Our Mission

**MIT Global Languages** is an academic unit in the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (SHASS). The core mission of **Global Languages** is to provide students with an MIT-quality education in international languages, cultures, and inter-cultural communication. Committed to excellence in teaching and innovative pedagogies, we broadly aim to advance our students' academic, career and personal goals. As MIT students pursue an expanding spectrum of international engagements, our classes and immersive international experiences help prepare them to live and work in the diverse and multilingual context of a globalizing world. Embracing a vision of multilingual literacy founded not just on learning new words, but new worlds, 21G serves as a vital component of MIT’s “Global Classroom.”

HASS and CI-H Subjects Taught in English

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

**Fall 2020**

- 21G.024 Linguistic Study of Bilingualism, HASS-S, CI-H
- 21G.046 Modern Chinese Fiction and Cinema, HASS-H, CI-H
- 21G.056 The “Making” of Modern Europe: 1789 to Present, HASS-H
- 21G.058 Race and Migration in Europe, 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 Russian: Culture and Politics, 1700 to 1917, HASS-H

**Spring 2021**

- 21G.036 Advertising and Media: Comparative Perspectives, HASS-H
- 21G.038 China in the News: The Untold Stories, HASS-H, CI-H
- 21G.040 A Passage to India, HASS-H
- 21G.054 France: Enlightenment and Revolution, HASS-H
- 21G.057 Gender, Race, and Environmental Justice, HASS-S
- 21G.067 Digital Media in Japan and Korea, HASS-H
- 21G.070 Latin American and the Global Sixties: Counterculture and Revolution, HASS-H, CI-H
- 21G.077 Introduction to the Classics of Russian Literature, HASS-H
- 21G.094 Cinema in Japan and Korea, HASS-AA

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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
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Studies in International Literatures and Cultures (SILC)
- Theory of Language
- Other Languages
  —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

**6 subjects** can be applied to the 8-subject HASS requirement

Flexible for double majors

To view sample road maps for double majors and minor with 21G and other STEM courses, visit our website at: mitgsl.mit.edu/academics

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