MODERN LANGUAGES

GE 111/112/113 German Language and Culture I/II/III 4R-1L-4C F/W/S Pre: Preceding course or placement by examination.

Provides elementary training in hearing, speaking, reading, and writing German. Uses reading exercises to show the relationship between language and culture. Required language laboratory.

JP 111/112/113 Japanese Language and Culture I/II/III 4R-1L-4C F/W/S Pre: Preceding course or placement by examination.

Provide elementary training in speaking, listening, reading and writing Japanese. Three types of characters, Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji will be introduced as well as fundamental linguistic forms and functions of modern Japanese.

SP 111/112/113 Spanish Language and Culture I/II/III 4R-1L-4C F/W/S Pre: Preceding course or placement by examination.

Provides elementary and intermediate training in oral/aural skills, reading, and writing Spanish. Enhances grammar presentations by means of appropriate readings that show the relationship between language and culture.

GE 211/212/213 German Language and Culture IV/V/VI 4R-1L-4C F/W/S Pre: Preceding course or placement by examination.

Reviews German grammar, emphasizing its logical sub-structure. Stresses analysis of complex sentences of scholarly German. Introduces the student to selected topics dealing with life in Germany as contrasted with life in the U.S. Provides continued practice in reading and speaking. Required language laboratory.

JP 211/212/213 Japanese Language and Culture IV/V/VI 4R-1L-4C F/W/S Pre: Preceding course or placement by examination.

Provides further training in speaking, listening, reading and writing Japanese. More advanced aspects of modern Japanese such as honorific and humble forms, empathic expressions, casual speech, and male and female speech are examined.

SP 211/212/213 Spanish Language and Culture IV/V/VI 4R-1L-4C F Pre: Preceding course or placement by examination.

Stresses conversational skills and intensive first year grammar review. Intermediate reading and discussion of texts on contemporary issues and cultural topics from Latin America and Spain.

GE 215 German Study Abroad Maximum Credit per Summer: 12 May be repeated Pre: Consent of Instructor

Students who take courses in German language and culture abroad are given credit according to the number of hours of course work. Courses must be approved in advance and evidence of satisfactory completion of the course(s) must be presented.
JP 215  Japanese Study Abroad  Maximum Credit per Summer: 12  May be repeated  Pre: Consent of Instructor

Students who take courses in Japanese language and culture abroad are given credit according to the number of hours of course work. Courses must be approved in advance and evidence of satisfactory completion of the course(s) must be presented.

SP 215  Spanish Study Abroad  Maximum Credit per Summer: 12  May be repeated  Pre: Consent of Instructor

Students who take courses in Spanish language and culture abroad are given credit according to the number of hours of course work. Courses must be approved in advance and evidence of satisfactory completion of the course(s) must be presented.

GE 311  Issues in German Culture  4R-0L-4C  Pre: GE 213

Examines the global influence and impact of a variety of historical and contemporary issues in German popular and high culture. Students in the 4 year German Studies Program enroll in GE 311 and read several of the required texts in German. In addition they submit all major writing assignments in German. Course is taught in English and open to all students. Same as GL 311.

GE 312  Advanced Grammar  4R-0L-4C  Pre: GE 311

Introduces and practices advanced grammar concepts and methods of translation. Taught in German.

GE 313  Advanced Comprehension and Composition  4R-0L-4C  Pre: GE 312

Studies and practices effective reading and comprehension of German texts. Analyzes a wide variety of texts and evaluates their contents in discussions and the writing of essays.

JP 311/312/313  Japanese Language and Culture VII/VIII/IX  (Through Study Abroad Program) 4R-XL-4C  Summer  Pre: Preceding course

Further develops reading, writing, and speaking skills. Students learn technical terms by participating in engineering laboratory with Japanese students. Includes cultural field trips and company visits. [This course is offered as a summer program at Kanazawa Institute of Technology.]

GE 411  Technology in German Culture  4R-0L-4C  Pre: GE 313

Studies and analyzes the background, the issues, and the perceptions of science and technology in German culture in a particular cultural arena. Taught in English and open to all students. Same as SL 411. Students in the 4-year German Studies Program enroll in GE 411 and read several of the required texts in German. In addition, they submit all major writing assignments in German.

GE 412  Technical Translation

Introduces scientific and technological vocabulary; continues working with complex grammatical structures; applies methods of translation using scientific and technical texts. Requires the writing of a major technical translation project.

GE 413  Contemporary Germany  Pre: GE 412
Introduces historical, political, and cultural issues in German society from 1945 to the present. Compares German to European developments. Taught in English and open to all students. Students in the 4 year German Studies Program enroll in GE 413 and read several of the required texts in German. In addition, they submit all major writing assignments in German. Same as VA 413.

**JP 411/412/413  Japanese Language and Culture X/XI/XII  (Through Study Abroad Program)  4R-XL-4C  Summer  Pre: Preceding course**

Develops advanced language communications skills. Presents further cultural aspects of contemporary Japanese. Introduces reading and writing of scientific Japanese. [This course is offered as a summer program at Kanazawa Institute of Technology.]