Languages Offered

CLE languages are used to fulfill requirements in majors such as Anthropology, Chemistry, Cognitive Science, East Asian Studies, Film & Media Studies, International Relations, Philosophy, Physics, and Writing Seminars... just to mention a few.

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The Center

The Center for Language Education (CLE), established in 1992, offers language courses that are not taught in the language and literature departments. Languages presently offered in the Center for Language Education are Arabic, Chinese, English for International Teaching Assistants, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, and Russian.

The CLE also offers evening, non-credit English as a Second Language (ESL) courses for professionals during the academic year, as well as an intensive Language Program for visiting and pre-college students during the summer. The program consists of classes in Strengthening Oral Communication Skills, Academic and Professional Writing, Accent Reduction, TOEFL Preparation, and American Culture.

Language Courses

Students are granted credit for each semester course successfully completed, regardless of enrollment or performance in a subsequent course. For beginning courses, only Russian 131 may be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Other languages may be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory only at the intermediate level and above. A student earning a D in a course is not eligible to pass to the next higher level course.

Faculty

Aiguo Chen, Lecturer: Chinese
Jing-Yun Chen, Lecturer: Chinese
Yanfei Chen, Lecturer: Chinese
Zvi Cohen, Lecturer: Hebrew
Annalisa Czeczulin, Adjunct Assistant Professor: Russian
Sana Jafire, Lecturer: Arabic
Yuki Johnson, Director of CLE; Professor: Japanese
Satoko Katagiri, Lecturer: Japanese
Susan Lee, Lecturer: ESL
David McNeal, Lecturer: ESL
Makiko Nakao, Lecturer: Japanese
Baraa Rajab, Lecturer: Arabic
Uma Saini, Senior Lecturer: Hindi
Olya Samilenko, Adjunct Associate Professor: Russian
Jayoung Song, Lecturer: Korean
Meredith Suniewick, Lecturer: ESL
Julia Yarmolinskaya, Lecturer: English for Int’l TAs
Nan Zhao, Lecturer: Chinese

CLE Study Abroad Scholarship

Since it’s start in spring 2013, the CLE Study Abroad Scholarship has been awarded each semester to outstanding students studying a language offered in CLE. Each scholarship is $1,000 and is awarded to individuals excelling in acquisition of the target language and who demonstrate outstanding potential to maximize their language skills by studying abroad.

The Goucher-Hopkins Program in Russian

The Goucher College—Johns Hopkins University Cooperative Program in Russian Language and Literature offers a full range of courses in Russian language, literature, and culture to be drawn upon for an area major in humanistic studies.

Minor and Double Major

The Russian double-major, designed to give students a working command of both the written and spoken language and a deeper understanding of the cultural and literary development of the Russian people consists of 30 credits beyond, but not including 377.208 (Intermediate Russian I). The minor consists of 18 credits. Russian majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in a summer immersion or spend a semester abroad in Russia. Completion of 377.209 (Advanced Russian Grammar) is prerequisite to study abroad. All credits earned on the summer and semester programs may be applied toward the minor or double-major.

Staff

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