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Swedish minor

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Overview

The Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center (LCTL) at the University of Pittsburgh has provided language instruction in LCTL languages for decades, with most of the current languages being offered continuously for 10 years or more. Students taking a LCTL language learn to speak, listen, read, and write in that language, just as students in commonly taught languages do. Our students stand out as individuals with a rare skill (at least for an American context), which may put them at an advantage for future job opportunities. This minor synergizes with University Center for International Studies (UCIS) certificates, acting as a stepping-stone for students working towards those credentials.

The minor requires 17 credits for completion, detailed as follows. The first two required language courses are 4-credit courses; the rest of the courses are 3-credit courses.

Required language courses

SWE 0101 Swedish 1
SWE 0102 Swedish 2
SWE 0103 Swedish 3
SWE 0104 Swedish 4

Elective courses; choose one

SWE 0105 Swedish 5
SWE 0106 Swedish 6
SWE 1615 Sweden: From Vikings to Now
SWE 1909 Special Topics in Swedish
LING 1263 Cross-Cultural Communication
LING 1951 Languages of the World
HIST 0139 Viking Age Scandinavia
HIST 0201 The Baltic Sea: From Vikings to Post-Soviet Re-Union

Other courses may be used to fulfill this requirement with approval from the Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Center.

Grade Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor.

Satisfactory/No Credit Option

There is no limit to the number of courses that can be taken on the S/NC basis for this certificate.

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