

# Syracuse University Foreign Language offerings

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## Arabic course descriptions:

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### **ARB 101: Arabic I (4 Credits) Offered fall semester every year**

Proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Arabic.

### **ARB 102: Arabic II (4 Credits) Offered spring semester every year**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Arabic.

*PREREQ: ARB 101 or instructor's approval*

### **ARB 201: Arabic III (4 Credits) Offered fall semester every year**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Arabic.

*PREREQ: ARB 102 or instructor's approval*

### **ARB 202: Arabic IV (4 Credits) Offered spring semester every year**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and analyzing texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Arabic.

*PREREQ: ARB 201 or instructor's approval*

### **ARB 301: Arabic V (3 Credits) Offered fall semester every year**

Continuing proficiency-based Arabic language course which focuses on more advanced levels of proficiency in reading, speaking, writing, and listening. Conducted in Arabic.

*PREREQ: ARB 202 or instructor's approval*

### **ARB 302: Arabic VI (3 Credits) Offered spring semester every year**

Continuing proficiency-based Arabic language course which focuses on more advanced levels of proficiency in reading, speaking, writing, and listening. Conducted in Arabic.

*PREREQ: ARB 301 or instructor's approval*

## Chinese Course Descriptions

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### **CHI 101: Chinese I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Chinese. For students with no prior experience in Chinese.

### **CHI 102: Chinese II (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Chinese. Prereq: CHI 101 or admission by placement testing.

### **CHI 200 Conversation Practice (1 credit) fall and spring semesters**

### **CHI 201 Chinese III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Chinese. Prereq: CHI 102 or admission by placement testing.

### **CHI 202 Chinese IV (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course which further refines and expands linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and analyzing texts as bases for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Chinese. Prereq: CHI 201 or admission by placement testing.

### **CHI 300 Reading Practice Section (1 credit) fall and spring**

### **CHI 300 Writing Practice Section (1 credit) fall and spring**

### **CHI 300 Chinese for Heritage Speakers (4 credits) fall and spring**

This course is for students that are comfortable with Chinese in speaking and listening, but have little background in writing and reading, and who also want a more formal and complete knowledge of Chinese. This course is accordingly taught mostly in Chinese, and covers the written language, grammar, and literature; as well as Chinese culture and customs. Prereq: permission of Instructor.

### **CHI 301 Chinese V (3 credits) fall semester only**

Fifth in the sequence of continuing proficiency-based courses that refine and expand previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHI 202 or admission by placement testing.

### **CHI 302 Chinese VI (3 credits) spring semester only**

Sixth in the sequence of continuing proficiency-based courses that refine and expand previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Chinese. Prerequisite: CHI 301 or admission by placement testing.

## **French Course Descriptions**

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### **FRE 101 French I (4 credits) Offered every year**

Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in French. No prior experience or admission by placement testing.

### **FRE 102 French II (4 credits) Offered each semester**

Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in French. Prereq: FRE 101 or admission by placement testing.

### **FRE 201 French III (4 credits) Offered each semester**

Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in French. Prereq: FRE 102 or admission by placement testing.

### **FRE 202 French IV (4 credits) Offered each semester**

Continuing proficiency-based course which focuses on reading, discussing, and analyzing authentic texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in French. Prereq: FRE 201 or admission by placement testing

**. FRE 210 Intermediate Oral Practice (1 credit each) Offered each semester**

Additional practice for students in FRE 201 or above. Attention confined to the spoken language. Weekly discussion of a variety of topics in French. Prereq: FRE 102 or equivalent. Repeatability: R.

**FRE 301 French Grammar and Composition (3 credits) Offered Spring 2012**

The goal of Grammar and Composition is two-fold: to provide students with a revision of grammatical structures and usages, with special emphasis on complex grammatical concepts; and to put this grammar into practice through a variety of oral and written exercises. Prerequisite: French 202 or equivalent.

**FRE 302 French Phonetics and Conversation (3 credits)**

Study of French pronunciation, the phonetic alphabet, and phonology. Conversational practice based upon selected aspects of French life and culture. Conducted in French. Prereq: FRE 202 or equivalent.

## **German Course Descriptions**

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**GER 101 German I (4 credits) (fall semester only)**

Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in German. No prior experience or admission by placement testing.

**GER 102 German II (4 credits) (spring semester only)**

Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in German. Prereq: GER 101 or admission by placement testing.

**GER 201 German III (4 credits) (fall semester only)**

Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in German. Prereq: GER 102 or admission by placement testing.

**GER 202 German IV (4 credits) (spring semester only)**

Continuing proficiency-based course which focuses on reading, discussing, and analyzing authentic texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in German. Prereq: GER 201 or admission by placement testing.

## **Greek Course Descriptions**

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**GRE 101 Ancient Greek I (4 credits) fall semester only, every year**

Introductory reading-based course, in which students will learn the basics of Ancient Greek word formation and syntax, with the goal of reading and understanding authentic Ancient Greek texts. Activities are conducted primarily in English. No prior knowledge of Greek required.

**GRE 102 Ancient Greek II (4 credits) spring semester only, every year**

Continuing reading-based course, which further develops students' knowledge of Ancient Greek word formation and syntax, with the goal of reading and understanding authentic Ancient Greek texts. Activities are conducted primarily in English. Prereq.: GRE 101 or permission of the instructor.

**GRE 201 Greek III (4 credits) fall semester only, every year**

Continuing reading-based course, in which students will complete their study of word formation and syntax and begin more extensive reading of authentic Ancient Greek texts. Activities are conducted primarily in English. Prereq: GRE 102 or permission of the instructor.

## Hebrew Course Descriptions

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### **HEB 101: Hebrew I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Hebrew. No prior knowledge of Hebrew required.

### **HEB 102: Hebrew II (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Hebrew. Prereq.: HEB 101 or placement testing.

### **HEB 201 Hebrew III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Hebrew. Prereq.: HEB 102 or placement testing.

### **HEB 202 Hebrew IV (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and analyzing texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Hebrew. Prereq.: HEB 201 or placement testing.

### **HEB 301: Advanced Hebrew I (3 credits) offered every fall**

Hebrew literature in the original, ranging from the Bible to contemporary fiction, including 19th-century works such as Hasidic tales and Enlightenment satires.

*Repeatable 1 time, 6 credits maximum*

### **HEB 303: Advanced Hebrew II (3 credits) offered in odd years**

Continuation of HEB 301, using more advanced texts

## Hindi Course Descriptions

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### **HIN 101: Hindi-Urdu I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Hindi. No prior knowledge needed

### **HIN 102: Hindi-Urdu II (4 credits) spring semester only;**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Hindi. Prereq.: HIN 101

### **HIN 201 Hindi-Urdu III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Hindi. Prereq.: HIN 102

### **HIN 202 Hindi-Urdu IV (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and writing in culturally authentic contexts.

## **Italian Course Descriptions**

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### **ITA 101 Italian I (4Y)**

Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Italian. No prior experience or admission by placement testing.

### **ITA 102 Italian II (4Y)**

Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading,

### **ITA 200 Selected Topics in Italian (1-3IR)**

Oral proficiency-based courses on varied topics.

### **ITA 201 Italian III (4Y)**

Continuing proficiency-based course which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Italian. Prereq: ITA 102 or admission by placement testing.

### **ITA 202 Italian IV (4Y)**

Continuing proficiency-based course which focuses on reading, discussing, and analyzing authentic texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Italian. Prereq: ITA 201 or admission by placement testing.

### **ITA 325 Advanced Language Usage (3Y)**

Furtheres the mastery of Italian through selected readings, targeted discussion, and weekly compositions. Prereq: ITA 202.

### **ITA 326 Advanced Language Usage (3Y)**

Continuation of ITA 325, emphasizing literary texts and films. Prereq: ITA 202, 325.

## **Japanese Course Descriptions**

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### **JPS 101: Japanese I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Japanese. No prior experience or admission by placement testing.

### **JPS 102: Japanese II (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Japanese. Prereq: JPS 101 or admission by placement testing.

### **JPS 201 Japanese III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Japanese. Prereq.: JPS 102 or admission by placement testing.

### **JPS 202 (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Japanese. Prereq.: JPS 201 or admission by placement testing.

### **JPS 301 Japanese V (3 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Japanese. Prereq.: JPS 202 or admission by placement testing.

### **JPS 302 Japanese VI (3 credits) spring semester only**

Work in reading, comprehension, oral, and written composition, structure and usage at the intermediate level. Prereq.: RUS 301 or permission of the instructor.

## **Korean Course Descriptions**

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### **KOR 101 Korean I (4 credits) fall semester only, every other year**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. No prior knowledge of Korean required.

### **KOR 102 Korean II (4 credits) spring semester only, every other year**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Prereq.: KOR 101 or permission of the instructor.

### **KOR 201 Korean III (4 credits) fall semester only, every other year**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Korean. Prereq.: KOR 102 or permission of the instructor.

### **KOR 202 Korean IV (4 credits) spring semester only, every other year**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and writing. Prereq.: KOR 201 or permission of the instructor.

## **Latin Course Descriptions**

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### **LAT 101 Latin I (4 Credits) - Offered every year**

Introductory course which prepares students to acquire a reading knowledge of classical Latin, focusing on morphology and syntax, and its role in the culture and literature of ancient Roman society. Students cannot enroll in LAT 101 after successfully completing LAT 102, LAT 201, or LAT 202 or higher.

### **LAT 102 Latin II (4 Credits) - Offered every year**

Continuing course with emphasis on morphology and syntax. Introduction to examples of unsimplified Latin prose of the Republic and Empire, read and interpreted within the cultural context of Greco-Roman society. Students cannot enroll in LAT 102 after successfully completing LAT 201, LAT 202 or higher.  
PREREQ: LAT 101

### **LAT 201 Latin III (4 Credits) - Offered every year**

Continuing course with review of morphology and syntax and further study of idioms, rhetorical figures, and syntactic peculiarities. Reading and study of representative prose authors. Students cannot enroll in LAT 201 after successfully completing LAT 202 or higher.

*PREREQ:* [LAT 102](#)

## Persian Course Descriptions

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### **PRS 101 Persian I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Persian. No prior knowledge of Persian required.

### **PRS 102 Persian II (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Persian. Prereq.: PRS 101 or permission of the instructor.

### **PRS 201 Persian III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Persian. Prereq.: PRS 102 or permission of the instructor.

### **PRS 202 Persian IV (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and writing. Prereq.: PRS 201 or permission of the instructor.

## Polish Course Descriptions

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### **POL 101: Polish I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Polish.

### **POL 102: Polish II (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts.

### **POL 201 Polish III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Polish.

### **POL 202 Polish IV (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and writing.

## Portuguese Course Descriptions

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### **POR 101 Portuguese I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Portuguese. No prior knowledge of Portuguese required.

### **POR 102 Portuguese II (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Portuguese. Prereq.: POR 101 or permission of the instructor.

### **POR 201 Portuguese III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Portuguese. Prereq.: POR 102 or permission of the instructor.

### **POR 202 Portuguese IV (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and writing. Prereq.: POR 201 or permission of the instructor.

## Russian Course Descriptions

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### **RUS 101: Russian I (4 credits) fall semester only**

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Russian. No prior experience required.

### **RUS 102: Russian II (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Russian. Prereq.: RUS 101 or placement testing.

### **RUS 201 Russian III (4 credits) fall semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Russian. Prereq.: RUS 102 or placement testing.

### **RUS 202 Russian IV (4 credits) spring semester only**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and analyzing texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Russian. Prereq.: RUS 201 or placement testing.

### **RUS 301 Reading and Composition (3 credits) fall semester only**

Work on reading, comprehension, oral and written composition, structure and usage at the advanced intermediate level. Prereq.: RUS 202 or permission of the instructor.

### **RUS 302 Reading and Composition (3 credits) spring semester only**

Continued work in reading, comprehension, oral, and written composition, structure and usage at the advanced



intermediate level. Prereq.: RUS 202 or permission of the instructor.

#### **RUS 412 Political Russian (3 credits) spring semester only**

Advanced grammar and writing through the context of political topics and vocabulary. Prereq.: RUS 302 or permission of the instructor.

#### **RUS 422 Business Russian (3 credits) fall semester only**

Advanced grammar and writing through the context of business topics and vocabulary. Prereq.: RUS 302 or permission of the instructor.

## **Spanish Course Descriptions**

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#### **SPA 101: Spanish I (4 credits) fall and spring semesters**

Introductory proficiency-based course which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Spanish. No prior experience or admission by placement testing.

#### **SPA 102: Spanish II (4 credits) fall and spring semester**

Continuing proficiency-based course which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Spanish. Prereq: SPA 101 or admission by placement testing.

#### **SPA 201 Spanish III (4 credits) fall and spring semester**

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Spanish. Prereq.:

#### **SPA 202 Spanish IV (4 credits) (3 credits count toward major or minor) fall and spring semester**

Continuing proficiency based course which focuses on reading, discussing, and analyzing authentic texts as a basis for the expression and interpretation of meaning. Conducted in Spanish. Prereq: SPA 201 or admission by placement testing.

#### **SPA 211 Spanish Intermediate Oral Practice (1 credit) fall and spring semesters**

Additional practice for students in SPA 201 or 202. Attention confined to the spoken language. May be repeated for credit.

#### **SPA 212 Intermediate Oral practice (1 credit) fall and spring semesters**

Additional practice for students in SPA 201 or 202. Attention confined to the spoken language. May be repeated for credit.

#### **SPA 301 Approaches to Reading Texts (3 credits) fall and spring semesters**

Introduction to reading and analyzing texts written in Spanish. Prereq: SPA 202 or equivalent. Required for all SPA majors and minors

#### **SPA 302 Advanced Language Usage (3 credits) fall and spring semester**

Combines readings of popular texts and writings of small essays. Grammatical knowledge will be gained through practice.

## **Turkish Course Descriptions**

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**TRK 101 Turkish I** (4 credits) fall semester only, every other year

Introductory proficiency-based course, which prepares students to understand, speak, read, and write in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Turkish. No prior knowledge of Turkish required.

**TRK 102 Turkish II** (4 credits) spring semester only, every other year

Continuing proficiency-based course, which develops communicative abilities in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Turkish. Prereq.: TRK 101 or permission of the instructor.

**TRK 201 Turkish III** (4 credits) fall semester only, every other year

Continuing proficiency-based course, which refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Activities are conducted in Turkish. Prereq.: TRK 102 or permission of the instructor.

**TRK 202 Turkish IV** (4 credits) spring semester only, every other year

Continuing proficiency-based course, which further refines and expands previously acquired linguistic skills in culturally authentic contexts. Incorporates reading, discussing, and writing. Prereq.: TRK 201 or permission of the instructor.