

MODERN LANGUAGES/ LITERATURES (MDLL)

MDLL 100 Big Ideas in Mod Languages (4 Credits)

An exploration of significant questions and concepts, beliefs and creative visions, theories and discoveries in Modern Languages for first-year students. Although topics vary, the courses also seek to improve students' communication skills beyond the written word.

College Curriculum: C100

MDLL 110 Modern Languages in Global Education Programs (1-4 Credits)

Language study completed through William & Mary Global Education Programs in languages not currently offered at the College of William and Mary. The course may be repeated for credit if level or language varies.

MDLL 250 New Tech Mod Lang (1 Credit)

MDLL 255 Tech Literacy for Modern Languages (2 Credits)

Students will learn the use of various current technologies that have a direct impact on their coursework in Modern Language study. Topics to include using online references, creating websites and digital presentations, video editing, etc.

MDLL 300 Living Language and Culture (1.5 Credits)

MDLL 300 is a 1.5-credit experiential course open to the residents of William & Mary's International Language Houses. It is designed to be taken twice during the same academic year: students will enroll in MDLL 300 in the Fall and in MDLL 300 in the Spring for a total of 3 credits. To satisfy COLL 300 requirement this course must be repeated for a total of 3 credits within the same academic year.

College Curriculum: C300

MDLL 345 Methods in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (3 Credits)

Instructional methodology for teaching foreign languages including English as a second or foreign language. Focus on skill development, curriculum planning, assessment, cultural instruction, and technology in foreign language teaching.

MDLL 346 Foreign Language Acquisition Processes: Theory and Practice (3 Credits)

How are foreign languages acquired? Factors influencing individual variation in skill and fluency include language transfer, optimal input, age, learning styles and language dysfunction. Focus on foreign language acquisition with respect to learning theory, and physical, cognitive and social development.

Domain: CSI

MDLL 347 TESOL Curriculum Design and Materials Development (3 Credits)

Curriculum design for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages: the development of ESL lessons and materials, adaptation of content instruction for English Language Learners; cross-cultural factors faced when integrating ELLs into content classes and communication with ELL family members. A student may receive credit for MDLL 347 or MDLL 348, but not both.

Domain: CSI

MDLL 348 Teaching English Abroad (3 Credits)

Logistics and practical considerations in preparing to teach English abroad; social, cultural and institutional influences on the overseas classroom, curriculum design and materials development, lesson planning, specific approaches and techniques for adapting to less than ideal teaching settings. A student may receive credit for MDLL 347 or MDLL 348, but not both.

MDLL 360 Topics in Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (1-3 Credits)

The topic of this course will vary from year to year, but will cover material related to literary, linguistic or cultural aspects of world civilizations.

MDLL 400 Internship/Practicum in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (3 Credits)

The internship/practicum in TESOL provides students the opportunity to apply in a practical setting, the theories, techniques and strategies of TESOL. Requirements include a pre-approved project, a journal, a portfolio and final paper or presentation.

MDLL 401 Internship/Practicum in Teaching Foreign Languages (1 Credit)

A mentored teaching internship experience in foreign language pedagogy. Students will work closely with faculty to assist in fostering student language learning while developing their own teaching skills.

MDLL 411 Independent Study (3 Credits)

Designed to permit an in-depth study in an area of foreign language pedagogy or second language acquisition not available in current course offerings. A written petition to the instructor and approval are required before registration.

MDLL 412 Teaching Practicum (1 Credit)

MDLL 490 Topics: Teaching Foreign Lang (1-3 Credits)

A seminar in foreign language teaching pedagogy for teachers and prospective teachers about second language acquisition with a focus on classroom applications. May be offered abroad by William and Mary faculty.

MDLL 498 Washington Program Internship (6 Credits)

This course combines an internship experience in Washington, D.C. with individual research supervised by the Washington Program instructor and results in a substantial paper. Only students already accepted into the Washington Program are eligible to enroll.