JRN 447 Independent Study
Directed reading and research in Japanese studies. Limited to Japanese studies minors or upper-division students working on advanced problems in Japanese studies. May be repeated. Previously offered as JNH and JNS 447.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; permission of instructor
1-4 credits

JRN 287 Basic News Reporting and Writing
In this course, divided into practical and philosophical parts, students work toward a definition of what is newsworthy. The practical part deals with the basic aspects of reporting and news writing. The philosophical part focuses on the role of the press in a free society. Prerequisite: Completion of D.E.C. category A
3 credits

JRN 288 Feature Writing
Exploration of feature stories as the human side of news. Students read extensively in the daily press and engage in vigorous discussions of reporting technique and writing strategy. Emphasis on producing short features under deadline conditions. Prerequisite: JRN 287
3 credits

JRN 287 Advanced News Reporting and Writing
A continuation of JRN 287. Students select and develop a beat, with an emphasis on finding stories, developing sources, interviewing, mastering newspaper style, writing to fit, and writing on schedule. Prerequisite: JRN 287
3 credits

JRN 288 Advanced Feature and Magazine Writing
A continuation of JRN 288 with emphasis on longer newspaper features and magazine articles. Discussion focuses on how to research stories, manage material, and organize publishable pieces of 1,000-2,000 words. Students are expected to read widely in daily press and periodicals.
Prerequisite: JRN 288
3 credits

JRN 389 Investigative Reporting
An advanced course in the reporting and writing of investigative and complex stories. Emphasis is placed on independent field research, types of proof, confrontational interviews, and the organization and writing of longer stories and story series for publication. The course deals with ethical problems, libel, and invasion of privacy.
Prerequisite: JRN 287
Advisory Prerequisite: JRN 288
3 credits

JRN 390 Computer-Assisted Reporting
An advanced course in the use of computers, databases, and the Internet to develop meaningful and complex stories. Emphasis is placed on finding raw data, interpreting it, organizing it, and writing longer stories intended for publication. The course deals with critical thinking and the methodology of using computers as a journalistic tool.
Prerequisite: JRN 288 or 287
Advisory Prerequisite: Computer literacy in Windows
3 credits

JRN 394 Journalism Practicum
Classroom practice in selecting and laying out stories for a front page. The course also covers such media topics as typography, the operation of editorial boards, op-ed articles, wire services, TV news, books, the music business, the history of journalism, and the foreign press.
Prerequisite: JRN 287 or 288
3 credits

JRN 395 News Editing
Editing copy for grammatical correctness, consistency, accuracy, tightness, and brightness; writing headlines. The course also considers the broader aspects of editing, such as assigning stories and handling writers sensitive about their copy.
Prerequisite: JRN 287
Advisory Prerequisite: JRN 288
3 credits

JRN 488 Internship
Students work at local, state, and national newspapers and magazines. The work must involve journalistic skills related to the educational goals of the department. Prerequisites: 12 credits of journalism courses; 2.50 g.p.a.; permission of instructor and director of the minor
0-6 credits, S/U grading

KOR

KOR 111, 112 Elementary Korean I, II
An introduction to spoken and written Korean with equal attention to speaking, reading, and writing. Fundamental communication skills are acquired through intensive study of basic grammar and pronunciation. This course is designed for students who have no prior knowledge of the language. A student who has had two or more years of Korean in high school (or who has otherwise acquired an equivalent proficiency) may not take KOR 111 or KOR 112 without written permission from the supervisor of the course.
Prerequisite to KOR 112: KOR 111
1-4 credits per course

KOR 211, 212 Intermediate Korean I, II
Intermediate courses in Korean language to develop audiolinguistic skills and reading and writing ability. Through the introduction of complex grammatical structures and idioms, speaking, reading, and writing ability in Korean language is further developed.
Prerequisite to KOR 211: KOR 111 or placement test
Prerequisite to KOR 212: KOR 211 or placement test
3 credits per course

KOR 311 Advanced Korean
An advanced course designed for students who wish to enhance reading comprehension and writing ability in Korean. Reading materials are selected from modern Korean literature, journals, and newspapers. Students are trained in samples of various writing styles. Emphasis is also placed on the idiomatic usage of Korean language and the relation of Korean to Chinese characters.
Prerequisite: KOR 112 or placement test
3 credits

KOR 331-F Social Science Topics in Korean Studies
An investigation of a specific area of Korean studies in the social and behavioral sciences. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as KIS 331.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in Asian studies
3 credits

KOR 332-G Humanities Topics in Korean Studies
An investigation of a specific area of Korean studies in the humanities. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Previously offered as KRH 331.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisites: Two courses in Asian studies
3 credits

KOR 351 Studies in Korean Literature
A detailed study of a particular author, genre, period, or topic in Korean literature. The readings, class discussions, and students' written assignments are in Korean. Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: KOR 311
Advisory Prerequisite: One additional Asian studies course
3 credits

KOR 447 Independent Study
Directed reading and research in Korean studies. Limited to Korean studies minors or upper-division students working on advanced problems in Korean studies. May be repeated. Previously offered as KRH and KBS 447.
Prerequisites: U3 or U4 standing; permission of instructor
1-6 credits

LAC

LAC 200-J Introduction to Latin American and Caribbean Societies
Introduction to social science, historical, and cultural perspectives on Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as on Latino communities in the United States. The goal is to develop a critical and broad understanding of Latin America's social and historical problems and challenges and an appreciation of the region's economic and cultural contributions.
Advisory Prerequisites: One D.E.C. category F course; one D.E.C. category B or G course
3 credits

LAC 380 Topics in Latin American Studies
Semester supplements to this Bulletin contain specific description when course is offered. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes.
Prerequisite: U3 or U4 standing
Advisory Prerequisite: LAC 200
3 credits

LAC 487 Independent Research in Latin American and Caribbean Studies
Supervised research with faculty in the Latin American and Caribbean Studies program. Students develop their own research projects under the supervision of a faculty member or assist with a faculty member's own research. May be repeated to a limit of six credits.
Prerequisites: 15 credits toward the Latin American and Caribbean studies minor; permission of instructor
0-6 credits

LAC 488 Internship
Volunteer work in community, research organizations, or cultural centers relating to Latin American or Latino affairs, arranged in consultation with the LACC director. Current list of intern opportunities available at the LACC, Social and Behavioral Sciences building, N-333.
Prerequisites: 15 credits in LAC studies; permission of instructor and director
0-6 credits, S/U grading

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