



FALL 2020

# ASIA-RELATED COURSES

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**Languages of  
the Lower  
Mekong Basin  
Countries**



# LMBC Language Courses

The Languages of the Lower Mekong Basin Countries courses support the Mekong Culture WELL Project (Coordinated by James Madison College, and the Departments of Fisheries and Wildlife, Sociology, and Civil Engineering, with funding from the Henry Luce Foundation).

## Course Selection

\*Section number is in parentheses

### LL 151 : First Year Less Commonly Taught Languages

- Khmer (009)
- Thai (736)
- Vietnamese (773, 734)

### LL 251 : Second Year Less Commonly Taught Languages

- Vietnamese (734)
- Thai (736)
- Vietnamese (773, 734)

### LL 401 : Fourth Year Less Commonly Taught Languages

- Thai (006)

All of the LMBC languages are listed under the **LL** course code in the [Schedule of Courses](#). Please refer to the section number to see what language is offered.

## Native & Heritage Speakers

Native speakers and heritage speakers who have some proficiency and those who already have some instruction in a language should refer to the [Placement Testing page](#).

For more information regarding these courses please visit the [Less Commonly Taught Languages webpage](#).



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## First-Year Languages



# First-Year Language Courses

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Some languages are offered as majors or minors. Language courses not listed here are offered on demand.

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- Hindi (002)
- Khmer (009)
- Persian (748)
- Thai (736)
- Turkish (747)
- Uzbek (011)
- Urdu (023)
- Vietnamese (733, 734)

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Scholarships are available for studying Less Commonly Taught Languages

## Asian Language Studies with Majors or Minors at MSU

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Urdu

For more information on majors and minors in these languages, visit the [Department of Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages](#).



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## LL 251 : Second Year Less Commonly Taught Languages

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- Hindi (002)
- Turkish (007)
- Uzbek (011)
- Urdu (023)
- Vietnamese (734)

## LL 301 : Third Year Less Commonly Taught Languages

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- Hindi (002)
- Turkish (007)
- Uzbek (011)
- Urdu (023)

## LL 401 : Fourth Year Less Commonly Taught Languages

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## Asian Culture & Literature



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## Pan-Regional Asia

- **ASN 352** (Interdepartmental **ENG 352**) : Readings Asian/Asian American Literature

## China

- **ASN 291-001** : Chinese Pop Culture
- **ASN 291-002** : Survival Chinese
- **ASN 491** : Independent Chinese Documentary Films
- **CHS 291** : Special Topics Chinese
- **CHS 366** : Intro to Chinese Culture (W)
- **CHS 410** : Chinese Short Stories
- **CHS 491** : Special Topics in Chinese Studies
- **CHS 803** : Foundations fo Contemporary Language

## Korean

- **KOR 291** : Inter Topics in Korean Studies (Film Culture in Korea)

## Japan

- **JPN 369** : Japan Literature & Culture I
- **JPN 100** : Language & Culture in Japan

## Russian

- **RUS 231** : 19th-Century Russian Literature
- **RUS 440** : Continued Rusian Life & Culture (W)
- **RUS 491-001** : Key Trends in Russian Thoughts
- **RUS 491-002** : Russian Poetry
- **RUS 491-003** : Heritage Russian

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