean**
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Domestic and international politics of Latin American and Caribbean countries. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 324D. Regional Politics, Cooperation and Conflict in Asia**
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Asia. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 324E. Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe**
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220 or PLS 160 or approval of college; MC 221 recommended. R: Open only to juniors and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Sources and consequences of conflict and cooperation in Europe. Conflict and cooperation among regional states. Government policies to promote security, democracy, and growth.
- 325. State and Society in Comparative Perspective**
Fall. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221 or MC 271. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Comparison of political systems and social-economic structures in capitalist and state-socialist societies. Political history, institutions, culture, and current policy issues.
- 326. American Foreign Policy**
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Evolution of U.S. foreign policy. Foreign policy decision-making structures and processes and domestic and international determinants of foreign policy.
SA: MC 323A
- 327. The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy**
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 326 R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Concepts, processes and domestic and external determinants of foreign policy decision-making in U.S. and other countries. Defense and foreign economic policies.
SA: MC 321
- 340. Economic Growth**
Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 240. R: Open only to James Madison College sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Theory and history of capitalist development. Alternative models of economic growth, addressing sectoral change, technology, income distribution, international trade and competitiveness. Social and political determinants of economic growth.
- 342. Labor Market Theory and Industrial Relations**
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: EC 201, EC 202. R: Open only to James Madison College juniors and seniors with majors in Political Economy. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
History and structure of U.S. business and the labor movement. Comparison of neoclassical, institutional, and Marxist theories of industrialized labor markets. Contemporary issues in collective bargaining and labor market policy.
- 347. Urban and Regional Development**
Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: EC 201 or EC 251H; EC 202 or EC 252H. R: Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Spatial dimensions of economic growth and development. Socioeconomic structure of urban and metropolitan areas. Business location and economic development. Design and impact of public policies.
SA: MC 343, MC 344
- 370. Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy**
Fall. 4(3-0)
P: MC 271 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Criticisms of constitutionalism and liberal democracy. Theory and practice of 19th and early 20th century attempts to perfect or transcend bourgeois life through radical reform or revolution.
- 371. Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory**
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 370 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
The contemporary status of liberal democracy. Theory and practice of late 20th century attempts to perfect, transcend, or undermine liberal democracy in light of crisis of rationalism.
- 372. African American Political Thought**
Spring. 4(3-0)
R: Not open to freshmen. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Social and political theories of selected African American activists and scholars. Relationships of African, European, and American value systems.
- 373. Constitutionalism: The Supreme Court**
Fall. 4(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Study of theory of constitutional democracy through examination of selected Supreme Court cases. History of the Supreme Court and principles of constitutionalism.
- 374. Constitutionalism: The Presidency and Congress**
Spring. 4(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
The Presidency and Congress in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the executive in relation to Congress, constitutional issues, presidential practice.
- 375. Contemporary Developments in American Politics**
Spring. 4(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Contemporary developments related to persistent issues of American governance. Normative, empirical, and historical inquiry into topics such as the role of popular opinion, policy capacities and democratic and deliberative practice. Examination of case studies. Selected policy problems.
- 380. Social Policy**
Fall. 4(3-0)
P: MC 280 or MC 281; EC 201. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in Social Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Application of social theory and methods to analysis of contemporary U.S. social policy. Competing explanations, current debates. Civil rights, education, employment, family, immigration, poverty, social welfare.
- 381. American Politics and Equality**
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 280 or MC 281 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Controversies over equality in American thought, politics, constitutional practice, and public policy. Case studies.
- 382. Social Movements**
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or in Women's Studies-Thematic Program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Theories and case studies of social movements in comparative perspective. Origins, development, membership, organizational dynamics, social control, political effects.
- 383. African American Politics**
Fall. 4(3-0)
R: Not open to freshmen. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Contemporary African American politics. National and local politics, alternative political strategies and public policies. Advancement of African-American community.
- 384. Metropolitan Society**
Fall. 4(3-0)
P: MC 281 or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolis.
- 385. Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations**
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 281 or MC 221, or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in Social Relations or International Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup competition, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, political and economic processes.

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386. Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
Spring, 4(3-0)

P: MC 220, MC 280, or WS 201. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or in Women's Studies-Thematic Program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Application of feminist theory to questions of gender and power in different economic and political systems and geographic areas.

387. Jews and Anti-Semitism
Spring, 4(3-0)

R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or the Jewish Studies Thematic program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.

390. Advanced Topics in Public Affairs

Fall, Spring, Summer, 4(3-0) A student may

earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Issues in international relations, political economy, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations.

399. Advanced Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer, 1 to 4 credits. A student

may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Approval of college.

Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.

400. Field Experience

Fall, Spring, Summer, 5 to 9 credits.

C: MC 401 concurrently. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College.

Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influencing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.

401. Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation

Fall, Spring, Summer, 3 credits.

R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.

421. Advanced International Political Economy

Fall of odd-numbered years, 4(3-0)

P: MC 221 and EC 340 or MC 340. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Application of political economy theory to North-North relations. The effects of politics in a multipolar international economy in North-South and South-South relations.

442. U.S. Industry and the World Economy
Fall, 4(3-0)

P: MC 340. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Role of manufacturing in economy-wide growth. U.S. competitiveness, globalization of production, multinational corporations, foreign investment. Technological change and employment. Industrial technology, employment training, trade policies.

444. Policy Evaluation

Spring, 4(3-0)

P: EC 201 or EC 251H; EC 202 or EC 252H; STT 315 or STT 421 or PLS 201 or SOC 281. R: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to students with credit in PLS 313.

Economic concepts and analytic techniques for the design and evaluation of public policies. Political environment of policy formation and implementation. Basic data analysis. Application of concepts and techniques to selected government policies.

490H. Honors Independent Study

Fall, Spring, 4 credits. A student may earn a

maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. Not open to students with credit in MC 499H.

Topic related to student's field.

SA: MC 499H

492. Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)

Fall, Spring, 5(4-0) A student may earn a

maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

P: MC 221. R: Open only to seniors in International Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Approval of college.

Major issues and theories of international relations.

494. Senior Seminar in Political Economy (W)

Fall, Spring, 5(4-0) A student may earn a

maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

P: MC 340; STT 231 or STT 315 or STT 421. R: Open only to seniors in Political Economy. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Discussion of advanced readings and research design. Students complete substantial independent research project which is basis for a seminar presentation and research paper. Seminar topics vary with instructors and term.

495H. Senior Honors Thesis

Fall, Spring, 4 credits. A student may earn a

maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.

R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of College

Academic year-long thesis; topic related to student's field.

497. Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)

Fall, Spring, 5(4-0) A student may earn a

maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

P: MC 270, MC 271, MC 370, MC 371. R: Open only to seniors in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Not open to students with credit in MC 495.

Selected problems in political theory and constitutional democracy. Relationship between theory and politics. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.

SA: MC 495

498. Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W)

Fall, Spring, 5(4-0) A student may earn a

maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

P: MC 280, MC 281, MC 380. R: Open only to seniors in Social Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.

American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.

JAPANESE

JPN

**Department of Linguistics and
Germanic, Slavic, Asian and
African Languages
College of Arts and Letters**

101. Elementary Japanese I
Fall, 5(5-0)

Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana writing systems and some Kanji. Aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate communication.

102. Elementary Japanese II
Spring, 5(5-0)

P: JPN 101 or approval of department.

Further work on beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Continued emphasis on accurate communication. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture.

111. Elementary Japanese I A
Fall, 3(3-0)

R: Not open to students with credit in JPN 101 or JPN 102 or JPN 112 or JPN 113 or JPN 114.

Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the first half of JPN 101. Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana writing systems and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

112. Elementary Japanese I B
Spring, 3(3-0)

P: JPN 111 or approval of department. R: Not open to students with credit in JPN 101 or JPN 102 or JPN 113 or JPN 114.

Continuation of JPN 111. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 101. Introduction to Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

113. Elementary Japanese II A
Fall, 3(3-0)

P: JPN 101 or JPN 112. R: Not open to students with credit in JPN 102 or JPN 114.

Continuation of JPN 112. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 102. Additional Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

114. Elementary Japanese II B
Spring, 3(3-0)

P: JPN 113 or approval of department. R: Not open to students with credit in JPN 102.

Continuation of JPN 113. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 102. Additional Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

201. Second-Year Japanese I
Fall, 5(5-0)

P: JPN 102 or approval of department.

Intermediate-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Aspects of culture. Additional Kanji. Emphasis on accurate communication.

202. Second-Year Japanese II
Spring, 5(5-0)

P: JPN 201 or approval of department.

Continuation of JPN 201. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Continued emphasis on accurate communication.