

The University Senate of Michigan Technological University

PROPOSAL 11-02

(Voting Units: Academic Departments)

MINORS IN MODERN LANGUAGES

The Senate adopts the Minors in Modern Languages as described below.

Competing successfully in the world market requires language skills, cultural awareness and international experience. The study of a modern language will help students address that challenge. In addition to gaining proficiency in the language and intercultural communication skills, students will also study literature and acquire knowledge of contemporary issues. A minor in a modern language can give students the competitive edge in their career and help them develop skills to cope effectively with the complex challenges of a rapidly changing global environment.

Students who want to earn a minor in either French, German, or Spanish must complete two years of the same modern language (12 credits) and two courses (6 credits) chosen from the language-specific 3000- or 4000-level courses listed below which can be taken either at Michigan Tech or completed through study abroad. Three of the six elective credits may be earned through participation in an approved internship in a country of the target language.

Minor in French (18 cr)

Required Courses - 12 cr **NOTE:** 6 credits must be from 3000-level

- HU2271 Level I-A French Language and Culture (I)*
- HU2272 Level I-B French Language and Culture (I)
- HU2273 Transitional Level I French Language and Culture (I)
- HU3271 Level II-A French Language and Culture (I)
- HU3272 Level II-B French Language and Culture (I)
- HU3273 Level II French Composition and Conversation (I)

Elective Courses - 6 cr

- HU3274 French Literature and Culture (III)
- HU3275 French for Special Purposes (I)
- HU3262 Topics in Francophone Cultures (III)
- HU4271 Modern Language Seminar I-French: Language and Power (IV)
- HU4272 Modern Language Seminar II-French: Individual and Society (III)
- HU4273 Modern Language Seminar III-French: Technology in Literature and Film (III)
- UN3002 Cooperative Laboratory (2 credits) coupled with
- HU4060 Humanities Workshop (1 credit)

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Minor in German (18 cr)

Required Courses - 12 cr

- HU2281 Level I-A German Language and Culture (I)*
- HU2282 Level I-B German Language and Culture (I)
- HU3281 Level II-A German Language and Culture (I)
- HU3282 Level II-B German Language and Culture (I)
- HU3283 Level II German Composition and Conversation (I)

Elective Courses - 6 cr

- HU3284 German Literature and Culture (III)
- HU3285 German for Special Purposes (I)
- HU3263 Topics in German-Speaking Cultures (III)
- HU4281 Modern Language Seminar I-German: Language and Power (IV)
- HU4282 Modern Language Seminar II-German: Individual and Society (III)
- HU4283 Modern Language Seminar III-German: Technology in Literature and Film (III)
- UN3002 Cooperative Laboratory (2 credits) coupled with
- HU4060 Humanities Workshop (1 credit)

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Minor in Spanish (18 cr)

Required Courses - 12 cr **NOTE:** 6 credits must be from 3000-level

- HU2291 Level I-A Spanish Language and Culture (I)*
- HU2292 Level I-B Spanish Language and Culture (I)
- HU2293 Transitional Level I Spanish Language and Culture (I)
- HU3291 Level II-A Spanish Language and Culture (I)
- HU3292 Level II-B Spanish Language and Culture (I)
- HU3293 Level II Spanish for Special Purposes (I)

Elective Courses - 6 cr

- HU3294 Spanish Literature and Culture (III)
- HU3295 Advanced Spanish for Special Purposes (I)

HU3264 Topics in Spanish-Speaking Cultures (III)
HU4291 Modern Language Seminar I-Spanish: Language and Power (IV)
HU4292 Modern Language Seminar II-Spanish: Individual and Society (III)
HU4293 Modern Language Seminar III-Spanish: Technology in Literature and Film (III)
UN3002 Cooperative Laboratory (2 credits) coupled with
HU4060 Humanities Workshop (1 credit)
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