

ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, formed in 1996, teaches modern and ancient languages, their literature, and the linguistic and philological study of these languages. The broad departmental structure encourages the development of cross-disciplinary academic undertakings.

The University's Foreign Language course requirements may be satisfied through coursework in the following curricular areas:

Arabic

Arabic courses may be of particular interest to students in the Certificate in Middle Eastern and North African Studies, the International Studies major, the Linguistics major, and the Global Studies degree program. A minor in Arabic is also offered.

Chinese

Courses in Chinese also may be of interest to students pursuing the Asian Studies Certificate, the International Studies major, and the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies. A Chinese major can be completed through the Committee Interdisciplinary major; a Chinese minor is also available.

Classics

The Classics program offers instruction in the ancient Greek and classical Latin languages and literature and in the civilizations of Greece and Rome. Courses offered in the area of classical civilization do not require a knowledge of Greek or Latin.

Students planning to pursue graduate study in classics and related disciplines, or teaching certification in Latin, should consult with the Classics Program coordinator early in their undergraduate career. Students interested in a Classics major may also want to consider the Ancient Mediterranean Studies Certificate.

German

Students who have had no previous training in German should enroll in German 101. Those who have studied German in high school should take the placement exam in German, administered by the Testing Center, before enrolling; the exam is required for those who have had two or more years of high school German. After consultation with the department, a student may enroll in a course one level higher or lower than the one recommended by the placement examination. Both a German major and a minor are available.

Hebrew

A four-semester sequence in Hebrew is offered by the department. All courses are available online. There is also an accompanying Jewish Studies program offered by the College of Letters and Science.

Japanese

Courses in Japanese may be of interest to students pursuing the Asian Studies certificate, the International Studies major, and the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies. A Japanese major can be completed through the Committee Interdisciplinary major; a minor is also available.

Korean

Courses in Korean may be of interest to students pursuing the Asian Studies Certificate and/or the International Studies major. The Department offers a four-semester sequence in Korean.

Slavic Languages

The Slavic Languages program offers coursework in Polish and Russian. Through the study of these languages, students gain exposure to the literature and culture of the eastern European areas in which these languages are spoken. The program offers a major in Russian. In addition, the Slavic languages are an integral part of the Russian and East European Studies Certificate Program.

Programs

- Arabic, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/arabic-minor/>)
- Business German, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/business-german-minor/>)
- Chinese, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/chinese-minor/>)
- Classics, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/classics-ba/>)
- Classics, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/classics-minor/>)
- Committee Interdisciplinary Major, BA: Chinese Language and Culture (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/chinese-language-culture-ba/>)
- Committee Interdisciplinary Major, BA: Japanese Language and Culture (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/japanese-language-culture-ba/>)
- German, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/german-ba/>)
- German, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/german-minor/>)
- Japanese, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/japanese-minor/>)
- Korean Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/korean-studies-minor/>)
- Russian and East European Studies, Undergraduate Certificate (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/russian-east-european-studies-undergraduate-certificate/>)
- Russian, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/russian-ba/>)
- Russian, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/ancient-modern-languages-literatures-cultures/russian-minor/>)

Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Rachel Baum	Senior Lecturer (Hebrew/ Jewish Studies)	PhD	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee		
Yael Ben-Yitschak	Lecturer (Hebrew/Jewish Studies)	BA	University of Haifa, Isreal		
Joel Berkowitz	Professor (Hebrew/Jewish Studies)	PhD	City University of New York	✓	
Viktorija Bilic	Associate Professor (German and Translation)	PhD	Heidelberg University, Germany	✓	
Jocelyn Boor	Lecturer (Classics)	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		
Lixin Cai	Lecturer (Chinese)	MBA	Concordia University		
Renee Calkins	Visiting Assistant Professor (Classics)	PhD	University of California, Los Angeles		
Jue Chen	Assistant Professor	PhD	Princeton University	✓	
Justin Court	Lecturer (German)	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Madison		
Elisabetta Cova	Associate Professor (Classics)	PM	University of Cambridge, U.K	✓	
Garry W. Davis	Professor (Department of Linguistics, German)	PhD	University of Michigan	✓	
Nina Familiant	Lecturer (Russian)	PhD	University of Wisconsin, Madison		
Katherina P. Filips- Juswigg	Professor (Slavic Languages)	PhD			✓
Bernard J. Grossfeld	Professor (Hebrew Studies)	PhD			✓
Robert A. Jones	Professor (German)	PhD			✓
John Kellogg	Lecturer (German)	MA	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		
Khuloud Labanieh	Lecturer (Education, Arabic)	MA	Cardinal Stritch University		
Masako Lackey	Senior Lecturer (Applied Linguistics, Japanese)	MA	University of Wisconsin, Madison		
Sooyeon Lee	Lecturer (Linguistics, Korean)	PhD	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Coordinator, Korean		
Veronica Lundback	Senior Lecturer (Scandinavian Studies)	MA	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee		
Dana Margolis	Senior Lecturer (Hebrew Studies)	MSCRIP	University of Texas - Austin		
Fahed Masalkhi	Lecturer (Arabic)	MA	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee		
Karolina May-Chu	Assistant Professor (German)	PhD	University of Wisconsin – Madison	✓	
Yair Mazor	Professor (Hebrew Studies)	PhD	Tel Aviv University	✓	
Michael J. Mikos	Professor (Polish, Slavic Languages)	PhD	Brown University	✓	
Richard C. Monti	Professor (Classics)	PhD			✓
Kevin Mulholland	Visiting Assistant Professor (Japanese)	PhD	University of Michigan		
David D. Mulroy	Professor (Classics)	PhD			✓
Meghan Murphy-Lee	Senior Lecturer (Russian)	PhD	University of Kansas		
Kevin Muse	Associate Professor (Classics)	PhD	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	✓	
Hamid Ouali	Associate Professor (Department of Linguistics, Arabic)	PhD	University of Michigan	✓	
Joseph Peschio	Associate Professor (Russian)	PhD	University of Michigan	✓	

Roger W. Philips	Associate Professor (Slavic Languages)	PhD			✓
Andrew Porter	Associate Professor (Classics)	PhD	University of Missouri - Columbia		✓
Aragorn Quinn	Assistant Professor (Japanese)	PhD	Stanford University		✓
Robert C. Ross	Associate Professor (Classics)	PhD			✓
Ruth Schwertfeger	Professor (German)	PhD			✓
H. James Shey	Associate Professor (Classics)	PhD			✓
SooHo Song	Assistant Professor (Foreign Languages and Literature, Korean)	PhD	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee		✓
Roy Arthur Swanson	Professor (Comparative Literature, Classics)	PhD			✓
Shinji Takahashi	Lecturer (Curriculum and Instruction, Japanese)	MS	University of Wisconsin - Madison		
Thu Anh Than	Lecturer (German)				
Bozena Tieszen	Senior Lecturer (Classics and German)	PhD	University of Wisconsin - Madison		
Charles A. Ward	Professor (Slavic Languages)	PhD			✓
Yuko Wert (Kojima)	Senior Lecturer (Language Education, Japanese)	MA	Obirin University, Japan		
Deanna Wesolowski	Lecturer (Classics)	PhD	University of Missouri - Columbia		
Jonathan Wiplinger	Associate Professor (German)	PhD	University of Michigan		✓
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