



## Program Description

Sacramento State 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, Minor, Subject Matter Program; **German** - Minor; **Italian** - Minor; **Japanese** - Minor; **Latin** - Minor; **Russian** - Minor; **Spanish** - Bachelor of Arts, Minor, Subject Matter Program, Master of Arts

In addition, course work is available in: **Arabic**, **Greek**, **Linguistics**, **Punjabi**

## Special 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 include: *Explicación de Textos Literarios* and the *Women in German Yearbook*.
- Honor Societies exist for the areas of French, German, Russian and Spanish. Foreign Language Clubs are organized for Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. Community internships and field experience are offered in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

## Arabic

**ARBC 001A. Elementary Arabic.** Introduction to standard Arabic, including Arabic letters and sounds, the essentials of Arabic grammar, and basic instruction in all four language skills: speaking, reading, listening and writing. In addition to getting a start in modern Arabic, students will also learn about social aspects of the use of Arabic. 4 units.

**ARBC 001B. Elementary Arabic.** Continuation of ARBC 001A. **Prerequisite:** ARBC 001A or instructor's permission. 4 units.

**ARBC 002A. Intermediate Arabic.** Continuation of ARBC 001B with an on going emphasis on communication skills and the rudiments of literacy, as well as continued integration of cultural and social components with the language learning experience. **Prerequisite:** ARBC 001B or instructor permission. 4 units

## Greek

**GREK 006A. Elementary Modern Greek.** Designed to prepare students to read, speak, and understand Modern Greek. Focuses on the study of grammar and vocabulary, as well as the reading of adapted passages. Classroom time will be spent on drills and on elementary dialogues among the students and between the students and the instructor. These drills simulate everyday life situations. No previous exposure to the language is required. 4 units.

**GREK 006B. Elementary Modern Greek.** A continuation of GREK 006A, emphasizing the further development of skills in reading, speaking, and understanding Modern Greek. Reading selections from newspapers and other contemporary sources. Further classroom dialogues among students and between students and the teacher. **Prerequisite:** GREK 006A. 4 units.

**GREK 008A. Intermediate Modern Greek.** Emphasis on speaking, reading, and writing ability in Modern Greek. Dialogues, written homework, and compositions in Modern Greek, with the subject matter centering on contemporary Greece and its civilization. **Prerequisite:** GREK 006B or equivalent. 4 units.

**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

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

**LING 130. Introduction to Language and Linguistics.** 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

**PUNJ 001A. Elementary Punjabi.** 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.

**PUNJ 001B. Elementary Punjabi.** Continuation of PUNJ 001A, with emphasis on reading, writing, listening and speaking. Punjabi culture and its reflection in the language is given continued attention. **Prerequisite:** PUNJ 001A. 4 units.

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