

**ROMANCE  
LANGUAGES**

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**Department of Romance  
and Classical Studies  
College of Arts and Letters**

**355 French, Italian and Spanish Cinema  
since 1930**

Spring of even years. 4(2-4) R: Not open to freshmen.

Major French, Italian, and Spanish films, film movements, and thematic trends.

**469 Topics in Comparative Literature**

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with English. Administered by Romance Languages. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Relationships among writers, themes, genres, movements, and periods in different national literatures and between literature and other arts.

**474 Aesthetic Theory and Modernism**

Fall. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with English and History of Art and Linguistics and Languages and Music and Philosophy. Administered by Philosophy. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Problems, assumptions, and arguments of modern aesthetic theory examined in the context of debates over modernity and modernist artistic practice.

**801 Topics in Applied Romance Linguistics**

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Major issues in applied linguistics and their relationship to Romance languages.

**802 Topics in Theoretical Romance  
Linguistics**

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Topics such as a comparison of the linguistic grammars of the Romance languages, and their external and internal history.

**803 Current Approaches to Romance  
Language Instruction**

Fall. 3(3-0)

Theoretical and applied study of methodologies of teaching romance languages.

**805 Topics in Critical Theory**

Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Introduction to post-structuralist critical theory.

**821 Proseminar in Comparative Literature**

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters and English and Linguistics and Languages. Administered by Arts and Letters. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters.

History and practice of comparative literature including foundational concepts and current directions.

**823 Seminar in Comparative Literary  
Criticism**

Fall. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Arts and Letters and English and Linguistics and Languages. Administered by Arts and Letters. R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Arts and Letters.

Theory and practice of comparative literary criticism, with attention to the development of critical approaches and to current topics in the critical literature.