

**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 Foundations of Contemporary Language
Teaching**

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Chinese and German. Administered by Romance Languages.

Theoretical and research foundations for communicative and proficiency-oriented instruction of World languages with implications for the classroom.

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.