

Sample Courses

Modern Languages and Literatures

Comparative Literature and Culture	
CLC 2102B	Utopias and Visions of the Future
CLC 2107A	World Cultures/Global Screens
CLC 2500F	Bridging Classroom & Community: Languages & Cultures in Action
CLC 4500G	Senior Research Project
Digital Humanities	
DH 2126G	Ethics for a Digital World
DH 2144B	Data Analytics: Principles and Tools
DH 2220A	Computing and Informatics in the Humanities
DH 3220A	Databases for the Humanities
Intercultural Communications	
ICC 2200G	Not "Lost in Translation": Practice and Theory of Intercultural Communication
ICC 2500F	Bridging Classroom and Community: Languages and Culture in Action
German Language and Culture	
1030	German for Beginners
2220B	German Conversation
2256G	Berlin Snapshots
2291G	From Berlin to Hollywood: German Exile Cinema
3391G	Haunted Screen: Early German Cinema
4500G	Senior Research Project
Italian Language and Culture	
1030	Italian for Beginners
2202	Intermediate Italian in Italy
2220B	Italian Conversation
2240F	Italian Journeys
3300	Advanced Italian
3338G	Books on the Big Screen
4500G	Senior Research Project
Spanish Language, Linguistics and Hispanic Culture	
1030	Spanish for Beginners
2214A	Comparative Grammar of English and Spanish
2903A	Latin American Women's Fiction
3300	Advanced Spanish Language
3901G	Women Filmmakers
3903G	Literary Creativity in the Digital Age
4500G	Senior Research Project

NOTE: Not all courses may be offered each year.



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Programs within the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Comparative Literature and Culture

Explore the study of literature and culture in a globalizing world, enhance your understanding of your own as well as of other cultures, and attain a well-rounded education in the humanities! The program in Comparative Literature and Culture challenges you to read across cultures, time periods, media and disciplines to make connections by examining themes, theories, and concepts and to expand and improve your critical thinking and inter-cultural skills.

Digital Humanities

Digital Humanities is the new literacy that will give you the opportunity to read and write computer programs to better analyze and understand the world around you. Digital Humanities will help you engage with a growing job market of digital experts. You will study history, literature and culture on the page, the screen and on your cellphone.

German

By Studying German, you can gain both a solid foundation in the language of Europe's most influential economy and explore the literature, the visual and performing arts, and the culture of the German-speaking world from the Middle Ages to the present. Language instruction at all levels incorporates current social, political, economic and cultural trends. Practice your skills in specialized translation, business and conversation classes.

Italian

Italian is a vibrant area of study. In addition to offering language instruction at all levels, the Italian Studies program is committed to introducing students to the richness of Italian culture and the multifaceted reality of contemporary Italy. The program's offerings include a wide array of language, literature and culture courses, both in Italian and in English.

Spanish

Spanish is divided into two different programs that represent the rich cultural heritage of the diverse Hispanic world. You can choose from a wide range of courses in language, literature, linguistics, art, film and music.

Spanish Language and Hispanic Culture

Make connections and find links not only across time, but also across geography by studying the relationships between Spain and Latin America. Explore global cultures from a Hispanic perspective and consider the masterpieces of the Hispanic world in literature, the visual arts, music, film and more.



Spanish Language and Linguistics

Linguistics is the study of human language. Spanish linguistics focuses on the Spanish language, its sounds, words, sentences and how those are acquired and used both by native speakers and by second language learners around the world.

Other languages available to study in the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures include Arabic, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese and Russian.

Certificate in Intercultural Communication

Make yourself an active part of the global experience. A Certificate in Intercultural Communication will improve your skills to communicate and connect whether you work in a multicultural team, support a community project, or participate in a global network.

Community Outreach & Community Service Learning

Community Outreach connects the classroom with the university community. It provides students with opportunities to utilize their newly acquired skills outside of the classroom. Community Service Learning connects the classroom with the community in a way that is mutually beneficial to all participants. The community can contribute in multiple meaningful ways to student learning objectives. Western Students can contribute knowledge and skills towards developing sustainable solutions for community-identified needs. These courses run in collaboration with our community partners in London, Ontario, and internationally.

For further information about the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures visit www.uwo.ca/modlang or contact:

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Study Abroad and Exchange

Western offers numerous stimulating opportunities for students to indulge and learn abroad through Study Abroad and Exchange Programs. You can earn credits towards your degree in an exciting foreign destination!

For more information visit uwo.ca/modlang/undergraduate/study_abroad.html

Meet Jake

"All core Spanish courses offer an international component, so I travelled to Cuba to study Spanish. I got to immerse myself in the language and in Hispanic culture which I'd never been able to do. The trip was about community engagement. I interacted with people from all walks of life, and that was the best way, I thought, to learn Spanish. The trip was really cool because we never actually sat down in a classroom. We learned through engaging with the community."

- Jake Aziz, Honors Specialization in Linguistics,
Major in Spanish Linguistics

