

Romance Languages

The courses in Romance Languages are designed for those students who come to St. Thomas University and wish to have a general knowledge of two or more Romance Languages and Literature. Such students are encouraged to think of their language learning experience in terms of a commitment to Romance Languages (French, Italian, Latin, and Spanish) rather than in terms of a specialisation in any one language.

ROML 3913 Bibliography and Methods of Research and ROML 3923 Research Project are compulsory for all students honouring in French or Spanish.

Italian

1006. Introductory Language

Introduction to the Italian Language. Phonetics, oral training, and conversation. Basic grammar with oral and written exercises. Basic reading and composition. Introduction to Italian civilization with the aid of audio-visual techniques. 6 credit hours.

2013. Intermediate Language

Advanced review of Italian grammar. Intensive practice in reading, conversation, and composition. First semester. 3 credit hours.

2023. Introduction to Italian Literature

An outline of Italian literature from its origins to the present day. The literary movements and their background with a study of some major representatives. Three hours a week. Second semester. 3 credit hours.

Latin

1013. Introduction to Latin I

This is an intensive introduction to classical Latin for students with no previous background in the language and provides them with an introduction to the basic rules of grammar, vocabulary, and reading skills. 3 credit hours.

1023. Introduction to Latin II

This course continues the introduction to classical Latin. Prerequisite: LATI 1013 with a minimum grade of C. 3 credit hours.

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2013. Introduction to Linguistics I (PSYC)

Introduction to the scientific study of language and particularly to the terminology, theory, and practice of linguistic analysis in phonetics, the study of the sounds of human language and phonology, the study of the sound patterns of human languages. 3 credit hours. Students wishing to take this course as part of the French Majors Programme will need to seek permission from the instructor by the end of March of the year in which the course is to be taken.

2023. Introduction to Linguistics II (PSYC)

Introduction to the scientific study of language and particularly to the terminology, theory and practice of linguistic analysis in morphology (the study of word structure), syntax (the study of phrase structure), and semantics (the study of meaning.) 3 credit hours. Students wishing to take this course as part of the French Majors Programme will need to seek permission from the instructor by the end of March of the year in which the course is to be taken.

3913. Bibliography and Methods of Research

This course is compulsory for those students completing an Honours degree in French or Spanish and is designed to prepare the student to develop, research, plan, and complete a written project on a literary topic. Students will become familiar with the library resources available, finding and assessing secondary sources, standard bibliographic format for references and citations, and strategies for writing essays. 3 credit hours.

3923. Research Project

This course follows from ROML 3913. In this section and under the supervision of a faculty member in the student's chosen language of specialization, students will independently develop, plan, research, and present in written form an appropriate topic based on their individual interests. Prerequisite: ROML 3913 or permission of instructor. 3 credit hours.

NOTE: Not all courses listed are offered each year. Please consult with the Department Chair for more information about current and planned course offerings.