

Second foreign language courses

To pursue research in one's major discipline, high reading comprehension and expressive ability in foreign languages are required. As business and research activities overseas are increasing, it goes without saying that students need to master communication in foreign languages so that they can give presentations and discuss at international conferences. Learning about foreign customs and cultures is also requisite.

Given that information can be exchanged easily across borders through computer networks, we offer graduate level second foreign language instruction in various formats. We focus acquiring practical ability in foreign languages, absorbing foreign culture, and gaining understanding about how foreigners think.

It is advisable to take 2 units continuously over the 1st and 2nd quarters, or over the 3rd and 4th quarters.

Learning Goals

A) To acquire knowledge of basic grammar and vocabulary

In this course, students acquire knowledge of basic grammar and a necessary vocabulary to improve their communication skills in the foreign language.

B) To improve understanding and expressive abilities in the foreign language

In this course, students improve their skills in reading, listening, writing and speaking through interpreting texts (or audio-visual materials) and practicing conversations.

C) To deepen understanding of foreign cultures, histories and societies

Through engagement with various texts and audio-visual materials, students deepen their understanding of foreign cultures, histories and societies, which will enhance intercultural communication and study abroad.

Table 1: Master's Degree Program courses

Course category	Course number	Course title	Credits	Competencies	Learning goals	Comments
400 level	LAL.A445	Classical Greek 5	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A446	Classical Greek 6	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A447	Classical Greek 7	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.A448	Classical Greek 8	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
	LAL.C431	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
	LAL.C432	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
	LAL.C433	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
	LAL.C434	Chinese Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
	LAL.F431	French Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	

LAL.F432		French Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.F433		French Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.F434		French Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.G431		German Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.G432		German Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.G433		German Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.G434		German Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2,3	B, C	
LAL.L445		Classical Latin 5	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L446		Classical Latin 6	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L447		Classical Latin 7	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.L448		Classical Latin 8	0-1-0	1,2,3,4	A, B, C	
LAL.R431		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.R432		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.R433		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.R434		Russian Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S431		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 1	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S432		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 2	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S433		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 3	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.S434		Spanish Seminar: Culture and Society 4	0-1-0	2	B, C	
LAL.Z401		Study Abroad Program in Second Foreign Languages IIA	0-2-0	2,3,5	B, C	
LAL.Z402		Study Abroad Program in Second Foreign Languages IIB	0-2-0	2,3,5	B, C	

Note :

- ★ : offered in English in principle, O : odd academic years, E : even academic years
- Competencies: 1 = Specialist skills, 2 = Intercultural skills, 3 = Communication skills, 4 = Critical thinking skills, 5 = Practical and/or problem-solving skills
- The character preceding the three digits in the course number denotes the course's subdiscipline (i.e., "D" represents the subdiscipline code in the course number ABC.D400.R): A (Classical Greek), C (Chinese), F (French), G (German), L (Classical Latin), R (Russian), S (Spanish)