MIT Global Studies and Languages

HASS and CI-H Subjects Taught in English

- Satisfy HASS and Communications Requirements (CI-H)
- No pre-requisites

Fall 2018

21G.024 Linguistic Study of Bilingualism, HASS-S, CI-H
21G.030 Intro to East Asian Cultures: From Zen to K-Pop, HASS-H
21G.046 Modern Chinese Fiction and Cinema, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.049 French Photography, HASS-A, CI-H
21G.058 Migration, Race, and Ethnicity in a New Europe and Germany, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.064 Intro to Japanese Culture, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.065 Japanese Literature and Cinema, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.085 Imperial and Revolutionary Russia: Culture and Politics, 1700-1917, HASS-H

Spring 2019

21G.025 Africa and the Politics of Knowledge, HASS-S
21G.026 Global Africa: Creative Cultures, HASS-H
21G.036 Advertising and Media: Comparative Perspectives, HASS-H
21G.040 A Passage to India: Intro to Modern Indian Culture and Society, HASS-H
21G.044 Classics of Chinese Literature in Translations, HASS-H
21G.054 France: Enlightenment and Revolution, HASS-H
21G.057 Gender in Science, Technology, and the Environment, HASS-H
21G.063 Anime: Transnational Media and Culture, HASS-H
21G.069 Anthropology of Sound, HASS-S
21G.070 Latin America and the Global Sixties: Counterculture and Revolution, HASS-H, CI-H
21G.077 Intro to the Classics of Russian Literature, HASS-H
21G.078 Latin America through Film, HASS-H
21G.084 Intro to Latin American Studies, MASS-S, CI-H
21G.094 Cinema in Japan and Korean, HASS-A
21G.221 Communicating in American Culture (ELS), HASS-H, CI-H
21G.099 Romantic Love in Chinese Narrative and Cinematic Traditions, HASS-H, CI-H

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A Guide for Undergraduate Students and Academic Advisors

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2018–2019

Our Mission

MIT Global Studies and Languages is a hub for international cultural studies within the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (SHASS). The core mission of GSL is to generate cutting-edge research on international cultures and cultural globalization and to prepare students to be engaged global citizens, ready to live and work in an increasingly globalized and multicultural world:

Whether majoring in the sciences, engineering, management, or other fields, today’s students need to be equipped to work in the global context. GSL provides a wealth of coursework in international languages, cultures, media, and history -- promoting the critical thinking skills, intellectual curiosity, and cross-cultural understanding that prepare students for this new environment.

Our research and educational programs contribute to the broader Institute mission “to develop in each member of the MIT community the ability and passion to work wisely, creatively, and effectively for the betterment of humankind.”
CONCENTRATIONS

Do you already have language skills you would like to build on? Do you want to learn a whole new language? Complete your Concentration Requirement in one of these areas:

• Chinese
• English Language Studies
• French
• German
• Japanese
• Portuguese
• Russian
• Spanish
• Studies in International Literatures and Cultures (SILC)
• Theory of Language
• Other Languages
  —Korean
  —Languages offered at other universities (Harvard, Wellesley)

In 5 different options:

A. Level I through IV in a language group
B. Level II through IV in a language group
C. Two subjects at Level IV or above, and one more relevant subject in SILC
D. Coursework in two languages Level IV or above, and one subject in Theory of Languages
E. Three SILC subjects that form a coherent unit

Concentration Proposal approval must be obtained by the first week of classes second term junior year.

Contact the appropriate Concentration Advisor for more information or to declare a Concentration!

MINOR PROGRAMS

Take your language skills to the next level and satisfy HASS and CI-H requirements by advancing a Concentration into a Minor

• Chinese
• French
• German
• Japanese
• Spanish

6 subjects typically distributed among Tier I (beginner), Tier II (intermediate), and Tier III (advanced)

5 out of these 6 subjects can be applied to HASS requirement

1 of these 5 subjects can apply to HASS Distribution (H, S, or A)

MAJOR PROGRAMS

Attain fluency and prepare to be an engaged global citizen ready to live and work in a dynamic, culturally diverse world

• French
• German
• Spanish

11 subjects beginning at Level III (or higher), including 2 CI-M subjects, and 8-9 upper-level subjects

72 units can overlap with the 96-unit (8 subject) HASS requirement

Flexible for double majors

Contact the Minor or Major Advisors for more information or to declare a minor or major!

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