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[Modern Languages & Literatures Department](#)

MLL–MODERN LANGUAGES and LITERATURES

MLL 101, 102, 103 Foreign Language I, II, III (4) (4) (4)

Organized group instruction arranged for students who wish to acquire basic skill in a foreign language indicated by subtitle. Laboratory drill required. Language taught in its cultural context. To be taken in numerical sequence. 3 lectures, 1 activity. **MLL 102** prerequisite: MLL 101 or consent of instructor. **MLL 103** prerequisite: MLL 102 or consent of instructor.

MLL 121, 122 Intermediate Foreign Language I, II (4) (4)

Review of grammar in a foreign language **indicated by subtitle**. Practice in writing, speaking and listening and oral expression within a cultural context. To be taken in numerical sequence. 3 lectures, 1 activity. **MLL 121** prerequisite: MLL 103 or consent of instructor. **MLL 122** prerequisite: MLL 121 or consent of instructor. *Change effective Fall 2011.*

MLL 200 Special Problems for Undergraduates (1-8)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems at the lower division level. Total credit limited to 8 units. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

MLL 210 Introduction to Research Methods and Literary Criticism (4)

Methods and techniques of doing research. Critical thinking and library research in languages other than English. Introduction to the most important philosophical and theoretical schools of thought, as seen and applied in academic research. 3 lectures, 1 activity. Prerequisite: Open to MLL majors only.

MLL 270 Language Study Abroad (4)

Acquisition of language and cultural competencies while studying abroad. Total credit limited to 12 units, with a maximum of 12 units per quarter. 3 lectures, 1 activity. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

MLL 290 Selected Topics (1–4)

Directed group study of selected topics. The Schedule of Classes will list title selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 1 to 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Open to undergraduate students and consent of instructor.

MLL 400 Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates (1–2)

Individual investigation, research, studies, or surveys of selected problems. Total credit limited to 8 units. Prerequisite: Consent of department chair.

MLL 460 Senior Project (4)

Selection and completion of a project under faculty mentorship. Projects represent individual, well-defined problems and potential solutions that reflect pertinent scholarly activity in the field of modern languages and literatures, with special emphasis on one of the languages/cultures taught in the department. Total credit limited to 4 units. Prerequisite: MLL 210, advanced composition in primary and/or secondary language, senior status and consent of instructor.

MLL 470 Selected Advanced Topics (4)

Directed group study of selected topics for advanced students. Open to undergraduate and graduate students. The Schedule of Classes will list title selected. Total credit limited to 8 units. 4 lectures. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.