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foreign languages

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

CSUS offers courses and/or degrees in the foreign languages listed below. Refer to appropriate section of catalog for course descriptions and requirements.

Chinese - Minor; French - Bachelor of Arts, Subject Matter Program, Minor; German - Minor; Italian - Minor; Japanese - Minor; Latin - Minor; Portuguese - Minor; Russian - Minor; and Spanish - Bachelor of Arts, Subject Matter Program, Minor, Master of Arts.

In addition, coursework is available in:

African, Greek, Linguistics, Punjabi and Vietnamese.

FEATURES

International Programs are offered in China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Quebec, and Spain.

In addition, three summer MA programs in Spanish are offered in Mexico, Peru, Costa Rica/Guatemala and Spain. Graduate Student Exchange Programs are offered to France, Germany, and Spain.

Department publications: *Explicación de Textos Literarios and the Society for Germanic Philology Newsletter.*

Honor Societies exist for the areas of French, German, Russian and Spanish. Foreign Language Clubs are organized for Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish. Community internships and field experience are offered in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

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AFRICAN COURSES

AFRL 096. Experimental Offerings in African. Special lower division experimental courses will be scheduled as needed. 3 units.

AFRL 196. Experimental Offerings in African. Special upper division experimental courses will be scheduled as needed. 3 units.

AFRL 199. Special Problems. Individual projects or directed reading. **Note:** Departmental petition required. **Prerequisite:** Approval of the faculty member under whom the individual work is to be conducted. 1-3 units.

GREEK COURSE

GREK 199. Special Problems in Greek. Individual projects or directed readings. **Note:** Open only to students who appear competent to carry on independent study; admission requires the approval of the instructor by whom the work is to be supervised. 1-3 units.

LINGUISTICS COURSES

LING 096. Experimental Offerings in Linguistics. Experimental courses will be scheduled as needed. 3 units.

LING 130. Introduction to Language and Linguistics. An introduction to the study of language which explores its major components (phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics), its uniqueness, language change, the impact of linguistics in other fields, and its practical applications. 3 units.

LING 199. Special Problems in Linguistics. Individual problems in any area of linguistics: theoretical, descriptive, applied, historical or comparative. 1-3 units.

PUNJABI COURSE

PUNJ 001A. Elementary Punjabi. An introduction to Punjabi as spoken in India and Pakistan. Instruction will be in all four language skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing. In addition to getting a start in modern Punjabi, students will also learn about social aspects of the use of Punjabi. 4 units.

VIETNAMESE COURSE

VIET 020. Vietnamese Literacy for Vietnamese. Provides the opportunity for speakers of Vietnamese to become literate (to read and write) in Vietnamese as well. Basic translation skills between English and Vietnamese will also be taught. **Prerequisite:** Knowledge of spoken Vietnamese and instructor permission. 4 units.