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"In our flattened and increasingly connected world, understanding a wide variety of cultures and societies is more important than ever. The ability to speak and understand multiple languages provides us a window to such understanding."

Morton Schapiro
President
Northwestern University (2005-present)

"Knowing another language enriches your personal life, expands the range of professional opportunities open to you, and increases your power to act as a citizen of the world."

Language Study in the Age of Globalization: The College-Level Experience.
Modern Language Association, 2005

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- These languages may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in Middle East and North African Studies. Please consult the director for advising for this major and minor.
- Hebrew may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in Jewish Studies and for the minor in Hebrew Studies. Please consult the adviser in Center for Jewish and Israel Studies.
- Summer offerings in Arabic may vary from year to year. Please contact the program at me-na-language@northwestern.edu.
- Japanese 111-1 (first quarter) only
- See Program of African Studies, p. 11, for details on advanced sequence Swahili 216-1,2,3 and IPD-Global Health, Arusha, Tanzania.
### Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement

**Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences**

Before graduation, all students in the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences must demonstrate proficiency in a modern or classical foreign language. Proficiency is defined as competence in the work covered through the final quarter of a college-level second-year language course (or equivalent determined by each department).

Proficiency may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways:

1. **Taking Northwestern coursework leading to and including the final quarter of the second-year course.**
   - Students with no prior knowledge in the chosen foreign language begin with the first quarter of the first-year course and proceed to take six quarter-courses, completing the sixth course with a grade of at least C-.
   - Each of the preceding courses must be taken for a letter grade.
   - Students with prior knowledge in the chosen foreign language take a Northwestern placement test which determines the level at which study of the language should begin. In some languages AP exam scores can determine placement.
   - Students register at that designated level and proceed through the remainder of the sequence to complete the third quarter of the second-year sequence, with a grade of at least C-.
   - Language placement tests are offered to incoming students during the summer preceding enrollment or during Wildcat Welcome, the new student orientation period.

2. **Taking a language placement test and earning a score which meets the College’s criteria for proficiency.**
   - Students with a high level of competence in a foreign language offered at Northwestern can demonstrate proficiency by earning a sufficiently high score on a language placement test offered by the relevant Northwestern department.
   - While no credit is given, students who meet a particular language program’s proficiency criteria satisfy the foreign language requirement.
   - Language placement tests are offered to incoming students the summer preceding enrollment or during Wildcat Welcome, the new student orientation period.

3. **Consult Weinberg’s foreign language proficiency table at:**
   - [www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/degree/foreign-language-proficiency/fulfill-proficiency-requirement.html](http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/degree/foreign-language-proficiency/fulfill-proficiency-requirement.html)

4. **Providing evidence of attending a high school where a language other than English was the primary language of instruction.**
   - Students who attended high schools in which the primary language of instruction was not English may complete the petition for validation based on high school coursework and submit it to the Weinberg Office of Undergraduate Studies and Advising.
   - (If a student judged to have fulfilled the Weinberg requirement wishes to continue study in that language, s/he should contact the department directly for placement information.)
   - The petition form is available at: [www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/documents/FL_validation_non-NU.pdf](http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/documents/FL_validation_non-NU.pdf)

5. **Contacting the Language Proficiency Committee and AccessibleNU**
   - Students with a clinically diagnosed disability affecting foreign language acquisition may, with the approval of the Language Proficiency Committee, use both language and non-language courses to meet the foreign language requirement. They should first contact AccessibleNU for a preliminary assessment and additional information.

In no case is the language proficiency requirement waived.

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### Other Schools

For information on the foreign language proficiency requirements in other schools, please refer to each school’s website or the Undergraduate Catalog at: [www.registrar.northwestern.edu/courses/undergrad_catalog.html](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/courses/undergrad_catalog.html)

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### School of Communication

Language requirements for students in the School of Communication (SoC) are determined by the student’s choice of bachelor’s degree program (B.A. or B.S) and major. All students who complete a major in Communication Studies or in Radio/Television/Film and all students who complete a B.A. in Theatre, Dance, or Performance Studies must demonstrate foreign language proficiency. Proficiency is defined as competence in the work covered through the final quarter of a college-level second-year language course sequence (or equivalent determined by each foreign language department).

Students who enroll for course credit to satisfy the proficiency requirement must earn a grade no lower than C- in the final course of the second-year course sequence.
This table summarizes ways to fulfill the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement. For more details, please see the information on Weinberg Language Proficiency Requirement in the online Weinberg College Student Handbook: http://www.wcas.northwestern.edu/advising/forlangtable.html

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## Advanced Placement Information

In addition to the languages listed below, on-line placement tests are also available for Arabic, Korean, Russian, and Swahili.

Students of Czech, Hebrew, Hindi-Urdu, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, and Turkish should contact the instructor or department.

### Chinese
- **AP 5 receives 2 units of Chinese 1xx**
  - Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.
  - Placement in sequence based on results.
- **AP 4 receives 1 unit of Chinese 1xx**
  - Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.
  - Placement in sequence based on results.
- **AP 3 receives no units (ø)**
  - Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.
  - Placement in sequence based on results.

Contact: Hong Jiang

### French
- **AP 5 receives 2 units of French 2xx**
  - Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.
  - Register for French 210 or French 211
- **AP 4 receives 1 unit of French 1xx**
  - Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.
  - Placement in sequence based on results.
- **AP 3 receives no units (ø)**
  - Does not satisfy the Weinberg language requirement. Take the placement test to see which course you are going to take.

Contact: Aude Raymond or Dominique Licops

### German
- **AP 5 receives 2 units of German 2xx**
  - Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.
  - Place yourself into a 200-level or 300-level class.
- **AP 4 receives 1 unit of German 2xx**
  - Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.
  - Place yourself into a 200-level or 300-level class.
- **AP 3 receives no units (ø)**
  - Does not satisfy the Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.
  - Register for German 102-3 (Offered Spring only)

Contact: Franziska Lys or John Paluch

### Italian
- **AP 5 receives 2 units of Italian 2xx**
  - Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.
  - Register for Italian 201 or Italian 349
- **AP 4 receives 1 unit of Italian 2xx**
  - Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.
  - Register for Italian 201 or Italian 349
- **AP 3 receives no units (ø)**
  - Does not satisfy Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test, but contact department for oral interview to determine placement.

Contact: Paola Morgavi or Thomas Simpson

### Japanese
- **AP 5 receives 2 units Japanese 1xx**
  - Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.
  - Placement in sequence based on results.
- **AP 4 receives 1 unit of Japanese 1xx**
  - Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.
  - Placement in sequence based on results.
- **AP 3 receives no units (ø)**
  - Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.
  - Placement in sequence based on results.

Contact: Junko Sato

### Latin
- **AP 5 receives 2 units of Latin 2xx**
  - Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.
  - Register for Latin 310 (AP Language and Literature)
- **AP 4 receives 1 unit of Latin 2xx**
  - Students are exempt from the placement test.
  - To satisfy the Weinberg language requirement in Latin, you need to take Latin 201-3. (Offered Spring only)
- **AP 3 receives no units (ø)**
  - Take placement test.
  - Placement in course based on results.

Contact: Francesca Tatarnanni to register for Latin 310

### Spanish
- **AP 5 receives 2 units of Spanish 2xx**
  - Satisfies the Weinberg language requirement. Students are exempt from placement test.
  - AP lang or Lit: Register for Spanish 203-0 or Spanish 207-0 (for Heritage learners)
  - AP Language and Literature: Register for Spanish 210, 211 or 220.
- **AP 4 receives 1 unit of Spanish 2xx**
  - Satisfies the Weinberg language requirement. Students are exempt from placement test.
  - Register for: Spanish 199-0 or Spanish 197-0 (for Heritage learners; offered Winter only)
- **AP 3 receives no units (ø)**
  - Does not satisfy the Weinberg language requirement. Students are exempt from placement test.
  - Register for: Spanish 125-0 (Offered Fall only) or Spanish 127-0 (for Heritage learners; offered Fall only). These courses satisfy the Weinberg language requirement.

Contact: Shannon Millikin or Chyi Chung

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Latin 201-3: offered Spring only

Spanish 125-5 & 127-0: offered Fall only

Spanish 197-0: offered Winter only
Language Placement Tests

Online language placement tests are available for 11 languages at NU: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, Swahili.

For information on placement tests in Czech, Ancient Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Turkish, or Urdu contact the language placement coordinator, listed to the right.

Language placement information for first-year students
An incoming first-year student who has previously studied a foreign language and plans to continue studying it at Northwestern will need to determine at what level to begin. Departments teaching these subjects may use a student’s scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) Examination and/or a Northwestern placement test to help plan an appropriate academic program.

As a rule, online placement tests should be taken as early as possible; however, incoming first-year students should not attempt to take an online language placement test until a supported test date is announced on the Wildcat Welcome web page, which is posted during the summer.

To begin, you will need a Northwestern University Network ID (Net ID) and password to gain access to the testing system. After logging into the system for the first time, you will be asked to complete a short profile, which also requests your student ID number. After completing the profile information, you will be presented with a list of available language tests. After selecting a test, you will review the testing agreement that affirms your adherence to Northwestern’s principles of Academic Integrity and then begin the test.

You must finish the test if you wish it to be reviewed by a placement coordinator. After finishing your test, you will receive a confirmation number that can either be printed out or written down.

If you need technical help regarding the placement test, you should send an e-mail detailing the problem to: pthelp@mmlc.northwestern.edu

For the following languages, access your online results at: http://placement-test.mmlc.northwestern.edu/results/

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Access to placement results requires a valid Northwestern NetID and password and may additionally require that the student either be on campus or connected to the Northwestern Virtual Private Network (VPN).

For the following languages, contact the appropriate placement coordinator(s).

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Validity of Placement Results
Each language department determines the length of validity of its Placement Test.

Students participating in summer, semester or year-long language programs in the U.S. or abroad are generally required to retake the placement exam.

Students should contact the particular department for advising, especially if continuing language study after a break in language study.

Placement results in Czech, Polish & Russian that demonstrate native or near-native proficiency levels remain valid the entire four years.

Valid 1 year
Chinese, Czech, French, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Urdu

Valid 1.5 years
Latin (Each case is evaluated individually), Portuguese, Spanish

Valid 2 years
Arabic (if Placement grade is B or above)
Persian (if Placement grade is B or above)
Turkish (if Placement grade is B or above)

Valid 4 years
German

For the Hebrew placement test results, please contact the Hebrew coordinator or the Jewish and Israel Studies Center at jewish-studies@northwestern.edu
The Council on Language Instruction urges students in colleges other than Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences to check with their advisers to see whether any language course taken for Pass/No Pass will satisfy the language requirement of their college or degree, or the requirements for a major or a minor in those colleges.

For a description of degree requirements, students can also consult the undergraduate catalog on-line at: www.registrar.northwestern.edu/courses/undergrad_catalog.html

**Pass / No Pass Policies**

Both Weinberg and non-Weinberg students must abide by the following policies.

No class in any language at any level that is taken in order to fulfill the Weinberg language requirement can be taken Pass / No Pass (P/N).

### First- and Second-Year (Regular and Intensive) Language Classes

- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Czech
- Hebrew
- Hindi-Urdu
- Persian (Farsi)
- Polish
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu

Pass/No Pass registration is not allowed in any of the first- and second-year language classes in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish regardless of whether students take the class in fulfillment of the language requirement or not. As language classes require daily work in and outside of the classroom, this rule is to ensure that all students come prepared to class so that they can progress with the rest of the class.

Pass/No Pass registration in first- and second-year language classes may be allowed in language programs other than French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish (e.g. Arabic, Greek, Hebrew, Russian, etc.) if the student is not using the language class to fulfill the six-quarter Weinberg foreign language requirement or a language major or minor requirement in Weinberg.

### Language Classes Beyond the First Two Years

If not otherwise stated in the course description, language courses beyond the first two years can be taken Pass/No Pass unless the courses are counted towards a language major or minor.
# Language Placement Procedures for Study Abroad Returnees

This table summarizes the language placement procedures for study abroad returnees. Contact the placement coordinator (see page 5) and departmental adviser of the applicable language for more information.

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Studying abroad offers an exceptional opportunity to foster personal and academic growth and development while continuing to work on academic degree requirements. Students are encouraged to take their hard-earned knowledge of a language and put it to the test while living and studying in another country and culture.

Many academic programs in all of Northwestern’s six undergraduate colleges and schools have been designed to allow students to spend up to a year abroad; students should plan early and consult academic advisers even as first-year students.

Students usually spend a summer, 1-2 quarters or full year abroad during their junior year, although they are eligible to study abroad starting with the summer after completing their first year.

With careful planning, many of the courses taken abroad on Northwestern-sponsored and affiliated programs may be used to satisfy college and major/minor requirements.

Students are best able to make use of opportunities abroad when they have a solid foundation in the language and culture of the host country.

Many of Northwestern’s affiliated programs require a minimum of two years of college language instruction, and it is best that students inform themselves of the specific program requirements early in their studies.

The Study Abroad Office is typically the first point of contact in the planning process. Students should also consult with study abroad advisers and/or departmental advisers of the applicable language.
Language Study, Fellowships & Post-Graduation Opportunities

A comfortable working knowledge of a foreign language opens up a broad range of additional academic and professional opportunities to advanced undergraduates and recent graduates.

Northwestern students compete very successfully in national fellowship competitions that include the Gilman, Fulbright, Rotary, Luce, Freeman-Asia, Japanese Government Monbukagakusho, and German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) fellowships.

These programs allow students to design their own research projects or even to begin graduate study abroad.

Substantial course work in language and cultural studies as well as actual experience living in the target culture demonstrate an interest and commitment to working towards international cultural understanding.

Students receiving such fellowships have typically participated in language and cultural studies over the course of their undergraduate studies.

The Office of Fellowships works together with specific language departments to help students identify programs and prepare applications. Strong students are encouraged to begin investigating fellowship programs during their first and second years. Please consult the Office of Fellowship website for more information: www.northwestern.edu/fellowships

Undergraduate Language Study & Fellowships

Undergraduate Language Grants

Northwestern’s Office of Undergraduate Research awards Undergraduate Language Grants (ULGs) to support summer intensive language study either in the US or abroad. The grant provides up to $5000, up to 75% of the full cost of attending the language course.

Undergraduate Language Grants are awarded on the basis of an application that includes a two-page proposal outlining how taking intensive language instruction will advance the student’s professional and academic goals.

To qualify for an Undergraduate Language Grant, the student can be a Northwestern undergraduate in any school, the language program must be at least six weeks long, and language instruction must be the predominant (if not the sole) aim of the program.

The Office of Undergraduate Research offers students interested in applying for this grant advising including proposal review.

The deadline for applications is in January each year.

More information can be found at: http://undergradresearch.northwestern.edu/our-grants-programs/undergraduate-language-grants

Teaching Assistantship Programs

An increasing number of graduating seniors choose to participate in service learning programs immediately after their undergraduate studies. There are government-sponsored English Teaching Assistant programs in Austria, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea and Spain. The Peace Corps program provides additional opportunities, not just for English teaching, but also for students with experience and expertise in a broad range of fields.

Partial List of Teaching Assistantship Programs

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<td>Margaret Dempster <a href="mailto:m-dempster@northwestern.edu">m-dempster@northwestern.edu</a></td>
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Strategically placed at the intellectual and geographic nexus of language instruction and Humanities education in Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences, the Weinberg College Multimedia Learning Center works to help faculty integrate technology into language instruction and the broader Humanities.

Throughout the year, the MMLC hosts “World.Wine.Web,” a quarterly salon in which faculty present and discuss teaching challenges and solutions.

The MMLC also offers many workshops covering a wide variety of topics from digital content creation, course design and enhancement, novel language learning tools, and much more.

For a comprehensive overview of services and projects, ranging from online placement testing, to student-produced soap operas and documentary interviews, please see our web page http://web.mmlc.northwestern.edu or contact us via email mmlc@northwestern.edu.

You can also contact the MMLC Director John Bresland at j-bresland@northwestern.edu or the IT Director Matthew Taylor at mtaylor@northwestern.edu.

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SWAHILI 111-1,2,3: Swahili I
The three-quarter elementary language and introduction to East African culture course sequence, Swahili 111-1,2,3 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language. Textbook to be determined by Fall 2016. (All college-level beginner’s Swahili programs cover the basics of the whole Modern Standard Swahili grammatical system.) A student can expect to achieve proficiency at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Intermediate-Low level after completing the Northwestern first-year Swahili sequence.

SWAHILI 121-1,2,3: Swahili II
A three-quarter intermediate course, textbook to be determined. A student can expect to achieve an American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Intermediate-High level of proficiency after completing the Swahili II sequence.

SWAHILI 216-1,2,3: Swahili III
This three-quarter survey of Swahili literature in the language focuses respectively on oral performance arts, classical literature, and modern literature and verbal arts in electronic media. They need not be taken in sequence. Offered if there is sufficient enrollment demand.

SWAHILI 216-1: Swahili Verbal Arts in the Oral Tradition
SWAHILI 216-2: Classical Swahili Literature
SWAHILI 216-3: Standard Swahili Literature and Contemporary Media

Study Abroad in Swahili
The Study Abroad Office has an affiliated program with the School for International Training (SIT) site in Uganda, where Swahili is an important national and regional language.

The Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI) sponsors programs in western Kenya as well as Uganda: contact the Program of African Studies for pre-travel Swahili language preparation services for GESI.

The Office of International Program Development (IPD, Global Health Studies) administers a Summer Field Research in Public Health Program in Arusha, Tanzania. An Intensive beginning (or higher-level) Swahili course taught by MS Training Center for Development Cooperation-Arusha is part of the program, and earns Northwestern credit and grade.

The Program of African Studies offers pre-travel language preparation services for Summer GHS-Arusha.

After participating, consult the Program of African Studies for placement into the appropriate level of the Northwestern Swahili program.
Chinese

In all Asian Languages and Cultures language courses, a student must complete a course with grade of C- or above to enroll in the next course in the sequence. Please refer to page 6 for Pass/No Pass grading option policies. All students with prior knowledge of any of the languages offered through Department of Asian Languages and Cultures must take the departmental placement test before registering for their first course at Northwestern.

**Regular Track**

**CHINESE 111-1, 2, 3: Chinese I**
This three-quarter sequence of beginning college level Chinese is designed to develop basic literacy and oral proficiency. CHINESE 111-1 is for true beginners with no previous background in the language.

**CHINESE 121-1, 2, 3: Chinese II**
This three-quarter sequence of 111 is designed to develop literacy and oral proficiency. Successful completion of CHINESE 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

**CHINESE 211-1, 2, 3: Chinese III**
This three-quarter intermediate level sequence is designed to further develop literacy and oral proficiency. Students will continue to learn about the Chinese culture and society.

**CHINESE 311-1, 2, 3: Chinese IV**
Three stand-alone quarterly courses, designed to further improve students' skills in all linguistic areas in formal Chinese. In 311-3, students will read contemporary Chinese literary works.

**Prerequisites:** 211-3, 212-0 or equivalent.

**311-1: Formal Speaking**

**311-2: Formal Writing**

**311-3: Formal Reading**

**CHINESE 320-0: Chinese V: Special Topics in Advanced Chinese**
Each course is an independent, quarterly course, designed for advanced level students. Various films, audio-visual materials and texts in original language will be used to develop students' ability to analyze textual logic, language patterns, culture features through diverse perspectives (Offered in Fall 2016 and Spring 2017).

**Prerequisites:** two of the 300-level courses or by equivalent.

**Accelerated Track**

**CHINESE 115-1, 2, 3: Chinese I-Accelerated**
This three-quarter sequence of beginning college level Chinese is designed to develop literacy and oral proficiency. This course is meant for students with some Chinese language speaking proficiency, but limited or no reading and/or writing proficiency, which usually are much lower than their oral abilities. Typically, accelerated courses serve heritage language learners, whose language acquisition happened mostly at home not in their community or country of residence, but other students with uneven linguistic skills may also be placed into accelerated courses.

**CHINESE 125-1, 2, 3: Chinese II-Accelerated**
Three-quarter sequence of intermediate Chinese, with emphasis on reading and writing. Successful completion of CHINESE 125-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

**CHINESE 215-1, 2, 3: Chinese III-Accelerated**
Three-quarter sequence of intermediate-advanced Chinese, with emphasis on formal speaking and writing.

**CHINESE 315-1, 2, 3: Chinese IV-Accelerated**
Stand-alone quarterly courses designed to bring students' linguistic skills to a near-native level, focusing on development of formal Chinese skills.
In all Asian Languages and Cultures language courses, a student must complete a course with grade of C- or above to enroll in the next course in the sequence. Please refer to page 6 for Pass/No Pass grading option policies. All students with prior knowledge of any of the languages offered through Department of Asian Languages and Cultures must take the departmental placement test before registering for their first course at Northwestern.

Hindi-Urdu

In this three-quarter first-year course students will learn to read, write, speak, and understand basic Hindi-Urdu. They will start by using the Devanagari script in the Fall Quarter, and then add on the Nastaliq script in the Winter Quarter. HIND_URD 111-1 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language.

HIND_URD 116-0: Accelerated Hindi-Urdu Literacy

This quarter long course is designed for heritage learners with speaking and listening skills in Hindi-Urdu but limited or no reading and writing skills in either Devanagari or Nastaliq. Students will learn how to read and write in Nastaliq and Devanagari, and will also be given a broad overview of the Hindi-Urdu grammar, with focus on areas that tend to be error prone for learners of Hindi-Urdu. At the end of the quarter, students will be given a test on the basis of which they could be placed into higher level Hindi-Urdu courses, and be eligible to take courses such as HIND_URD 121-2 or HIND_URD 211-2, etc.

HIND_URD 121-1, 2, 3: Hindi-Urdu I

This course is a three-quarter sequence of early intermediate college-level Hindi-Urdu and focuses on vocabulary expansion and speaking in class. Successful completion of HIND_URD 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. Prerequisite: HIND_URD 111-3 or equivalent.

HIND_URD 211-1, 2, 3: Hindi-Urdu II

This course consists of three stand-alone, quarterly courses of intermediate to early advanced college-level Hindi-Urdu, which can be taken in any order. The third year of Hindi-Urdu focuses on social, cultural, historical, and political issues in the region, and on the language associated with the discussion of these issues. Prerequisite: HIND_URD 121-3 or equivalent.

HIND_URD 310-0: Hindi-Urdu IV

Special Topics in Hindi-Urdu

Each course is an independent, quarterly course, designed for advanced level Hindi-Urdu students. Various short literary texts, audio-visual materials and films in the original language will be used to develop students’ ability to understand and discuss various aspects of South Asian society and culture, and to analyze linguistic patterns. Some tentative course titles are: “Modern Hindi and Urdu Short Stories”, “Hindi-Urdu Poetry”, “Graphic Literature and Film” Prerequisite: Three quarters of HIND_URD 211 or equivalent. Offered in Winter 2017 and Spring 2017.

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Study Abroad in India on Programs with Hindi language instruction

Semester and academic year options are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs at SIT-Delhi, The Alliance for Global Education – Pune (Maharashtra) and Manipal (Karnataka), and CIEE-Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh).

Summer abroad opportunities are also available.

Please check with the Study Abroad Office or its website for more information.

Fulfilling the language requirement

International students may be placed out of the Weinberg foreign language requirement by producing a copy of their 10th or 12th standardized test results or their IB exam result for Hindi or Urdu. You need a minimum 70% grade on the standardized test, or a minimum of 5 on an IB exam. If you do not have these exam results, you will be required to take the placement/proficiency validation test in Hindi or Urdu.

Study Abroad in China and Taiwan

The Office of International Program Development offers Beijing Summer Programs at Peking University.

In addition, one quarter-, two quarter-, and academic year abroad programs are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs at C.V. Starr Middlebury School in Hangzhou, CIEE - Nanjing, IES - Beijing, CIEE - Taipei and the International Chinese Language Program (ILCP) at National Taiwan University - administered by the Study Abroad Office.

Please check with the Study Abroad Office or its website for more information.

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.
Japanese

In all Asian Languages and Cultures language courses, a student must complete a course with grade of C- or above to enroll in the next course in the sequence. Please refer to page 6 for Pass/No Pass grading option policies. All students with prior knowledge of any of the languages offered through Department of Asian Languages and Cultures must take the departmental placement test before registering for their first course at Northwestern.

Japanese AP scores

All students with Japanese AP scores 1-5 must take the placement test if they are planning to continue Japanese language study at Northwestern or if they are to demonstrate Japanese proficiency equivalent to that of the Weinberg foreign language requirement. Japanese AP scores of 4 and 5 may earn elective credits; however, those scores cannot be used to fulfill the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Japanese

JAPANESE 111-1, 2, 3: Japanese I
This three-quarter first-year course covers the first half of the beginning college-level Japanese materials. JAPANESE 111-1 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language. From the first day of JAPANESE 111-1 class, Hiragana syllabary is introduced and Romaji is not used. Katakana syllabary and Kanji characters are also introduced during the first quarter.

JAPANESE 121-1, 2, 3: Japanese II
This three-quarter second-year course covers the second half of the beginning college-level Japanese materials. Successful completion of JAPANESE 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. The aim of the course is to bring students' oral and written proficiencies toward the Intermediate Mid level (ACTFL proficiency guidelines). Prerequisite: JAPANESE 111-3 or equivalent.

JAPANESE 310-0, 312-1, 313-1, 314-1: Japanese IV
These are four stand-alone, quarterly upper-intermediate level courses. Successful completion of JAPANESE 310-0, 312-1, 313-1, 314-1 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. The aim of the course is to bring students' oral and written proficiencies toward the Intermediate High level (ACTFL proficiency guidelines). Prerequisite: JAPANESE 121-3 or equivalent.

JAPANESE 211-1, 2, 3: Japanese III
This is a three-quarter intermediate-level course. Successful completion of JAPANESE 211-1 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. The aim of this course is to bring students' oral and written proficiencies toward the Intermediate High level (ACTFL proficiency guidelines). Prerequisite: JAPANESE 111-3 or equivalent.

JAPANESE 310-0: Special Topics in Reading Japanese Literature in Japanese (discussion in English)

JAPANESE 312-1: Contemporary Japanese Literary Works for Reading and Discussion

JAPANESE 313-1: Japanese Newspaper Reading and News Listening

JAPANESE 314-1: Japanese Essay Writing

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Study Abroad in Japan
One quarter, two quarters, and academic year abroad options are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs at Japan Study at Waseda University (Tokyo), CIEE Tokyo Arts & Sciences at Sophia University, IES-Tokyo at Kanda University (Tokyo/Chiba), IES-Nagoya at Nanzan University, and Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies at Doshisha University.

Summer abroad opportunities are also available through non-Northwestern Programs.

Please check with the Study Abroad Coordinator in the Japanese Language Program and the Study Abroad Office for more information.
Korean

Accelerated courses are meant for students with uneven linguistic skills — They have some speaking proficiency, but limited or no reading and/or writing proficiency, which usually are much lower than their oral abilities. Typically, accelerated courses serve heritage language learners, whose language acquisition happened mostly at home not in their community or country of residence, but other students with uneven linguistic skills may also be placed into accelerated courses.

In all Asian Languages and Cultures language courses, a student must complete a course with grade of C- or above to enroll in the next course in the sequence. Please refer to page 6 for Pass/No Pass grading option policies. All students with prior knowledge of any of the languages offered through Department of Asian Languages and Cultures must take the departmental placement test before registering for their first course at Northwestern.

KOREAN 111-1, 2, 3: Korean I
This is a three-quarter first-year course. Basic literacy and oral proficiency are the goals. KOREAN 111-1 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language.

KOREAN 121-1, 2, 3: Korean II
This three-quarter second-year course emphasizes the development of literacy and interactive proficiency skills to the intermediate level. Successful completion of KOREAN 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. Prerequisite: KOREAN 111-3, 115-3 or equivalent.

KOREAN 125-1, 2: Korean II – Accelerated
Two-quarter long accelerated second-year course, focusing on development of literacy and interactive proficiency for balanced communicative skills. This is for Korean heritage students with oral and aural proficiency and some reading and writing skills. Successful completion of KOREAN 125-2 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. Prerequisite: Departmental placement

KOREAN 211-1, 2, 3: Korean III
Three-quarter intermediate-advanced level course to further develop literacy and oral proficiency in Korean language and to learn more about Korean culture and society. Prerequisite: KOREAN 121-3, 125-2 or equivalent.

KOREAN 311-1, 2, 3: Korean IV
Three stand-alone advanced Korean language courses designed to develop overall language proficiency and to facilitate understanding of Korean culture and society through language study with literary works, movies, and news. The courses can be taken in any order. Prerequisite: KOREAN 211-3, or equivalent.

311-1: Readings in the Korean Literature
311-2: Korean through Movies (Offered in Fall 2016)
311-3: Topics in the News (Offered in Winter 2017)

Study Abroad in Korea
Semester and academic year abroad options are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs at Yonsei University and Ewha Womans University.

Summer abroad opportunities are also available.

Please check with the Study Abroad Office or its website for more information.

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Korean

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.
The Classics Department offers courses in Latin and Greek languages and literatures and a major and minor in Classics (with the option to concentrate in Greek only, Latin only, or both). Students with previous Latin or Greek study may place out of one or more quarters of these languages, but no previous knowledge of Latin or Greek is required to complete the major or minor.

If you have an AP score of 4 or 5 on the Latin exam, you should not take the on-line placement test.

With a score of 4, you will need one more course (Latin 201-3, offered only in Spring Quarter) to satisfy the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement.

With a score of 5, you have satisfied the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement, and to continue studying Latin you should consult the Director of Latin Instruction.

If you have taken more than one year of high school Latin and do not have an AP score of 4 or above and wish to continue your study of Latin, you must take the on-line Latin placement test.

If you have taken more than one year of high school Ancient Greek and wish to continue your study of Greek, you must arrange to take a placement test.

Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests.
The Department of French and Italian offers language and literature courses in French and Italian.

**French**

Students who have no prior knowledge of French can register for French 111-1.

Students with AP 5 may enroll in French 210 or French 211.

### Prior Knowledge of French

Students with any prior knowledge of French or with an AP score of 1-4 must take the Placement Test and will be placed in one of the courses described below. Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests.

**FRENCH 111-1, 2, 3: Elementary French**

A three-quarter first-year course for students who have no prior knowledge of French. From this course students continue into French 121.

This sequence follows the academic calendar (FRENCH 111-1 is only offered in Fall, FRENCH 111-2 in Winter and FRENCH 111-3 in Spring).

**FRENCH 115-1, 2: Intensive Elementary French**

A two-quarter first-year intensive course designed for students who have had at least one year of French. It is offered as a Fall-Winter sequence.

Note: The Placement Test is required to enroll. Students who successfully complete this course should continue in Spring in FRENCH 125-1 (offered in Spring only).

**FRENCH 121-1, 2, 3: Intermediate French**

A three-quarter second-year course for students who have completed FRENCH 111-3 or have been placed in the course by the French placement test.

Successful completion of FRENCH 121-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement. This sequence follows the academic calendar (FRENCH 121-1 is only offered in Fall, FRENCH 121-2 in Winter and FRENCH 121-3 in Spring).

**FRENCH 125-1, 2, 3: Intensive Intermediate French**

A three-quarter, second-year intensive course for students who have completed FRENCH 115-2 or have been placed in the course by the French placement test. Students placed in FRENCH 125 in Fall will begin with FRENCH 125-2 (taught in Fall only). Successful completion of FRENCH 125-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement. This sequence does not follow the academic calendar (FRENCH 125-1 is offered in Spring, FRENCH 125-2 in Fall and FRENCH 125-3 in Winter).

**FRENCH 201: Introduction to French Studies**

A one-quarter, third-year course offered only in Fall Quarter for students who have completed FRENCH 121-3 or have been placed in the course through the French placement test. In this course the emphasis is on understanding contemporary French culture and society.

Successful completion of this course fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement. This course does not count towards the French major and minor.

**FRENCH 202: Writing Workshop**

A one-quarter, third-year course offered each quarter, with a focus on grammar and writing skills, for students who have completed FRENCH 125-3 or have been placed in the course by the French placement test. This course counts towards the French major and minor.

**FRENCH 203: Oral Workshop**

A one-quarter third-year course offered each quarter, it concentrates on listening comprehension and oral expression, for students who have completed FRENCH 125-3 or have been placed in the course by the French placement test. This course counts towards the French major and minor.

**FRENCH 211: Reading Cultures in French**

(Offered each quarter)

**FRENCH 271: Introducing the Novel**

(Offered once or twice a year)

**FRENCH 272: Introducing the Theatre**

(Offered once a year)

**FRENCH 273: Introducing Poetry**

(Offered once a year)

**FRENCH 301: Advanced Grammar**

(Offered twice a year)

**FRENCH 302: Advanced Composition**

(Offered once a year)

**FRENCH 303: Advanced Conversation**

(Offered once or twice a year)

**FRENCH 305: Phonetics**

(Offered once a year)

**FRENCH 309: French in Commerce and Industry**

(Offered once a year)

**FRENCH 391: Theory and Practice of Translation**

(Offered once every two years)

**FRENCH 300-level literature and culture courses:** Please consult the department webpage: www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu

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**Study Abroad in French-speaking countries**

With the exception of IPD's programs in Paris (European Studies, Critical Theory, Public Health), many study abroad programs in French-speaking countries require a minimum of two years of college-level French, although more is encouraged.

Full-year, semester and summer programs are available.

Students of French can study in France, Belgium, and Senegal with various Northwestern-affiliated programs. Please check with the Study Abroad Adviser, the Director of Undergraduate Studies, the Northwestern Study Abroad Office or its website, or the IPD Office or its website, for more information.
Italian

All students with an AP score of 1-2 must take the Placement Test.

Students with AP 3 must schedule an oral interview to determine placement.

Students with AP 4 and 5 are exempt from placement test and can register for 200 and/or 300-level courses. Contact Paola Morgavi to discuss your options.

If you have no background in Italian, you can take either Italian 101 (Beginning Italian) or Italian 133/134 (Intensive Italian). Intensive Italian, a double course, fulfills the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences Language Requirement in one academic year.

ITALIAN 101-1, 2, 3: Beginning Italian
This course, designed for true beginners, is a three-quarter course offered as a Fall-Winter-Spring sequence.

ITALIAN 103-1: Italian for Musicians
This spring course, especially but not exclusively for musicians, is equivalent to ITALIAN 101-3. Grammar study combines with diction and pronunciation practice for opera singers; cultural content focuses on the world of music.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 101-2 or permission of the instructor.

ITALIAN 133/134 -1, 2, 3: Intensive Italian
This course allows beginning students to cover two years of Italian in one academic year, meets eight hours per week, and counts as two courses. This course moves at a faster pace than ITALIAN 101.
Successful completion of ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

ITALIAN 102-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Italian
This three-quarter second-year course follows on the material studied in ITALIAN 101. Successful completion of ITALIAN 102-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

ITALIAN 201-0: Italian through Media
This course analyzes contemporary issues as represented in Italian media.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.

ITALIAN 202-0: Italian through Performance
Students compose and perform original materials such as a parody of an Italian soap opera or a futurist performance spectacle.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.

ITALIAN 203-0: Italian Composition
Emphasis in this course is on various forms of written communication. Assignments include both creative and analytical writing.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.

ITALIAN 204-0: Introducing Italian Literature
This course develops reading and discursive skills by introducing fundamental texts and issues of Italian literature.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.

ITALIAN 205-0: Reading Italian Cities
An approach to Italian culture and civilization through an exploration of representative Italian cities.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.

ITALIAN 206-0: Business Italian
Introduction to the business and economic environment in Italy through the study of recent Italian economic history and the current social and economic situation.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.

ITALIAN 207-0: Conversation in Italian
Analysis and discussion of political, social, and cultural issues emerging in contemporary Italy. Emphasis on listening and speaking skills.
Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.

FRENCH 300-level literature and culture courses: Please consult the department webpage:
www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu

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Study Abroad in Italy
Several Northwestern-affiliated study abroad programs are available in Italy during the semester and full year. Boston University’s Padua - Italian European Studies Program; the Bologna Consortial Studies Program (BCSP); a Classical Studies program in Rome; SU Abroad in Florence; a music program through IES Abroad and a direct exchange with Bocconi University in Milan.

Summer abroad opportunities are also available.

Please check these two websites for more information:
French & Italian Dept: www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu/abroad/index.html
Study Abroad Office: www.northwestern.edu/studyabroad
The Department of German offers a broad range of courses in language, literature, history, and culture of the German-speaking countries. These courses reflect faculty interests in film, language, cultural studies, philosophy, critical theory, and history. Courses are offered each quarter in both English and German. The Department also offers courses in Yiddish literature, and Yiddish literature in translation.

For First-Year and Transfer Students
If you have any prior knowledge in German, whether acquired at home or through previous studies, and wish to continue studying German, you must take the Placement Test. Please refer to page 5 for general information on Placement Tests.

If you have an AP score of 3, completion of German 102-3, 205-1, 205-2, or 221-1, 2, or 3 serves to fulfill the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences language requirement.

With an AP score of 4 or 5, you have fulfilled the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences language requirement and we encourage you to choose from third-year (200-level) and fourth-year (300-level) German courses.

Please meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies or the Adviser for Majors and Minors to help select the appropriate course.

For Pass/No Pass grading option policies, please refer to page 6.

Language Courses in German
For a detailed description of courses in German language, literature, history, and culture, and prerequisites for each course please go to www.german.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/courses/

GERMAN 101-1, 2, 3: Beginning German (MoTuWeFr)
This three-quarter first-year course is designed for true beginners.

* GERMAN 101-1: Beginning German (Mo-TuThFr at 4:00pm) There will be one section of GERMAN 101-1 taught in Elder Residence during Fall 2016

GERMAN 101-1, 2, 3: Intensive Beginning German **Begins Winter Quarter
This intensive first-year course is for beginners and begins Winter Quarter. In Winter quarter, students are enrolled in GERMAN 101-1, and in Spring they are enrolled in GERMAN 101-2 and GERMAN 101-3 concurrently.

GERMAN 102-1, 2, 3: Intermediate German
In this three-quarter second-year course, multimedia and literature are strong components. Successful completion of GERMAN 102-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

GERMAN 115-0: Intensive Beginning German through Musical Journeys in Vienna *Spring Quarter
This interdisciplinary one-quarter course offers musically-interested students the opportunity to acquire basic German language skills through an immersion in the musical and cultural history of Vienna.

GERMAN 201-0: Focus Reading: Perspectives on German Life and Culture
This course is for students who would like to improve their reading skills. It provides an opportunity to work with source texts and longer literary works.

Topic offered: Fairy tales, Multicultural Germany, and Women artists of the 20th Century.

GERMAN 203-1: Focus Speaking: Current German-American Images
This course offers practical training in communication skills with emphasis on listening comprehension and speaking. "What is German?" and "How do the Germans view Americans?" are posed and answers are sought collaboratively in class via the images, articles and podcasts that make up the cultural content of the syllabus. Students will complete an independent podcast project.

GERMAN 205-1: Focus Writing: Berlin - Faces of the Metropolis
This course is designed for students who wish to further their written proficiency in German. It focuses on the analysis and production of portraits, descriptions of places, narratives, and reports while exploring facets of Germany's dynamic capital city.

GERMAN 205-2: Focus Writing: East and West – Identities in Flux: German, European, and Transatlantic Perspectives
This course is designed for students who wish to further their written proficiency in German. Students learn to recognize and to work with characteristics of written texts that define reviews of films and cultural events, reports, argumentative essays, advertisements, and interpretations of literary works.

GERMAN 207-0: Current Events in German Media
Students explore current events in a variety of German media (newspapers, TV, Internet, etc.). Topics include politics, music, film, sports, and literature.

GERMAN 209-0: German in the Business World
This course emphasizes business-related communicative situations such as social interactions, business travel, oral and written contact with customers, basic sales dialogues, and basic business letters. Preparres students for the Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (ZfB) exam.
GERMAN 303-0: Speaking as Discovery: Exploring Standpoints, Developing Arguments, Expressing Points of View
This course is designed to help students improve their listening comprehension and speaking skills to become creative, independent, and sophisticated users of advanced German. Content will focus on exploring standpoints, developing arguments, and expressing points of view through current cultural texts, films, and news broadcasts.

GERMAN 305-0: Writing as Discovery: Communicating Correctly, Clearly, and Persuasively
In this course, students are introduced to more advanced and sophisticated structures of written German through a series of linguistic exercises. In addition, students will have a chance to work on a longer piece of writing over the length of the quarter.

GERMAN 307-0: Current Events and Issues in German-Language Media
This course presents current political, socioeconomic, and cultural events in Germany and Europe. Topics from German-language media, including newspapers, magazines, Internet sources, and news broadcasts. There will be discussion of journalistic differences among media sources.

GERMAN 309-1: Advanced Business German: Understanding the German Economy
Students will acquire a solid understanding of Germany’s economy, its current problems, German business practices, and differences to the US system. This course starts preparing students for the internationally-recognized exam Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD).

GERMAN 309-2: Advanced Business German: German for Marketing and Management
Students will gain skills to function in a multitude of German business contexts such as management or marketing. They will also increase their cross-cultural knowledge and intercultural competency. Course prepares students for the internationally-recognized Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD).

HEBREW 111-1,2,3: Hebrew I

HEBREW 121-1,2,3: Hebrew II

HEBREW 216-1,2,3: Hebrew III – Topics in Hebrew Literature

HEBREW 316-1,2,3: Hebrew IV – Advanced Topics in Hebrew Literature

Northwestern
Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies
WEINBERG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

The Jewish Studies program is the home to Hebrew language and literature courses.

The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies offers language and literature courses in Hebrew. If you have any prior knowledge of these languages, you must take the Placement Test. Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests.

Hebrew may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in Jewish Studies and the minor in Hebrew Studies offered through the Jewish and Hebrew Studies Center. Please see the Undergraduate Catalog or our website for details.

Hebrew courses are jointly offered by Jewish and Israel Studies and the Middle East and North African Studies Program. Please find the detailed Hebrew course descriptions under the Middle East and North African Studies Program (page 22).

Study Abroad in German-speaking Countries
Northwestern has semester and year-long affiliated programs in Berlin, Bonn, Freiburg, Munich, Vienna, and Zurich.

In addition, the Vienna program offers a track for music students.

Many additional study abroad programs are available, including summer programs in Berlin, Bonn & Munich.

Please check with the Study Abroad Advisor in the Department of German, the Study Abroad Office or its website for more information.

Study Abroad in Israel

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Study Abroad in Israel

For over thirty years, Northwestern students have pursued semester or year-long study abroad at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheba and Tel Aviv University.

Students interested in studying abroad in Israel should consult with the Hebrew Language Coordinator during their first year.
This is an exciting time to study the Middle East and North Africa - and Northwestern is an especially dynamic place to do so. Here, we are pursuing new directions in thinking, teaching, and writing about a diverse region that has shown the world that the standard ways for understanding it are fast disappearing.

Northwestern’s Middle East and North African Studies Program (MENA) is committed to offering students and the community at large an in-depth understanding of the region that stretches from Morocco to the Gulf States and Iran, and from the Mediterranean into the Sahara and beyond.

**ARABIC 111-1, 2, 3: Arabic I (Elementary Arabic)**
This three-quarter first-year course facilitates students learning of the alphabet and sound system and helps them develop basic speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills. It also introduces students to the diglossic sociolinguistic environment of the Arab World, and provides exposure to basic, high frequency regional spoken variety elements.

This course is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language.

*Students with any background must take a placement test before enrolling in 111.*

**ARABIC 114-0: Conversation and Culture: Spoken Egyptian Arabic/ Spoken Levantine Arabic**
This single-quarter course provides a more in-depth introduction to the culture and everyday spoken language of Egypt than the regular courses.

*Please note that ARABIC 114-0 may not be used toward fulfillment of the Weinberg foreign language requirement, and that prior completion of ARABIC 111-2 or instructor permission is necessary to enroll.*

Typically offered in Spring quarter of each academic year.

**ARABIC 121-1, 2, 3: Arabic II (Intermediate Arabic)**
This three-quarter second-year course is a continuation of Arabic I, and moves students forward in all modes of language use, including additional exposure to representative regional spoken varieties. Students work on more sophisticated written expression and reading abilities for higher level/more abstract types of texts.

Successful completion of ARABIC 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement and is strongly recommended for those intending to study abroad.

**ARABIC 211-1, 2, 3: Arabic III**
In this three-quarter continuation course, students improve their skills through more extensive work with authentic texts. In addition to expanding their knowledge of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions, students also strengthen their writing abilities and develop more effective speaking and listening skills.

**ARABIC 311-1, 2, 3: Arabic IV**
This course sequence continues to present textbook-based instruction, but also branches out to include more supplemental materials from literary sources (prose and poetry) and broadcast and print media.

**ARABIC 316-1, 2, or 3: Reading Arabic Literature in Arabic**
These quarter-length courses continue to strengthen students’ language skills through close examination of representative works of Arabic Literature. Each focuses on a different area or genre such as Arabic poetry, classical Arabic texts, or modern Arabic prose texts (i.e. the short story and novel).

** Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence. **
Hebrew

HEBREW 111-1,2,3: Hebrew I
This is a three-quarter first year course. Focus is on conversational Hebrew, while teaching the rudiments of Hebrew grammar. HEBREW 111-1 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language.

HEBREW 121-1,2,3: Hebrew II
This three-quarter intermediate course reviews and expands grammar, with reading and discussion of Hebrew literary works (prose and poetry) and newspaper articles. Successful completion of HEBREW 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

HEBREW 216-1,2,3: Hebrew III – Topics in Hebrew Literature
This three-quarter advanced course focuses on reading Hebrew literature, some biblical but mostly modern poetry and prose. It entails in-class discussion and regular essay writing in Hebrew.

HEBREW 316-1,2,3: Hebrew IV – Advanced Topics in Hebrew Literature
This three-quarter advanced course focuses on readings of Hebrew literature in the language, essay writing, oral presentations, and class discussion in Hebrew.

Persian (Farsi)

PERSIAN 111-1, 2, 3: Persian I
A three-quarter Persian language course beginning in Fall Quarter. Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to greet one another, introduce themselves, describe their daily routines, and converse on everyday topics. The Persian script is used from the very beginning for all purposes. PERSIAN 111-1 is for true beginners in the language; however, heritage learners may also register with the permission of the language coordinator.

PERSIAN 121-1, 2, 3: Persian II
A three-quarter Persian language course beginning in Fall Quarter. This course is a sequel to PERSIAN 111 and continues with the same materials used in first year, with the addition of selections from newspapers and classical and contemporary literature. The four skills are further sharpened, especially reading with more advanced vocabulary, and the Arabic element within Persian is discussed.
Successful completion of PERSIAN 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Turkish

TURKISH 111-1, 2, 3: Turkish I
This three-quarter Turkish language course begins Fall Quarter. This year-long course is an introduction to basic literacy and oral proficiency. TURKISH 111-1 is for true beginners with no previous background in the language; however, heritage learners may also register with the permission of the language coordinator.

TURKISH 121-1, 2, 3: Turkish II
This three-quarter intermediate Turkish course begins Fall Quarter. This course follows TURKISH 111-3 and continues with the same materials used in the first year, with greater emphasis on the complexities of Turkish grammar.
Successful completion of TURKISH 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Study Abroad in Israel
For over thirty years, Northwestern students have pursued semester or year-long study abroad at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Ben Gurion University in Beer Sheba and Tel Aviv University. Students interested in studying abroad in Israel should consult with the Hebrew coordinator during their first year.

Study Abroad in Turkey
One quarter, two quarters and academic year options are available through the Northwestern-Exchange program at Koç University. Please check with the coordinator, Office of International Program Development or its website for more information.
Northwestern also offers a summer program in Istanbul at Boğaziçi University. Please contact the Study Abroad Office for more information.
In addition, a Critical Language Scholarship is available to study Turkish during the summer through the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.
CLS recipients must apply for permission to study abroad through the Study Abroad Office in order to be eligible to transfer credit back to Northwestern from this program.
The Slavic Department offers language courses in Czech, Polish, and Russian. If you have any prior knowledge of these languages, whether acquired at home or through previous studies, and wish to continue studying them, you must take a Placement Test. Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests.

We are also able to provide Placement Testing for Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, and Slovak, but do not offer classes in these languages. For Pass/No Pass grading option policies, please refer to page 6.

Czech

SLAVIC 106-1, 2, 3: Elementary Czech
In this three-quarter first-year course, students acquire the foundations of Czech.

SLAVIC 206-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Czech Language and Culture
A three-quarter second-year course with readings from Czech literature and poetry. Continuation of SLAVIC 106-3. Successful completion of 206-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Note: Slavic 106 and 206 are offered in alternate years (e.g., 106 in 2014-15, then 206 in 2015-16, then 106 in 2016-17, etc.)

Russian

SLAVIC 101-1, 2, 3: Elementary Russian
This three-quarter, first-year course is for true beginners without prior knowledge of Russian. Students learn the basics of Russian grammar focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

SLAVIC 102-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Russian
In this three-quarter, second-year language course, students gain a greater familiarity with Russian history and culture through readings of literary works and audiovisual programs. Successful completion of 102-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

SLAVIC 302-1, 2, 3: Russian Language and Culture
Conversation, listening, reading, and composition. Readings on Russian culture and society. This is a combined 3rd and 4th year multi-skill course (that is, students at either the 3rd or 4th year levels of study may take this course).

Prerequisite: 102-3 or consent of Director of Slavic Languages.

SLAVIC 302-2 and 303 (below) do not need to be taken sequentially. After completing 302, students may go on to 303.

SLAVIC 303-1, 2, 3: Modern Russian Readings and Language
Conversation, listening, reading, and composition. Readings from modern Russian writers and about modern Russian society with projects on art, museums, etc. This is a combined 3rd and 4th year multi-skill course (that is, students at either the 3rd or 4th year levels of study may take this course).

Prerequisite: 102-3 or consent of Director of Slavic Languages.

SLAVIC 302 (above) and 303 do not need to be taken sequentially. After completing 303, students may go on to 302.

Polish

SLAVIC 108-1, 2, 3: Elementary Polish
In this three-quarter first-year course, students acquire the foundations of Polish.

SLAVIC 208-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Polish Language and Culture
In this three-quarter second-year course, students begin to read selections from Polish literature and poetry. Continuation of SLAVIC 108-3. Successful completion of 208-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Note: Slavic 108 and 208 are offered in alternate years (e.g., 108 in 2014-15, then 208 in 2015-16, then 108 in 2016-17, etc.)

SLAVIC 358-1, 2: Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers
Advanced Polish for strong students wanting third-year Polish and for Polish speakers who grew up in the US. Taught entirely in Polish with an emphasis on oral, written, and reading skills. Content varies; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: consent of language director. Successful completion of 358-1 or 358-2 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Study Abroad in the Czech Republic and Russia
Northwestern offers many options for students studying Slavic languages abroad, ranging from summer courses in the target language - as well as in English - to semester or full year courses.

Students may take Czech courses in Prague through CIEE’s Central European Studies, Film Studies, and Communications, New Media & Journalism programs.

Students can study Russian in Russia and Kazakhstan through Northwestern-affiliated programs run by the American Councils for International Education (ACTR) as well as the Moscow Art Theatre School.

For more information on these programs or if you are interested in other opportunities, please check with the Director of Slavic Languages/Study Abroad Adviser, the Study Abroad Office or its website for more information.
The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers courses in language, literature, and culture that speak to a variety of interests, whether focused on Latin America or Spain, Portuguese-speaking regions or Portugal, or on some aspect of literature, language, or culture that spans geographic divides.

Spanish

If you have never studied Spanish before or have had less than two years of high school Spanish, you should take:
SPANISH 101-1 (offered only in Fall Quarter)

If you have any prior knowledge of Spanish, whether acquired at home or through previous studies, or do not have an AP score of 3 or above, and wish to continue studying Spanish, you must take the Online Placement Test - no exceptions!
Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests. For Pass/No Pass grading option policies please refer to page 6.

If you have studied Spanish before, take the Online Placement Test. You will place into one of the following courses through the Place-
ment Test:
SPANISH 115-1 (offered only in Winter Quarter)
SPANISH 121-1 (offered only in Fall Quarter)
SPANISH 125-0 (offered only in Fall Quarter First-year stu-
dents should take Spanish 125-0 immediately in Fall Quarter)

Any question should be addressed to the Coordinator of Spanish Online Placement

If your AP exam score in Spanish is a 3 or above you do not need to take the Placement Test.

AP 3 or above

If your AP exam score in Spanish is a 3 or above you do not need to take the Placement Test.

AP 3 in Spanish Language
You will need one more course (SPANISH 125-0, Accelerated Intermediate Spanish) to satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. This course is offered only in Fall Quarter. First-year students should take Spanish 125-0 immediately in Fall Quarter.
For questions about Spanish 125 or your AP score of 3, please contact Maria Teresa Villanueva (m-villanueva@northwestern.edu).

AP 4 in Spanish Language and/or Literature
You have satisfied the foreign language requirement in Spanish. To continue studying Spanish, you should register for Spanish 199-0, Language in Context: Contemporary Spain. First-year students are advised to take this course in Fall Quarter if possible. For questions about Spanish 199 or your AP score of 4, please contact Elena Lanza (e-lanza@northwestern.edu).

AP 5 in Spanish Language or Literature
You have satisfied the foreign language requirement in Spanish. To continue studying Spanish, register for Spanish 203-0, Individual & Society through Written Expression.
For questions about Spanish 203-0 or your AP score of 5, please contact Elisa Baena (e-baena@northwestern.edu).

AP 5 in Spanish Language and Literature
You have satisfied the foreign language requirement in Spanish. To continue studying Spanish, register for Spanish 210 (Icons, Legends, and Myths in Spain), 211 (Icons, Legends, and Myths in Latin America), or 220 (Introduction to Literary Analysis). For advice about 200 level literature and culture courses, consult any departmental undergraduate adviser.
www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/advising.html

SPANISH 101-1, 2, 3: Elementary Spanish
This three-quarter, first-year language course is only for students who have never studied Spanish or studied Spanish less than 2 years in high school. Students may not begin Spanish 101 in the middle of the sequence. Communicative method used for development of speaking, listening, conversation, and grammar skills in a cultural context. Three class meetings a week. Outside online video twice a week.

SPANISH 115-1, 2: Accelerated Elementary Spanish
A two-quarter, first-year intensive course offered as a Winter-Spring sequence. To enroll in this course, you must take the Spanish Language Placement Test. You may not enroll in 115-2 without having completed 115-1. Communicative method used for development of speaking, listening, conversation, and grammar skills in a cultural context. Three class meetings a week. Outside online video twice a week.

SPANISH 121-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Spanish
A three-quarter, second-year language course. To enroll in this course, you must take the online Spanish Language Placement Test; please note that because this course is sequential, students should begin Spanish
SPANISH 201-0: Conversation on Human Rights: Latin America
First course of sequence designed to develop speaking strategies and structures through analysis of modern (XX/XXI century) Latin American culture. Emphasis on accurate informal conversation.
Prerequisite: Spanish 199-0 or Spanish Language Placement Test.

SPANISH 203-0: Individual & Society through Written Expression
First course of sequence that develops writing skills and structures through examination of the relationship between the individual and society. Emphasis on textual analysis and development of descriptive, narrative and argumentative essays. Spanish 201, 203 and 204 courses must be taken in sequence.
Prerequisite: AP score of 5 on the Spanish Language or Literature Exam, Spanish 201-0 or Spanish Language Placement Test.

SPANISH 204-0: Reading and Writing the Art of Protest
This course counts toward the major/minor in Spanish. Second course of sequence designed to develop writing skills and structures through analysis of socially-committed art. Emphasis on cultural analysis and development of longer essays.
Prerequisite: Spanish 201, 203 and 204 courses must be taken in sequence.

SPANISH 205-0: Spanish for Professions: Health Care
This course may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Advanced course to develop communication skills in Spanish for health care purposes. Emphasis on language skills for the medical field, specialized terminology and vocabulary, and cultural nuances in the Spanish-speaking world.
Prerequisite: AP score of 5 on the Spanish Language Exam or Spanish 201-0.

SPANISH 206-0: Spanish for Professions: Business
This course may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Advanced course for developing communication skills in Spanish for business purposes. Emphasis on language skills for the global marketplace: specialized terminology; writing; comprehension of cultural nuances in the Spanish-speaking business world.
Prerequisite: AP score of 5 on the Spanish Language Exam or Spanish 201-0.

SPANISH 280-0: Spanish and the Community
This course may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Development of advanced Spanish communication skills and of a thorough and personal cultural knowledge of the Chicago-area Hispanic community through readings, discussions, writing, and required volunteer commitment (15 hours/quarter).
Prerequisite: Spanish 203-0.
Offered in Spring only.
Please contact Maria Teresa Villanueva (m-villanueva@northwestern.edu) for questions about this course.

SPANISH 281-0: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
This course counts toward the major/minor in Spanish and fulfills a formal studies requirement. This is a foundational linguistics course that introduces students to the theory and practice of Spanish sounds and phonology.
Offered in Spring only.
Prerequisite: Spanish 204-0.
Please contact Shannon Millikin (s-millikin@northwestern.edu) for questions about this course.

SPANISH 282-0: Advanced Grammar
This course counts toward the major/minor in Spanish. Advanced course designed to expand Spanish usage through in-depth study and development of grammar, focusing on items most problematic for non-native speakers of Spanish.
Prerequisite: Spanish 204-0 or equivalent.
Offered in Winter only.
Please contact Elisa Baena (e-baena@northwestern.edu) for questions about this course.

SPANISH 208-0: Spanish and the Community
This course may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Development of advanced Spanish communication skills and of a thorough and personal cultural knowledge of the Chicago-area Hispanic community through readings, discussions, writing, and required volunteer commitment (15 hours/quarter).
Prerequisite: Spanish 203-0.
Offered in Spring only.
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SPANISH 301-0: Topics in Language
Special topics in grammatical, historical, or other linguistic aspects of Spanish.
Prerequisites: Spanish 204.
Offered: TBA.

SPANISH 302-0: Advanced Grammar
This course counts toward the major/minor in Spanish. Advanced course designed to expand Spanish usage through in-depth study and development of grammar, focusing on items most problematic for non-native speakers of Spanish.
Prerequisite: Spanish 204-0 or equivalent.
Offered in Winter only.
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For literature and culture courses at the advanced level, please consult the department webpage: www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu

Study Abroad in Spanish-speaking countries
Students of Spanish can pursue study abroad through Northwestern’s Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA) in Barcelona Program, Northwestern’s Barcelona Language and Culture Summer Program, or other programs in Spain and Latin America.
For more information on specific programs in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Uruguay, and Spain, please check with the coordinator, the Study Abroad Office or its website.

121-1 in Fall Quarter, continue with 121-2 in Winter Quarter and complete the course with 121-3 in Spring.

Students may not begin Spanish 121 in the Fall Quarter.

Successful completion of 121-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Communicative method. Further development of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, and writing skills through emphasis on cultural content and functional use of Spanish language. Outside online video twice a week.

SPANISH 125-0: Accelerated Intermediate Spanish
This course is designed for incoming students with an AP of 3 or departmental placement and is only offered in Fall Quarter.

Successful completion of Spanish 125-0 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement.

Communicative method. Further development of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, and writing skills through readings and short films. Three class meetings a week. Outside online video.

SPANISH 127-0: Accelerated Intermediate Spanish (for Heritage Language Learners)
This course is designed for heritage learners with an AP of 3 or departmental placement and is only offered in Fall Quarter.

Successful completion of Spanish 127-0 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement. Spanish 127-0, 197-0, and 207-0 courses must be taken in sequence.

Please contact Maria Teresa Villanueva (m-villanueva@northwestern.edu) if you have any questions about this course.

SPANISH 197-0: Language in Context: Latinos, Language, and Culture (for Heritage Language Learners)
A course for heritage learners that introduces the socio-political and linguistic reality of the contemporary Spanish-speaking countries. Students will be exposed to the language and culture and its communities, and consciousness-raising activities about Spanish language and identity.

Prerequisite: Spanish heritage learners who have completed Spanish 121-3, Spanish 125-0, or Spanish 127-0. AP score of 4 on the Spanish Language and/or Literature or the Spanish Language Placement Test.

Spanish 127-0, 197-0, and 207-0 courses must be taken in sequence.

Offered in Winter only.

SPANISH 199-0: Language in Context: Contemporary Spain
This course is intended as a bridge course between the intermediate and the advanced levels. An introduction to the culture and sociopolitical issues of contemporary Spain is the basis for a review of some problematic grammatical patterns and for skill-building in Spanish. Content- and task-based method.

Prerequisite: Spanish 121-3 or Spanish 125-0. AP score of 4 on the Spanish Language and/or Literature or the Spanish Language Placement Test.

Spanish 127-0, 197-0 and 207-0 courses must be taken in sequence.

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Portuguese

The Portuguese Program at Northwestern University offers different courses on Language, Lusophone Culture and Brazilian Literature as well as Study Abroad Programs.

The program also offers a minor in Portuguese designed to offer both linguistic and cultural knowledge through comparative analysis of the cultures and literatures of Portuguese-speaking regions. Students will study the Lusophone literatures and cultures of Brazil, as well as Portugal, Mozambique, Angola, Cape Verde, São Tomé and Príncipe, Guiné Bissau, Goa, Macau and the United States.

PORTUGUESE 101-1, 2, 3: Elementary Portuguese
This three-quarter, first-year elementary level language course is designed for beginners in Portuguese. Based on the communicative approach, the course highlights the acquisition of elementary language skills, listening, speaking, reading, and writing, emphasizing grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation of Brazilian Portuguese in meaningful cultural contexts. This course also offers insights into the history and culture of the Portuguese-speaking countries in Europe, Africa and America. After the completion of PORT 101-3, the student should attain at least the novice-high level in the ACTFL scale.

PORT 101-1: Offered in Fall Quarter only
PORT 101-2: Offered in Winter quarter only
PORT 101-3: Offered in Spring quarter only
Prerequisite for PORT 101-1: none
Prerequisite for PORT 101-2: Placement Test or PORT 101-1
Prerequisite for PORT 101-3: Placement Test or PORT 101-2

PORTUGUESE 121-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Portuguese
This three-quarter, second-year elementary level language course is designed for students who have finished the Portuguese 101 sequence. Based on the communicative approach, this course helps students to achieve the intermediate language level of proficiency through furthering development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Emphasis will be given to linguistic functions, and grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation of Brazilian Portuguese will continue to be developed through meaningful cultural contexts. This sequential course also offers insights into the history and culture of the Portuguese speaking countries in Europe, Africa and America. After the completion of PORT 121-3, the student should attain at least the intermediate-mid level in the ACTFL scale.

PORT 121-1: Offered in Winter quarter only
PORT 121-2: Offered in Winter quarter only
PORT 121-3: Offered in Spring quarter only
Prerequisite for PORT 121-1: PORT 101-1 or Placement Test
Prerequisite for PORT 121-2: Placement Test or PORT 121-1
Prerequisite for PORT 121-3: Placement Test or PORT 121-2

PORTUGUESE 115-1, 2: Portuguese for Spanish Speakers
Elementary language instruction for students proficient in Spanish. This is a two-quarter sequence course that uses a comparative socio-linguistic and interactive approach to develop communicative competence in Portuguese with emphasis in pronunciation, idioms, and grammatical structures particular to Portuguese. Portuguese 115-1 will emphasize pronunciation, intonation, and sentence structure in the indicative and imperative modes in patterns of spoken and written Portuguese.

PORT 115-1: Offered in Winter and Spring quarters
PORT 115-2: Offered in Spring and Fall quarters
Prerequisites for PORT 115-1: AP 5 or equivalent on the Spanish Language Placement Test
Prerequisite for PORT 115-2: Placement Test or PORT 115-1

PORTUGUESE 201-0: Reading and Speaking
This course counts toward the minor in Portuguese. This intermediate course proposes to expand mastery in reading and speaking Brazilian Portuguese through select cultural videos, readings of literary ‘cronicas,’ and periodicals.

OFFERED IN FALL OR WINTER QUARTERS
Prerequisite: PORT 111-3/112-3 (currently not offered), PORT 121-3, PORT 115-2 or Placement Test

PORTUGUESE 202-0: Reading and Writing
This course counts toward the minor in Portuguese. This course offers advanced instruction in reading and writing of expository and narrative prose.

OFFERED IN WINTER OR SPRING QUARTERS
Prerequisite: PORT 111-3/112-3 (currently not offered), PORT 121-3, PORT 115-2 or Placement Test.

PORTUGUESE 210-0: Icons, Legends, and Myths in Brazil
This course counts toward the minor in Portuguese. Representations of diverse historical, literary, and popular figures who have achieved iconic status. The course focuses on graphic materials, documentaries, film, theater, folklore, narrative fiction, and popular music. May include English and/or Portuguese discussion sections.

Prerequisite for Portuguese section: PORT 201, 202 or sufficient score on Placement Test.
Prerequisite for English section: none. Offered in different quarters each academic year.
This course counts as a Weinberg distro in area VI.

PORTUGUESE 303–0: Topics in Advanced Portuguese
This is an advanced review of grammar concepts and idiomatic use of spoken and written Portuguese language. It deals with a variety of topics in the context of Brazilian culture, history, literature, and current events. May be taken more than once for credit if on a different topic. This course counts toward the minor in Portuguese.
Offered in Spring Quarter only.
Prerequisite: PORT 201, 202 or Placement Test.

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Study Abroad in Brazil
Students of Portuguese may study abroad with the Middlebury Program in Florianópolis, Belo Horizonte and Niterói.

For more information, please check with the Study Abroad Office or its website.

Other summer abroad opportunities are available in consultation with the Study Abroad Office.
Relevant Websites

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Weinberg Foreign Language Requirement www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/handbook/degree/foreign-language-proficiency/
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