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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