

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE DIVISION
2001-2003 CATALOG UPDATE
Changes effective 2002-2003

CLASSICS

Curriculum Changes:

- 1) Under Options 1 and 2, PHRE 440 has been re-numbered PHRE 442 and re-titled “Understanding the New Testament.”
- 2) Under Options 1 and 2, HIST 342 is titled, “Ancient Greece”
- 3) Under Options 1 and 2, HIST 343 is titled, “Ancient Rome”
- 4) Under Option 3, HIST 365 is deleted

Newly-Approved Writing-Enhanced Course:

CLAS 461 Capstone Experience (all Classics faculty)

COMMUNICATION

LSP Speech Requirement:

Becomes 0-3 hours, reflecting the test-out option.

Newly-Approved Writing-Enhanced Courses:

COMM 251 Media Writing (all qualified faculty)

COMM 401 Rhetoric of Women’s Rights (all qualified faculty)

COMM 442 Publication Design and Layout (all qualified faculty)

Newly-Approved Communicative Mode of Inquiry:

COMM 401 Rhetoric of Women’s Rights (all qualified faculty)

ENGLISH

Newly-Approved Writing-Enhanced Course:

ENG 498 English Senior Seminar (all instructors)

Course Title and Description Change:

ENG 503 Gender Studies

4 hours

Studies in language or literature that explore the social construction of gender roles, cultural manifestations of sexism or heterosexism, or cultural representations of women or men. Prerequisite: Graduate or advanced undergraduate status. NOTE: General Honors Course.

GERMAN

Course Description Change:

GERM 430 Topics in German

3-6 hours

Specialized topics not dealt with in other courses. Topics include: Medieval German literature; Geistesgeschichte; Goethezeit; the Faust theme in German literature; German Romanticism; Schopenhauer and German literature; Hegelianism; Biedermeierzeit; Poetic realism; Nineteenth-Century women writers; Freud and Freudianism in German literature; Fin-de-Siècle Vienna; the novels of Thomas Mann; German aesthetic theory; the Holocaust in German literature; German phonetics. May be taken for a total of six hours credit. Offered yearly. Prerequisite: advanced standing in German. NOTE: General Honors Course.

LLFL

New Courses:

LLFL 100 Career Exploration for Classical and Modern Language Students

1 hour

This course assists students in exploring career options once they graduate. Extensive use of the Career Center will enable students to identify their strengths and plan for internships, entry-level jobs, and graduate programs for which language skills are valued.

LLFL 101 Pre-MAE Seminar in FL Education

0 hours

Four one-hour sessions designed to explain both the MAE program and State of Missouri teaching/certification requirements. Offered during the spring semester; should be taken during the freshman or sophomore year.

PORTUGUESE

Course designation changes:

All “POR” classes become “PORT”

Course description changes:

PORT 101 Elementary Portuguese

3 hours

Introduction to the Portuguese language and its diverse cultural settings. Students will begin to develop elementary proficiency in vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation and examine how these elements create cultural meaning. Emphasis will be on Brazil, but students will be encouraged to explore Portuguese elsewhere as well (Angola, Portugal, etc.). Three classroom hours per week plus two laboratory hours are required. This course and the continuing course PORT 102 fulfill the foreign language component of the Interconnecting Perspectives of the LSP. No prerequisites.

PORT 102 Elementary Portuguese II

3 hours

Continuation of PORT 101 leading to development of elementary proficiency. Three classroom hours per week plus two laboratory hours per week are required. Successful completion of this course fulfills the foreign language component of the Interconnecting Perspectives of LSP. Prerequisite: PORT 101.

RUSSIAN

Curriculum Change:

Liberal Studies Program Requirements 41-62

Missouri Statute Requirement 1-3

Required Support

ENG 238 Introduction to Linguistics 3

RUSS 115 Elementary Russian I** 4

RUSS 116 Elementary Russian II** 4

**may be used to fulfill LSP requirements

Bachelor of Arts Requirement

Intermediate proficiency in ONE foreign language 0-8

RUSS 215 Intermediate Russian I 3

RUSS 216 Intermediate Russian II 3

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

RUSS 315 Advanced Russian I 3

RUSS 316 Advanced Russian II 3

RUSS 415 Fourth Year Russian I 3

RUSS 416 Fourth Year Russian II 3

RUSS 350 Russian Culture 3

RUSS 370 Survey of Russian Literature I 3

RUSS 400 Russian Capstone Experience 2

20

Four courses from the following:

RUSS 340 Russian Drama 3

RUSS 371 Survey of Russian Literature II 3

RUSS 375 Topics in Russian 3

RUSS 420 The Modern Russian Novel 3

RUSS 480 Major Russian Writers	3
	12
One course from the following:	
HIST 381 Russia from Earliest Times until 1861	3
HIST 382 Late Imperial Russia and the Soviet Union	3
HIST 383 Topics in Russian and Soviet History	3
	3
Electives to Total	124

Prerequisite Changes:

RUSS 215 Intermediate Russian I 3 hours
Prerequisite: RUSS 116 or equivalent, as determined by placement exam.

RUSS 216 Intermediate Russian II 3 hours
Prerequisite: RUSS 215 or equivalent, as determined by placement exam.

RUSS 315 Advanced Russian I 3 hours
Prerequisite: RUSS 216 or equivalent, as determined by placement exam.

RUSS 316 Advanced Russian II 3 hours
Prerequisite: RUSS 315 or equivalent, as determined by placement exam.

RUSS 415 Fourth Year Russian I 3 hours
Prerequisite: RUSS 316 or equivalent, as determined by placement exam.

RUSS 416 Fourth Year Russian II 3 hours
Prerequisite: RUSS 415 or equivalent, as determined by placement exam.

SPANISH

Newly-Approved Writing-Enhanced Course:

SPAN 461 Survey of Latin American Literature (Tanner, Pites, Maldonado)