

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 475W-476W SEMINAR IN FRENCH [Writing Enriched] (3,3) *Prerequisites: ENGL 111W-112W or ENGL 223W.* 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.