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MINOR IN ROMANCE LANGUAGES

The Minor in Romance Languages, which is officially declared in the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, offers a flexible curriculum with many opportunities for selection of courses in French, Italian and Spanish. This multi-disciplined area promotes students' understanding of other cultures, develops students' ability to communicate with other people from other cultures, and develops an awareness of *crossing borders* in a linguistic and cultural sense. Students also acquire a basic linguistic competence in French, Italian and Spanish.

The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures strongly urges potential Romance Language Minors to consult with the Chair in the event the student wishes to start at a level for which a prerequisite is needed. Either an oral interview or a placement test might be necessary.

In order to satisfy the requirements for this minor, students must take 21 SH credits in a combination of French, Italian and Spanish. These 21 SH may be completed through:

- Taking the courses listed below, each of which is 3 SH credits (All courses must be passed with a letter grade of "C-" or better and no courses may be taken P/NC.)
- Transferring up to 9 SH into the Romance Languages Minor, including up to 6 SH from the CLEP Exam in French or Spanish (equivalent to Spanish I and II – contact Mark Matalucci, matalucci@rowan.edu at the Center for Academic Success, Savitz Hall for more information) or AP credit. There is no CLEP exam for Italian. The maximum 9 SH credits transferred into the Romance Languages Minor may also include coursework obtained through Study Abroad, as long as the Study Abroad courses are taught in French, Italian or Spanish. Students who have taken more than 9 SH during Study Abroad may use the additional credits as Free Electives. Students planning to Study Abroad must meet with the advisor for The Romance Language Minor, Professor José Almanza at almanzaj@rowan.edu in order to determine course equivalents.

Students are required to study 3 semesters in one Romance language and 2 semesters in each of the other two Romance languages. A student doing either a major or minor in one of these languages can only apply two of these program courses toward the Minor in Romance Languages. (For example, a Spanish major or minor can only use 2 Spanish courses towards this minor; a French minor can only use 2 French courses towards this minor.)

The following 3 SH courses may be used toward the Minor in Romance Languages:

ITALIAN (2 to 3 from the following list of courses)

Elementary Italian I	(ITAL 04.101)
Elementary Italian II	(ITAL 04.102)
Intermediate Italian I	(ITAL 04.201)
Intermediate Italian II	(ITAL 04.211)

FRENCH (2 to 3 from the following list of courses)

Elementary French I	(FREN 02.101)
Elementary French II	(FREN 02.102)
Intermediate French I	(FREN 02.201)
Intermediate French II	(FREN 02.211)
Oral French	(FREN 02.205)
French Reading & Composition	(FREN 02.212)
French Phonetics	(FREN 02.300)
Advanced French Conversation	(FREN 02.311)
Introduction to French Literature	(FREN 02.315)
French Civilization and Culture	(FREN 02.320)

Appreciation of French Literature	(FREN 02.324)
Readings in Contemporary French Literature	(FREN 02.325)
The French Novel	(FREN 02.326)
History of the French Language	(FREN 02.400)
Advanced French Composition	(FREN 02.410)
Evolution of French Civilization	(FREN 02.420)
The French Short Story	(FREN 02.421)

SPANISH (2 to 3 from the following list of courses)

Spanish I	(SPAN05.101)
Spanish II	(SPAN05.102)
Spanish III	(SPAN05.201)
Spanish Reading and Conversation	(SPAN05.211)
Oral Spanish	(SPAN05.305)
Spanish Reading and Composition	(SPAN05.212)
Spanish Phonetics	(SPAN05.300)
Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	(SPAN05.301)
Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	(SPAN05.302)
Spanish For Business	(SPAN05.312)
Spanish For Medical Personnel	(SPAN05.313)
Spanish Civilization and Culture	(SPAN05.320)
Survey of Spanish Literature I	(SPAN05.321)
Survey of Spanish Literature II	(SPAN05.322)
Survey of Spanish American Literature I	(SPAN05.323)
Spanish American Civilization and Culture	(SPAN05.324)
Survey of Spanish American Literature II	(SPAN05.329)
Introduction to Spanish Translation	(SPAN05.340)
Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature	(SPAN05.325)
Contemporary Spanish Theatre	(SPAN05.381)
Generation of 98	(SPAN05.481)
Contemporary Spanish Novel	(SPAN05.482)
Spanish American Poetry	(SPAN05.327)
Spanish American Theatre	(SPAN05.328)
Spanish American Short Story	(SPAN05.383)
Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition	(SPAN05.409)
Advanced Spanish Conversation	(SPAN05.411)
Spanish American Novel	(SPAN05.426)
Special Topics in Spanish	(SPAN05.440)

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