

FREN 399 INTERNSHIP IN FRENCH (1-6) *Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator and supervising faculty prior to registration.* Students may earn college credit for participation in an internship with a business firm, a government agency, or a private non-profit organization; jointly supervised by the program and the responsible organization administrator. The internship is expected to provide the student with an opportunity to apply, in a practical way, some of the language skills acquired in the study of French. (See “Internships.”)

FREN 470 METHODOLOGY OF TEACHING SECOND LANGUAGES (3) *Prerequisite: Junior or senior status.* This course is designed for students interested in teaching French, Spanish or English as a second language (ESL). The course provides a thorough introduction to contemporary theories of second language acquisition, methods of language teaching and assessment, and current issues in second language teaching. Additional work will be required for graduate credit.

FREN 475-476 SEMINAR IN FRENCH (3,3) This capstone course sequence is required of all French majors. The first semester focuses on stylistic, advanced translation, and aspects of literary criticism, based on knowledge acquired in previous course work. In the second semester students will be prepared to present orally and in writing a portfolio of their work, including a senior thesis to be written and defended in French.

GENDER STUDIES COURSES (GNDR)

GNDR 210 INTRODUCTION TO GENDER STUDIES (3) *Prerequisite: HIST 101-102.* This course introduces students to gender theories as they emerge in a wide variety of disciplines, with an emphasis on gender as a social construction.

GNDR 397 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GENDER STUDIES (1-3) *Prerequisite: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean: junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May not be repeated.

GNDR 410 GENDER STUDIES CAPSTONE PROJECT (3) *Prerequisites: GNDR 210 and nine hours of Gender Studies approved coursework.* Students will apply appropriate theoretical models in gender studies in a research project that will demonstrate understanding of that application’s usefulness as well as its limitations. The project will be evaluated by a committee (the “Research Committee”) consisting of the director of gender studies, the research advisor (in the student’s field of interest), as well as one other committee member selected by the student.

GENERAL STUDIES COURSES (G S)

G S 100 FRESHMAN SUCCESS SEMINAR (1) This seminar is designed to help freshmen make a successful transition to Lynchburg College. Emphasis is placed on educating new students about campus policies and resources as well as helping new students make sound decisions relative to their academic and co-curricular lives. Specific topics addressed include goal-setting, time management, and working with advisors and other faculty members.

G S 104 COLLEGE SUCCESS STRATEGIES (1) This support course teaches the skills and strategies, and encourages the attitudes a student needs to achieve the academic goals the College set forth for its students as part of its mission. Goal-setting, time management, note-taking, active reading, and other important study skills and strategies are addressed. The course also provides students with opportunities for self-reflection and development of decision-making strategies to help them make a smoother transition into college. Attention is also devoted to student understanding of basic academic rules and regulations.

G S 105 CAREER DEVELOPMENT FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES (1) Open only to freshmen and sophomores, this course introduces students to the career-decision making process through self-assessment, major/career exploration, and the integration of this information into career fields. Particular emphasis is given to the use of the Internet as a resource for career exploration.

G S 111 **APPLIED INFORMATION LITERACY – BASIC 1 (1)** This course provides an introduction to information retrieval skills needed for successful research and critical analysis of information in the scholarly setting as well as everyday life activities. Topics covered will include types of information and classification schemes, basic library research skills, and strategies for finding monographic resources in Knight-Capron Library.

G S 112 **APPLIED INFORMATION LITERACY – BASIC 2 (1)** This course introduces the student to types of information found in the periodical literature and their application to scholarly activities and life-long learning situations. In addition to exploring different types of periodicals, print and electronic indexes that are used to locate appropriate resources will also be covered. The course will provide an introduction to the issue of plagiarism and how to avoid it.

G S 113 **RESEARCH STRATEGIES FOR COLLEGE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (1)** This course is designed to develop critical thinking skills when using Internet information resources for academic course work. Search strategies, topic analysis, Boolean logic, and refinement of searching techniques are among the areas covered as they apply to available online databases and Web search engines. In addition to improving students' Internet skills, the course develops a better understanding of how and when to use electronic resources.

G S 135 **FRESHMAN SYMPOSIUM (1-3)** This course is designed to link with existing General Education courses to create a learning community. Interdisciplinary in nature, the course uses collaborative learning processes to explore a variety of topics that enrich the General Education offerings to which they are linked. Specific topics vary based on faculty interests and current issues.

G S 150 **EFFECTIVE READING STRATEGIES (1)** This course is designed to provide instruction and support to enable individuals to comprehend complex college readings. The course provides instruction in research-based strategic reading strategies found to improve reading success along with individual or small group tutoring sessions for support in applying strategies.

GS 151 **EFFECTIVE WRITING STRATEGIES (1)** This course will provide instruction and support to enable students in comprehending essential writing skills including grammar/mechanics, content, and organization. The course will utilize a textbook that covers standard English and writing instruction.

GS 152 **COLLEGE MATH (1)** This course introduces students to college mathematics. Essential quantitative and algebraic concepts and skills are introduced and reinforced.

G S 201 **PEER TUTORING/MENTORING SEMINAR (1)** This course is based on a theoretical framework of peer-based tutoring, mentoring, and advising coupled with direct application through learning resource services, the LC Connections program, and academic/career advising. The learning format combines a weekly one-hour seminar with a weekly one-hour session of direct tutoring, mentoring, and/or advising.

G S 220 **EXPLORING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND LEADERSHIP (1)** The course will explore what it means to be a social entrepreneur in a wide variety of fields. Guest lecturers will include entrepreneurs working in non-profit and for-profit settings who will discuss their personal experiences as leaders and entrepreneurs, and describe the qualities they feel are necessary for students to become effective leaders and successful entrepreneurs.

G S 277 **STUDY ABROAD: CROSS-CULTURAL EXPLORATIONS (1)** This course prepares students to participate in an international, cross-cultural experience. Students will address issues related to the cultural and practical side of international travel.

G S 293 **APPLIED INFORMATION LITERACY – ADVANCED (1)** This course focuses on the development and practical application skills necessary to find and evaluate efficiently a wide variety of information sources for major term papers, presentations and other student research courses, including the senior theses. It is designed to be taken concurrently with a course that involves a substantial student research project with the approval of the course professor. As the content is based on the nature of the specific research project, this course may be repeated in conjunction with additional research projects.

G S 305 ADVANCED CAREER DEVELOPMENT: PLANNING FOR YOUR FUTURE

(1) Open to upperclassmen, this course will assist students in planning their entry into the world of work, creating resumes and cover letters, developing interviewing and networking skills, and exploring graduate/professional school and other options. Particular emphasis will be placed on activities that develop skills which will enhance the initial stage in one's career.

G S 330 LEADERSHIP IN ACTION PRACTICUM (3) *Prerequisites: Must complete at least six credit hours from BUAD 222, 265, and MGMT 260.* This course provides a capstone experience for students pursuing the Leadership minor. In accordance with the College's strategic emphasis on experiential learning, students will apply leadership principles in a variety of real-world settings while under the guidance of an academic advisor. In the course of this experience, they will develop their own personal leadership style and demonstrate leadership action through the initiation or support of an organizational initiative.

G S 360, 361 WASHINGTON CENTER SEMINARS (2,3) *Prerequisite: Students in good academic standing with consent of faculty sponsor.* Washington Center seminars provide short-term programs in which participants explore selected topics in depth. Students attend lectures and participate in panel discussions and small group discussions. Past topics have included international relations, business, politics, law, leadership, women's issues, and communication. Evaluation is based on participation, journal entries, and written work. Grades are determined cooperatively by the Washington Center and faculty sponsor. G S 360 involves a seven- to nine-day program granting two credits; G S 361 involves a twelve- to fifteen-day program granting three credits.

G S 377 STUDY ABROAD (3) *Prerequisite: Permission of instructor.* This course provides students with foreign study and travel experience. The course develops multiple perspectives, including, but not limited to, cultural, economic, historical, and political.

G S 397 INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GENERAL STUDIES (1-3) *Prerequisites: Approval of faculty sponsor and school dean; junior or senior standing.* This course provides students the opportunity to pursue individual study of topics not covered in other available courses. The area for investigation is developed in consultation with a faculty sponsor and credit is dependent on the nature of the work. May be repeated for no more than six credits.

G S 398 SPECIAL TOPICS IN GENERAL STUDIES (1-3) [credit depends on topic] *Prerequisite: A background of work in the discipline.* This course will focus on an aspect of the discipline not otherwise covered by the regularly offered courses. The topic will vary according to professor and term; consequently, more than one may be taken by a student during his/her matriculation.

G S 399 INTERNSHIP IN GENERAL STUDIES (1-12) *Prerequisites: Juniors or seniors with a 2.25 minimum QPA; approval of written proposal by internship coordinator, supervising faculty, and associate dean prior to registration.* This internship is career-focused and bridges more than one academic discipline. (See "Internships.")

G S 415 SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INTERNSHIP (1-6) *Prerequisite: G S 220.* Students will work as interns in the community at non-profit organizations or develop socially responsible initiatives in the community for non-profit organizations. This class will also serve as an opportunity for students to receive credit for developing their own non-profit programming. Many students will have previously observed and interacted with a variety of social entrepreneurs, determined the qualities that are common to them, and explored their own inclinations and capabilities as social entrepreneurs in the prerequisite class.

G S 435W SENIOR SYMPOSIUM [Writing Enriched] (2) *Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W.* Open only to second-semester juniors and seniors, this course provides a consideration of major issues affecting mankind in the perspective of total experience. The course has three components: lectures by leaders of thought and opinion (including visiting scholars, public officials, artists, and business and professional people); selections from classical readings; and discussion seminars covering a variety of topics.

GERMAN STUDIES COURSES (GRMN)

All students entering the 102, 201 and 202 language levels will be required to take a placement test. The