GERMAN, NORDIC, AND SLAVIC (GNS)

GNS/FOLKLORE 200 — FOLKLORE OF CENTRAL, EASTERN AND NORTHERN EUROPE
3 credits.

Folklore of Central, Eastern and Northern Europe and among emigrants from these regions in North America. A survey of genres of folklore, history of research, and modes of interpretation, past and present. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GNS/ENVIRST 210 — CULTURES OF SUSTAINABILITY: CENTRAL, EASTERN, AND NORTHERN EUROPE
3 credits.

Exploration of the ideals and realities of sustainability in Central, Northern and East European contexts. Cultural, historical, environmental and other perspectives on sustainability on a local and global scale. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

GNS/HISTORY 265 — AN INTRODUCTION TO CENTRAL ASIA: FROM THE SILK ROUTE TO AFGHANISTAN
3 credits.

Examination of human geography, ethnicity, nomadism and pastoralism, oases cultures, religion and international politics of the silk routes of central Asia. Enroll Info: Not open to students with credit for HIST 265 prior to Fall 2018.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

GNS 270 — INTRODUCTORY TOPICS IN GNS
3 credits.

Elementary topics in German, Nordic, and/or Slavic culture, folklore, linguistics, and/or language. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GNS 324 — LITERATURES OF CENTRAL ASIA
3 credits.

Critical survey of the development of medieval and modern literatures of the peoples of Central Asia from pre-Islamic times to the present with selected readings in English translation. Enroll Info: Students who have taken LCA 314 prior to fall 2019 may not enroll in this course.
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

GNS 329 — ELEMENTARY SUMMER IMMERSION TURKISH
8 credits.

Provides students with an introduction to the Turkish language, which is spoken by more than 80 million people in Turkey and Europe. Work within four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Provides to communicate in more extended situations in Turkish. Information on holidays, traditions and colloquial phrases will be introduced. Besides everyday Turkish, learn written Turkish such as formal letters, orders and messages. Pays special attention to reading and writing and to vocabulary expansion. Enroll Info: Students must be admitted to the summer Turkish immersion program in order to enroll
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 1st semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2018

GNS 331 — FIRST SEMESTER KAZAKH
4 credits.

Provides an introduction to the Kazakh language, which is a Turkic language spoken by about 11 million people in Kazakhstan, China, Mongolia, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Russia, and Iran. Work within four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Learn to communicate in Kazakh in authentic situations. Kazakh will be used as the primary language in classroom instructions, with minimal use of English for explanations of grammar. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 1st semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021
GNS 332 — SECOND SEMESTER KAZAKH
4 credits.

Building on skills learned in first semester Kazakh, learn to communicate in more extended situations. Information on holidays, traditions and colloquial phrases will be introduced. Pays special attention to reading and writing and to vocabulary expansion. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 2nd semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 339 — FIRST SEMESTER TURKISH
4 credits.

Provides an introduction to the Turkish language, which is spoken by more than 80 million people in Turkey and Europe. Work within four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Learn to communicate in Turkish in authentic situations. Turkish will be used as the primary language in classroom instructions, with minimal use of English. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 1st semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 340 — SECOND SEMESTER TURKISH
4 credits.

Building on skills learned in first semester Turkish, learn to communicate in more extended situations. Information on holidays, traditions and colloquial phrases will be introduced. Besides everyday Turkish, learn written Turkish such as formal letters, orders and messages. Pays special attention to reading and writing and to vocabulary expansion. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 2nd semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 351 — FIRST SEMESTER CENTRAL EURASIAN LANGUAGE
4 credits.

Introductory study of a Central Eurasian study, including introductory grammar to read, write and speak about daily life and interactions in the topic language. Upon completion, student can expect to possess a firm grammatical foundation for further study of oral and written Tajik, Uyghur, or Uzbek. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Enrolled in the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI)
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 1st semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 352 — SECOND SEMESTER CENTRAL EURASIAN LANGUAGE
4 credits.

Introductory study of a Central Eurasian study, including introductory grammar to read, write and speak about daily life and interactions in the topic language. Upon completion, student can expect to possess a firm grammatical foundation for further study of oral and written Tajik, Uyghur, or Uzbek. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Enrolled in the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI)
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 2nd semester language course
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 370 — TOPICS IN GNS (INTERMEDIATE)
3 credits.

Intermediate topics in German, Nordic, and/or Slavic culture, folklore, linguistics, and/or language. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021

GNS 375 — PHILOSOPHY, THEORY, CRITICISM
3 credits.

Selected studies in critical theory, continental philosophy, and/or literary criticism; topics may include German idealism, psychoanalysis, phenomenology, linguistics, Marxism, gender theory, critical race studies, religion, translation, poetics, media, migration studies, etc. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Sophomore standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

GNS 429 — INTERMEDIATE SUMMER IMMERSION TURKISH
8 credits.

Continues the study of the Turkish language with an emphasis on four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking in order to develop proficiency at the intermediate level. Improve communication in Turkish. Instruction will emphasize the language that is relevant to situations that students are likely to encounter if they travel to or live in Turkey. The secondary goal of the course is to improve students’ understanding of Turkish society and culture. Students are deeply engaged in Turkish culture through history, literature, art and politics. Enroll Info: Students should have completed GNS 340 or GNS 329. Students must be admitted to the summer Turkish immersion program to enroll.
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Frgn Lang - 3rd semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019
GNS 431 — THIRD SEMESTER KAZAKH
4 credits.
Continues the study of the Kazakh language with an emphasis on four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking in order to develop proficiency at the intermediate level. The primary goal is to improve communication in Kazakh. Instruction will emphasize the language that is relevant to situations that students are likely to encounter if they travel to or live in Kazakhstan. The secondary goal of the course is to improve students’ understanding of Kazakh society and culture. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 332 (or LCA LANG 332 prior to fall 2018)
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 3rd semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2020

GNS 432 — FOURTH SEMESTER KAZAKH
4 credits.
Continue to learn more about the Kazakh language through history, literature and art, in order to better understand its cultural codes. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 431 (or LCA LANG 431 prior to fall 2018)
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 4th semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2020

GNS 439 — THIRD SEMESTER TURKISH
4 credits.
Continues the study of the Turkish language, focusing on four language skills—listening, reading, writing, and speaking—in order to develop proficiency at the intermediate level. Improve communication in Turkish. Instruction will emphasize the language that is relevant to situations that students are likely to encounter if they travel to or live in Turkey. The secondary goal of the course is to improve students’ understanding of Turkish society and culture. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 340 (or LCA LANG 340 prior to fall 2018)
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 3rd semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 440 — FOURTH SEMESTER TURKISH
4 credits.
Continues the study of the Turkish language, focusing on four language skills—listening, reading, writing, and speaking—in order to develop proficiency at the intermediate level. In addition to the topics covered in previous semesters, learn more about the language through history, literature and art, in order to better understand its cultural codes. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 439 (or LCA LANG 439 prior to fall 2018)
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 4th semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 451 — THIRD SEMESTER CENTRAL EURASIAN LANGUAGE
4 credits.
Third semester level language taught in an intensive 8-week summer language program. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Enrolled in the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI)
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 3rd semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 452 — FOURTH SEMESTER CENTRAL EURASIAN LANGUAGE
4 credits.
Introduces intermediate-level communication skills in Central Eurasian languages in varying settings. Students will learn a wide range of vocabulary, grammar structure and pragmatic usage in situated dialogues. They will improve four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and pragmatic competence through interactive and meaningful in-class activities and after-class assignments. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Enrolled in the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI)
Course Designation: Frng Lang - 4th semester language course
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 460 — READINGS IN TURKISH: CONTEMPORARY TURKEY THROUGH LITERATURE AND MEDIA
4 credits.
Improve reading skills in Turkish by also developing and employing analytical skills to comprehend, identify and respond to salient features of the contemporary Turkish society. Acquire skills to comprehend a variety of texts within Turkey’s social and political framework. Designed for students participating in the Turkish Overseas Flagship Program. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 429
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

GNS 471 — ADVANCED TOPICS IN EAST EUROPEAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
1-4 credits.
Advanced topics in East European and Central Asian culture, folklore, linguistics, and/or language. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Spring 2021
GNS 529 — ADVANCED SUMMER IMMERSION TURKISH
8 credits.
Continues the study of the Turkish language with an emphasis on four language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking in order to develop proficiency at the advanced level. Improve communication in Turkish. Instruction will emphasize the language that is relevant to situations that students are likely to encounter if they travel to or live in Turkey. The secondary goal of the course is to improve students’ understanding of Turkish society and culture. Students are deeply engaged in Turkish culture through history, literature, art and politics. Enroll Info: Students must be admitted to the summer Turkish immersion program in order to enroll. A placement test may be required.
Requisites: Consent of instructor
Course Designation: Foreign Language - 5th + semester language course Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2019

GNS 531 — FIFTH SEMESTER KAZAKH
3 credits.
Building on skills developed in previous coursework, develop proficiency at the advanced level in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 432 (or LCA LANG 432 prior to fall 2018)
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Foreign Language - 5th + semester language course Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 532 — SIXTH SEMESTER KAZAKH
3 credits.
Building on skills developed in fifth semester Kazakh, develop proficiency at the advanced level in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 531 (or LCA LANG 531 prior to fall 2018)
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Foreign Language - 5th + semester language course Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 539 — FIFTH SEMESTER TURKISH AND AZERI
3-4 credits.
Continues the study of the Turkish languages combined with Azerbaijani, which is a Turkic language closely related to Turkish. Learn Azerbaijani written in the Latin alphabet and its minor differences from Turkish. Develop proficiency at the advanced level in listening, speaking, reading and writing in Turkish and in Azerbaijani. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 440 (or LCA LANG 440 prior to fall 2018)
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Foreign Language - 5th + semester language course Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 540 — SIXTH SEMESTER TURKISH AND AZERI
3-4 credits.
A continuation of the study of Turkish language with Azerbaijani. Practice in understanding and employing Turkish at an advanced level, including spoken and written language in colloquial and professional modes. Analysis and interpretation of texts from a grammatical and cultural perspective. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: GNS 539 (or LCA LANG 539 prior to Fall 2018)
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Foreign Language - 5th + semester language course Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 551 — FIFTH SEMESTER CENTRAL EURASIAN LANGUAGE
4 credits.
Introduces advanced-level communication skills in Central Eurasian languages in varying settings. Students will learn a wide range of vocabulary, grammar structure and pragmatic usage in situated dialogues. They will improve four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and pragmatic competence through interactive and meaningful in-class activities and after-class assignments. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Enrolled in the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI)
Course Designation: Foreign Language - 5th + semester language course Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2021

GNS 552 — SIXTH SEMESTER CENTRAL EURASIAN LANGUAGE
4 credits.
Introduces advanced-level communication skills in Central Eurasian languages in varying settings. Students will learn a wide range of vocabulary, grammar structure and pragmatic usage in situated dialogues. They will improve four language skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing) and pragmatic competence through interactive and meaningful in-class activities and after-class assignments. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Enrolled in the Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI)
Course Designation: Foreign Language - 5th + semester language course Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions
Last Taught: Summer 2021
GNS 624 — PROSEMINAR IN CENTRAL ASIAN HISTORY
3 credits.

Introduction to the historiography of the Golden Horde and the Tatar, Kazak, and Uzbek nations; impact on Russia; Russian colonialism in Central Asia; innovative approaches to social and economic history.

Enroll Info: Not open to students with credit for LCA 640 prior to Fall 2019

Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Humanities
Level - Advanced
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

GNS 700 — GRADUATE SEMINAR IN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
3 credits.

Promotes the academic and professional development of graduate students in the humanities, in particular in the fields of German, Scandinavian, and Slavic studies. Students create and critique conference presentations, grant proposals, books reviews, CVs, and other important academic documents. The seminar includes visits from faculty in the various programs of German, Nordic, and Slavic.

Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Graduate/professional standing
Course Designation: Grad 50% - Counts toward 50% graduate coursework requirement
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2021