LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION (LITTRANS)

LITTRANS 201 — SURVEY OF 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION I
3 credits.
Pushkin to Tolstoy; reading and lecture in English. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 202 — SURVEY OF 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION II
3 credits.
Dostoevsky to the present, reading and lecture in English. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS 203 — SURVEY OF 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION I
4 credits.
Pushkin to Tolstoy; reading and lecture in English; 4th hour discussion section for Communication-B credit. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 204 — SURVEY OF 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION II
4 credits.
Chekhov to the present; reading and lecture in English; 4th hour discussion section for Communication-B credit. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS/GEN&WS 205 — WOMEN IN RUSSIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.
Enroll Info: None
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
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 207 — SLAVIC SCIENCE FICTION THROUGH LITERATURE AND FILM
3 credits.
Science Fiction (SF) is typically thought of as an American (or American-British) genre. This course explores the rich tradition of Slavic contributions to SF. We will survey early and contemporary works in the Czech, Polish, and Russian contexts, most of which are little known in the US but are nonetheless fundamental to SF as a world genre. Alongside reading these works, we will discuss and analyze film adaptations that have, in some cases, become more famous than written texts themselves. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

LITTRANS 208 — THE WRITINGS OF VACLAV HAVEL: CRITIQUE OF MODERN SOCIETY
3 credits.
Survey and critical analysis of the writings of Vaclav Havel from the 1960’s through the 1990’s: plays, philosophical and dissident essays, selected speeches as president. Readings in English. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018
LITTRANS 209 — MASTERPIECES OF FRENCH LITERATURE AND CULTURE
3-4 credits.

A study of representative masterpieces of French and Francophone literature drawn from at least four different centuries. Emphasis on the interpretation of texts, important themes, and the ways literature expresses psychological and sociocultural realities. In past years the syllabus has included tragedies by Jean Racine, comedies by Moliere, novels by Pierre Choderlos de Laclos, Honore de Balzac, Guy de Maupassant and Maryse Conde, and stories by Gustave Flaubert and Albert Camus. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 211 — MODERN INDIAN LITERATURES IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.

Introduction for intermediate and advanced students to the systematic study of the literatures of India produced since about A.D. 1800, using a selection of poetry, fiction, drama, and/or nonfictional prose in translation from representative literary languages of the subcontinent. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 213 — LOVE AND SEX IN ITALIAN COMEDY
3-4 credits.

Through the close reading and discussion of selected major plays, this course explores Italian comedy and dramatic literature across the centuries, from its Roman origins to contemporary examples. Students will read and discuss texts representative of the major comedic modes (e.g. erudite, improvised, etc.), paying close attention to language and structure, genre debates, character typologies, performance history, and the cultural-historical contexts that informed playwrights. Discussion and targeted writing assignments will aim at cultivating in students a deeper understanding of Italian sensibilities and cultural attitudes regarding humor and satire, love and sex, tragedy within comedy, history, gender politics, public/private space, social customs, class, and other issues. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

LITTRANS 214 — LITERATURES OF CENTRAL ASIA IN TRANSLATION
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: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2017

LITTRANS 215 — POLISH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION: 14TH TO THE MID-19TH CENTURY
3 credits.

The Beginnings, Baroque, Enlightenment and Romanticism. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 218 — POLISH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION: LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES
3 credits.

A survey of the main currents in Polish literature since 1863. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019

LITTRANS 220 — CHEKHOV IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.

Enroll Info: So st

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2020
LITTRANS 221 — GOGOL IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.

Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS 222 — DOSTOEVSKY IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.

Major works, lecture in English. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS/ENGL 223 — VLADIMIR NABOKOV: RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN WRITINGS
3 credits.

The major novels of Vladimir Nabokov studied in the context of Russian and American literatures. Nabokov as a quintessential artist in exile, whose work explores loss of language, country and home. Enroll Info: None
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
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 224 — TOLSTOY IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.

Major works, lecture in English. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

LITTRANS 226 — INTRODUCTION TO LUSO-AFRO-BRAZILIAN LITERATURE
3 credits.

Introduction to the cultural and literary practices of the Portuguese-speaking world. Readings include novels, short stories, and poetry from Portugal, Brazil, and Lusophone Africa. All readings and lectures in English. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS/CLASSICS/JEWISH/RELIG ST 227 — INTRODUCTION TO BIBLICAL LITERATURE (IN ENGLISH)
4 credits.

Introduction to the literature and literary history of the Old Testament, Apocrypha, Dead Sea Scrolls, Talmud, and Midrashim. Enroll Info: Not open to students that have completed HEBR ST 217
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 229 — REPRESENTATION OF THE JEW IN EASTERN EUROPEAN CULTURES
3 credits.

The image and representation of the "Jew" and Jews in the literatures and cultures of the Slavic countries of Eastern Europe, including Russia, Poland, Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia. Both pre- and post-Holocaust texts will be read and critically examined. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2017

LITTRANS 231 — MANGA
3 credits.

Surveys the manga (Japanese comicbook) from precursors in premodern woodblock-printed booklets to contemporary manifestations in subgenres like gekiga, mecha, shonen, and shojo. Draws on critical writings on literature, popular culture, and visual culture. Japanese language proficiency is not required. 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
LITTRANS 232 — ANIME
3 credits.
Surveys anime (Japanese animation) from 1930s shorts through contemporary feature-length, experimental, and televised serial-form productions. Draws on critical writings on postmodernism, digital cinema, and visual culture. Japanese language ability is not required. 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: Spring 2018

LITTRANS 233 — RUSSIAN LIFE AND CULTURE THROUGH LITERATURE AND ART (TO 1917)
3-4 credits.
Prerevolutionary Russian visual arts, architecture, music and cinema; provides an inside view of life in prerevolutionary Russia with the help of selected readings in Russian literature. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 234 — SOVIET LIFE AND CULTURE THROUGH LITERATURE AND ART (FROM 1917)
3-4 credits.
Postrevolutionary Russian and Soviet visual arts, architecture, music and cinema; provides an inside view of life under socialism with the help of selected readings in Soviet literature. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS/MEDIEVAL 235 — THE WORLD OF SAGAS
3 credits.
The Icelandic sagas viewed in their social, cultural, and literary contexts. An introduction to one of the greatest bodies of vernacular literature of the early Middle Ages. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 236 — BASCOM COURSE-IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.
A low-enrollment course developing skills in critical reading, logical thinking, use of evidence, and use of library resources. Emphasis on writing in the conventions of specific fields. Enroll Info: Successful completion of or exemption from Com A requirement. Open to Fr.
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 240 — SOVIET LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.
Lecture in English. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2016

LITTRANS 241 — LITERATURES AND CULTURES OF EASTERN EUROPE
3 credits.
Introduction to the literature, culture, and art of Eastern Europe. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019
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<td>LITTRANS 245</td>
<td>TOPICS IN SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Improve skills in written and oral communication by studying, critiquing and presenting on Spanish American literary texts. Acquire knowledge of Spanish America and develop critical thinking skills through the analysis and interpretation of creative, complex and challenging fictions that reflect on the culture and history of the region. Learn about key themes, problems, genres and periods in the history of Spanish American literary practice, as well relevant theoretical debates. Spanish is the second-most widely spoken language in the world and the primary national language of twenty countries. Beginning with the arrival of Spanish colonists, Spanish American literature has a rich and diverse history spanning more than five centuries. Key themes, problems, authors, genres and periods in the history of Spanish American literary practice, as well relevant theoretical debates. Enroll Info: None. Requisites: None. Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B. Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req. Level - Elementary. L&amp;S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&amp;S. Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions. Last Taught: Spring 2020.</td>
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<td>LITTRANS 247</td>
<td>TOPICS IN SLAVIC LITERATURES IN TRANSLATION</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Exploration of periods, genres, individual writers, themes, problems, etc. in Russian and Eastern European literature. Enroll Info: None. Requisites: None. Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req. Level - Elementary. L&amp;S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&amp;S. Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions. Last Taught: Fall 2020.</td>
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<td>LITTRANS/MEDIEVAL/RELIG ST 253</td>
<td>OF DEMONS AND ANGELS. DANTE'S DIVINE COMEDY</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Have you ever wondered about human nature? What is our place in this world? Through readings, videos, and original images, we will explore and discuss Dante's answers from one of the greatest world literary classics, his Divine Comedy. From Hell, through Purgatory to Paradise, we will travel together with Dante in a universal tale of the journey of the human soul. Along the way, we will learn about Dante, his life and his works, development of literary history, historical and socio-political context of medieval Europe, the Mediterranean and the Middle East. We will make connections that cross today's geographic and cultural lines in an exploration of literary topics, the history of ideas, and shared history, pondering universal concepts and patterns in the development of civilization that can still be observed today. Enroll Info: None. Requisites: Sophomore standing. Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req. Level - Intermediate. L&amp;S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&amp;S. Repeatable for Credit: No. Last Taught: Spring 2017.</td>
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LITTRANS 255 — LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION: BOCCACCIO’S DECAMERON-THE HUMAN COMEDY
3 credits.
Enroll Info: So st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Gen Ed - Communication Part B
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 256 — LIT IN TRANSLATION: IMAGES OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE
3 credits.
Introduction to the Renaissance concepts of the individual and individualism through major literary texts, including Boccaccio’s Decameron, Machiavelli’s Prince, and Cellini’s Autobiography. Enroll Info: So st
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

LITTRANS/RELIG ST 257 — LITERATURES OF MUSLIM SOCIETIES IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.
Enroll Info: Open to Fr. LCA majors and all Grads register for LCA 357
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2014

LITTRANS 260 — ITALY AND THE INVENTION OF AMERICA: FROM COLUMBUS TO WORLD WAR II
3 credits.
Focuses on the central role played by Italy in the European vision of America between Columbus’s voyages and the Second World War. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 261 — SURVEY OF CHINESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.
A critical introduction to the literature of China throughout the ages. Most representative traditional and modern works of Chinese poetry, fiction and drama. Two semesters may be taken independently. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 262 — SURVEY OF CHINESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.
Continuation of 261. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS 263 — SURVEY OF JAPANESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.
A historical introduction to the important literary works of Japan. The first semester: the literary tradition before the restoration of 1868; the second semester: the literature of Japan during the last century. These two semesters may be taken independently. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 264 — SURVEY OF JAPANESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.
Continuation of 263. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019
LITTRANS 268 — FRENCH WOMEN WRITERS FROM THE MIDDLE AGES TO THE NINETEENTH CENTURY
3 credits.
Representative texts of French women writers from Marie de France, the women troubadours, and Christine de Pizan to Madame de Stael and George Sand, in historical, social, and cultural context. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017

LITTRANS/GERMAN/JEWISH 269 — YIDDISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE IN EUROPE
3 credits.
Exploration of European Yiddish fiction, poetry, folklore, and cinema, with a focus on works of the 19th and 20th centuries. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
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: Fall 2017

LITTRANS/GEN&WS 270 — GERMAN WOMEN WRITERS IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.
Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 271 — IN TRANSLATION: MASTERPIECES OF SCANDINAVIAN LITERATURE, MIDDLE AGES-1900
3-4 credits.
Enroll Info: Open to Freshmen. 4th credit for Com-B stdts only
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 272 — FRENCH POP CULTURE
3 credits.
Through the exploration of landmark and popular French (and few international) texts, this course seeks to narrow the perceived gap between low/high art and it contextualizes historically and aesthetically French pop culture (as literature, film, graphic novel, music etc.). 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: Spring 2016

LITTRANS 274 — IN TRANSLATION: MASTERPIECES OF SCANDINAVIAN LITERATURE-THE 20TH CENTURY
3-4 credits.
Continuation of 273. Enroll Info: Open to Freshmen. 4th credit for Com-B stdts only
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS 275 — IN TRANSLATION: THE TALES OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN
3-4 credits.
Enroll Info: Open to Fr. 4th cr for Com-B stdts only
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS/GERMAN 276 — SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN AND WORLD LITERATURE/S
3 credits.
Exploration of diverse world literary traditions, including German. All readings and lectures in English. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020
LITTRANS 277 — TOPICS IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY GERMAN LITERATURE (IN TRANSLATION)
3 credits.

Discussion of major twentieth-century literary texts from Germany, Switzerland, and Austria by such authors as Franz Kafka, Bertolt Brecht, Anna Seghers, Friedrich Durrenmatt, Gunter Grass, Christa Wolf. Possible areas of emphasis: identity formation; technology and culture; literary representations of fascism. Enroll Info: Not open to stdts who have taken or are taking German 302 or above. Open to Fr

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

LITTRANS/GERMAN/JEWISH 279 — YIDDISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE IN AMERICA
3 credits.

Exploration of American Yiddish poetry, fiction, theater, and cinema created by European Jews in the United States. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Ethnic St - Counts toward Ethnic Studies requirement
Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Elementary
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS 301 — MODERN INDONESIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.

Representative novels, short stories and essays from early 20th century to the present are placed in the literary and cultural context of Indonesia. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst. LCA majors all Grads register for LCA 401

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2012

LITTRANS 302 — WHAT IS LIFE? BIOLOGICAL LIFE IN LITERATURE AND CULTURE
3-4 credits.

Explores representations of biological life in literature, scientific discourse, film, and art. The symbolic representations (metaphors and similes used by scientists, fictions narrated by writers, and pictorial forms imagined by artists) allow students to analyze divergent conceptualizations of biological life: life as mechanism, rhythmic movement, balance of energy, inherent force, resistance to death, death’s complementary cycle. The exploration of biological life’s attributes, such as plasticity, limitedness, and self-consciousness, fosters interdisciplinary thinking bridging the humanities and life sciences. The symbolic representations of life are studied through different genres of texts and different media, and at different moments of cultural history. The texts and media will be from around the world (with a particular emphasis on French, francophone and Italian sources), but studied in English translation. Enroll Info: None

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
Repeatable for Credit: No

LITTRANS 303 — SOUTHEAST ASIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.

Introduction to Southeast Asia through modern literature in its cultural and political context, focusing on the mainland (Vietnam and Thailand) in the fall semester and on the islands (Indonesia and the Phillipines) in the spring. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst. LCA majors all Grads register for LCA 403

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

LITTRANS 304 — SOUTHEAST ASIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.

See Literature in Translation 303. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst. LCA majors all Grads register for LCA 404

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2013
LITTRANS/JEWISH 318 — MODERN JEWISH LITERATURE
3-4 credits.

Pre-modern Jewish society's breakdown, immigration, the challenges of integration and exclusion, and the establishment of new communities will serve as a backdrop for the analysis and comparison of Jewish literary texts written in Hebrew, Yiddish, German, Russian, and English. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

LITTRANS 319 — SCANDINAVIAN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE
3-4 credits.

Forms and themes of Scandinavian children's literature from the nineteenth century to the present. Exploration of the dominant concerns of authors, adult and non-adult audiences. Film adaptations and Scandinavian-American materials included. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior 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
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2013

LITTRANS 324 — TOPICS IN SCANDINAVIAN LITERATURE
3-4 credits.

An examination of selected topics in Scandinavian literature designed for students as literature in translation. Enroll Info: Requisite varies by topic
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS 326 — TOPICS IN DUTCH LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.

Study of an author or theme in modern Dutch/Flemish literature, presented by the current Dutch/Flemish writer in residence. Enroll Info: At least one intermed-level crse in lit
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
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: Fall 2020

LITTRANS/JEWISH/RELIG ST 328 — CLASSICAL RABBINIC LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.

Introduction to the literature of the Classical Rabbinic or Talmudic period of Judaism (2nd to 7th centuries CE). Historical and intellectual background, the interrelation of liturgy, legal and non-legal literature. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

LITTRANS 329 — THE VAMPIRE IN LITERATURE AND FILM
3 credits.

Explores the image of the vampire in literature and visual arts as a metaphor for Eastern Europe and the Slavic world. Begins with folklore and moves through literary texts to film and television. Enroll Info: Sophomore standing or consent of instructor
Requisites: Sophomore, junior, or senior standing; or special student classification
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 331 — IN TRANSLATION: SCANDINAVIAN TOPICS IN DEPTH
1-2 credits.

Penetrating study of an important Scandinavian literary or cultural topic. Content will vary with each offering. Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: 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 2016

LITTRANS/CLASSICS/HEBR-BIB/JEWISH/RELIG ST 332 — PROPHETS OF THE BIBLE
4 credits.

An introduction to the thought, literature, and history of the prophets of ancient Israel (in English). Enroll Info: None
Requisites: RELIG ST/CLASSICS/JEWISH/LITTRANS 227 or 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
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019
LITTRANS/THEATRE 334 — IN TRANSLATION: THE ART OF ISAK DINESEN/KAREN Blixen
3-4 credits.
Blixen's tales and biographical fiction. Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2019

LITTRANS/THEATRE 335 — IN TRANSLATION: THE DRAMA OF HENRIK IBSEN
3-4 credits.
Often considered "the father of modern drama," the Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen (1828-1906) is a major figure of world literature whose dramatic works remain fascinating and globally influential, both as texts and through performance and adaptation. Read and discuss Ibsen in English translation, with a focus on Ibsen's historical contexts, dramatic techniques, social and political thought, and the reception and adaptation of his work in modern culture. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
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
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS/THEATRE 336 — IN TRANSLATION: THE DRAMA OF AUGUST STRINDBERG
3-4 credits.
Provides in-depth knowledge of the artistic career of the influential Swedish playwright, August Strindberg (1849-1912), and a general knowledge of the literary, artistic, and intellectual history that shaped his artistic production. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
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
Last Taught: Spring 2018

LITTRANS 337 — IN TRANSLATION: 19TH CENTURY SCANDINAVIAN FICTION
3-4 credits.
Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
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
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS 339 — IN TRANSLATION: KIERKEGAARD AND SCANDINAVIAN LITERATURE
3-4 credits.
Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
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
Last Taught: Fall 2012

LITTRANS 340 — CONTEMPORARY SCANDINAVIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.
Twentieth-century literary traditions and experiments, with attention to major movements, genres, and authors. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
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 2017

LITTRANS/FOLKLORE/MEDIEVAL 345 — IN TRANSLATION: THE SCANDINAVIAN TALE AND BALLAD
3-4 credits.
Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS/FOLKLORE/MEDIEVAL 346 — IN TRANSLATION: THE ICELANDIC SAGAS
3-4 credits.
Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
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
Last Taught: Spring 2017
LITTRANS/FOLKLORE 347 — IN TRANSLATION: KALEVALA AND FINNISH FOLKLORE
3-4 credits.

Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
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
Last Taught: Spring 2016

LITTRANS 350 — SCANDINAVIAN DECADENCE IN ITS EUROPEAN CONTEXT
3-4 credits.

Examines the European context of literary decadence (Baudelaire, Huysmans, Wilde) and how it inspired some of Scandinavia's most important writers (Strindberg, Hamsun, Jacobsen). Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2016

LITTRANS/SLAVIC 357 — INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL TOPICS IN SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
3 credits.

Special topics in Slavic and Central and Eastern European Languages and Literatures at the Intermediate level. Enroll Info: None
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
Repeatable for Credit: Yes, unlimited number of completions

LITTRANS 360 — FRENCH AND ITALIAN RENAISSANCE LITERATURE ONLINE
3-4 credits.

A web-based course comprising 15 week-long units, organized as a virtual journey through Renaissance Italian and French cities. Each unit includes a lecture and readings from main literary texts and cultural documents associated with the city or region. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS/SLAVIC 361 — LIVING AT THE END OF TIMES: CONTEMPORARY POLISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE
3 credits.

The collapse of communism and the posthumous triumph of the Solidarity movement started a new era in Polish culture. However, living in "posthistory" comes with its own set of problems. Examine contemporary Polish literature, film, and other cultural forms as they struggle with the country's turbulent past while trying to forge new collective identities for the future. How does culture mediate our relationship with the past? How does it help us understand the present and prepare for the future? Enroll Info: None
Requisites: LITTRANS 215
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No

LITTRANS/ILS/ITALIAN/POLI SCI 365 — MACHIAVELLI AND HIS WORLD
3 credits.

Introduces students to the major works of Machiavelli through the close reading of his writings in cultural and historical contexts. Discussion and targeted writing assignments will aim at cultivating in students 1) a broad understanding of Machiavelli's principal intellectual attitudes, 2) a deeper understanding of his literary sensibility, and 3) the ability to articulate controversies and complexities surrounding his thought. Enroll Info: None
Requisites: Satisfied Communications A requirement
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS/JEWISH 367 — ISRAELI FICTION IN TRANSLATION
3-4 credits.

Major writers, trends and themes in Israeli fiction from pre-State period to present. Meets with Hebrew Studies 343. Enroll Info: Open to Fr. 4th credit earned by prosmr meetings research paper
Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2017
LITTRANS 368 — MODERN JAPANESE FICTION
3 credits.

Intensive study of novels and stories of three or four writers of the present century, such as Soseki, Tanizaki, Kawabata, and Mishima. Translations of high quality are main texts, but students of Japanese are encouraged to read as much as possible in the original. Enroll Info: Not open to Fr

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2016

LITTRANS 372 — CLASSICAL JAPANESE PROSE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.

Examination of the major prose genres of Japanese literature to 1868. Primary focus on Heian women writers, including the Tale of Genji, or on major writers and genres of the Edo period. No knowledge of Japanese required. Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

Level - Intermediate

L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Fall 2013

LITTRANS 373 — TOPICS IN JAPANESE LITERATURE
3 credits.

Traces the evolution of a given idea through the course of Japanese literature. Possible topics include: women in Japanese fiction, effect of Buddhism on Japanese literature, reflections of everyday life in Japanese literature, and visual-verbal narration. Translations of high quality will be the principal texts, but students of Japanese will be encouraged to read as much as possible in the original. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

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: Fall 2019

LITTRANS 374 — TOPICS IN KOREAN LITERATURE
3 credits.

Traces the evolution of a given idea through Korean literature. Possible topics: women in Korean fiction, Confucianism on Korean literature, and contemporary literature and film. Texts: English translations, but students of Korean urged to read as much as possible in the original. Enroll Info: So st or cons inst

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

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: Fall 2015

LITTRANS 410 — IN TRANSLATION: SPECIAL TOPICS IN ITALIAN LITERATURE
3 credits.

Treatment of a specific peric period, genre, theme or movement in Italian literature. Enroll Info: So st

Requisites: None

Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req

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 2020

LITTRANS/THEATRE 423 — IN TRANSLATION: SLAVIC DRAMA IN CONTEXT
3 credits.

Slavic playwrights and the European tradition of theatre and drama. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Junior standing

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

Last Taught: Fall 2020

LITTRANS/SCAND ST 428 — MEMORY AND LITERATURE FROM PROUST TO KNAUSGARD
3 credits.

Investigates the relations between theories of memory, both individual and collective, and modern literary representations of remembering. We survey seminal conceptions of memory in the interdisciplinary field of memory studies, investigating topics such as nostalgia, trauma, personal and cultural identity, war and Holocaust, sites of memory, and autobiographical narrative. Through the avenues opened up by these theoretical frameworks, we consider the narrative forms as well as the ethical and political dimensions of remembering in major novels by Marcel Proust, W. G. Sebald, and Karl Ove Knausgard. Enroll Info: None

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

Repeatable for Credit: No

Last Taught: Spring 2019
LITTRANS/SCAND ST 435 — THE SAGAS OF ICELANDERS IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION
3 credits.

The prose narratives of medieval Iceland, taught in English. Gain an understanding of saga literature as a genre and of the cultural history of Iceland in the Viking Era and the Middle Ages, based on the interplay between pagan codes of honor and Christian ethics. In addition, gain an understanding of the methodological problems involved in studying sagas as historical documents. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Sophomore standing
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
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS/GEN&WS/SCAND ST 438 — SEXUAL POLITICS IN SCANDINAVIA
3 credits.

Read and discuss works by Scandinavian writers of the nineteenth and twentieth century reflecting sexual politics and the roles of women in literature. Course taught in English. Enroll Info: None

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
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2020

LITTRANS 454 — HISTORY OF SERBIAN AND CROATIAN LITERATURE
3 credits.

Major literary movements of Serbian and Croatian literature from the medieval period until the formation of the Yugoslav state in 1919. Readings in English. Enroll Info: So st

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Fall 2018

LITTRANS 455 — MODERN SERBIAN AND CROATIAN LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION
3 credits.

Continuation of Slavic 450, from 1919 until the present. Study of major twentieth-century writers. Readings in English. Enroll Info: So st

Requisites: None
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
Level - Intermediate
L&S Credit - Counts as Liberal Arts and Science credit in L&S
Repeatable for Credit: No
Last Taught: Spring 2018

LITTRANS/SLAVIC 467 — ADVANCED SPECIAL TOPICS IN SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
3 credits.

Special topics in Slavic and Central and Eastern European Languages and Literatures at the advanced level. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Junior standing
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: Yes, unlimited number of completions

LITTRANS 471 — POLISH LITERATURE (IN TRANSLATION), MIDDLE AGES TO 1863
3 credits.

Intensive study of major writers such as Kochanowski, Krasicki, and Mickiewicz. Enroll Info: None

Requisites: Junior standing
Course Designation: Breadth - Literature. Counts toward the Humanities req
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

LITTRANS 473 — POLISH LITERATURE (IN TRANSLATION) SINCE 1863
3 credits.

A comprehensive survey of Polish literature and its historical background from 1863 to the present. Readings in English. Enroll Info: Jr st or cons inst

Requisites: None
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
Last Taught: Spring 2019