

*request an exemption if there is not sufficient space in their curricula.*

- 2) *Students registered in the Major in Modern Languages must declare their two languages by the end of their first year.*
- 3) *Students enrolled in all Majors in the MLA department must successfully complete the Information Retrieval and Evaluation Skills for the Humanities Lab (ILT 102). This one-credit laboratory course should be taken in the first or second year of studies.*
- 4) *Unless otherwise stated, all courses will be taught in the language specified in the course title.*

## Adjunct Concentration in Modern Languages (30 credits)

### CONAGS, CONAHS, CONAJS and CONAFS

A 10-course concentration in a single language: German Studies, Hispanic Studies, Japanese Studies (International), French (intermediate or advanced levels). This is effectively one half of a two-language Major in Modern Languages with the typical 10-course concentration. The specifications for this adjunct concentration are identical to those currently specified in the different language sections in the academic calendar.

## Certificate in Modern Languages (30 credits)

CONMLA

The Certificate is designed to provide part-time students with a working knowledge of at least two of the modern languages taught at Bishop's University: French, German, Japanese, and/or Spanish.

Students must choose two main languages of concentration and complete at least 12 credits in each. The 6 remaining credits may be taken in either of these two main languages, or in one other language. Please consult course offerings under individual languages within the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, the Department of English and the Département des études françaises et québécoises.

Credits obtained in the certificate program may be applied towards a degree program in Modern Languages; however, students may not be enrolled simultaneously in a degree program and in the Certificate in Modern Languages.

## Modern Languages Course

MLA (Modern Languages) courses are offered by the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures through the collaboration of the different language sections. These courses may be taken as free electives or as part of the Humanities Divisional Requirement.

**MLA 101 Issues in Language and Linguistics** 3-3-0

Does language actually shape the world that surrounds us? Are there definitive language universals? Are all languages of equal complexity? This course will provide students with an overview of issues in the study of languages. It will introduce them to basic concepts in linguistics, familiarize them with the main components of language and common pursuits of linguists, and expose them to some long-standing debates in the field.

*No prerequisite*

*Anti-requisite: EDU105*

## Abenaki Language Courses

**ABE 101 Abenaki Language and Culture I** 3-3-1

This course will provide an introduction to the basic elements of the Abenaki language and culture. Emphasis will be on basic grammatical structures and vocabulary, listening comprehension and pronunciation. Key features of Abenaki culture will be examined, such as oral tradition, historical and cultural context.

*No prerequisite*

**ABE 102 Abenaki Language and Culture II** 3-3-1

This course is a continuation of ABE101. Further development of vocabulary building, grammar skills and fluency. Further exploration of various aspects of Abenaki culture.

*Prerequisite: ABE 101 or equivalent*

## Mandarin Courses

**CHI 101 Introduction to Modern Chinese (Mandarin) I** 3-3-1

Designed for students with no previous knowledge of Chinese, this course provides an introduction to the basic elements of modern vernacular (Mandarin) Chinese. Emphasis will be on basic grammar, vocabulary, written characters, listening comprehension and pronunciation. Students will also be introduced to various aspects of Chinese culture.

**CHI 102 Introduction to Modern Chinese (Mandarin) II** 3-3-1

This course is a continuation of Chinese 101a. It aims at further developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Modern Chinese.

*Prerequisite: CHI 101 or equivalent*

## German Studies

The German Studies Section offers courses in the following categories: Language, Literature, Cinema and Civilization, and Independent Studies. Third-year course offerings will vary regularly over a three-year cycle.

All Literature, Cinema, and Civilization courses are offered in English. Students in a German Studies program who have completed at least GER 102 or equivalent will attend a weekly lab-hour where texts will be read and discussed in German. Written work in German will also be assigned within the framework of the lab-hour.

### Please note:

- (1) *Majors in Modern Languages with the German Studies Concentrations, adjunct concentration students, and minors in German Studies must take GER 203 Intermediate German: Topics and Texts I concurrently with GER 201 Intermediate German Language I, and GER 204 Intermediate German: Topics and Texts II concurrently with GER 202 Intermediate German Language II.*
- (2) *Independent Study Courses are only offered to students with high academic standing.*

## Major in Modern Languages with concentration in German Studies (30 credits for concentration)

MAJMLA + CONGER

The German Studies Concentration in the Major in Modern Languages consists of 30 credits with a minimum of 6 credits in literature, film and civilization courses.