Requesting Permission for Linguistics 4II3, Italian 4II3, German 4II3 Independent Study

Eligibility

1. LINGUIST 4II3 is open to students in Level 4 of a program in Linguistics or Cognitive Science, who have a GPA of at least 9.0, provided a faculty member agrees to supervise.

2. ITALIAN/GERMAN 4II3 are open to students in any program who have completed ITALIAN/GERMAN 2ZZ3 or equivalent, provided a faculty member agrees to supervise.

3. A student may not pursue an independent study course if there is a course offered in the same academic year covering the same material.

Proposal and Approval

4. In the winter or spring of the student’s Level 3 year, the student should approach a faculty member with expertise in the topic of interest to request supervision. The faculty member may request a transcript or an interview in deciding whether to supervise the student.

5. If the faculty member agrees to supervise the student’s project, the student and the supervisor together prepare a one-page proposal describing the project. The proposal must include:
   a. the course code requested
   b. a brief overview of the topic
   c. a draft timeline of the student’s responsibilities
   d. written indication of the faculty member’s availability and willingness to supervise the project

6. The student submits the proposal by email to the Undergraduate Chair by June 1, copying the supervisor.

7. The Undergraduate Chair responds to the proposal, copying the student, the supervisor, and the Administrative Assistant, before the student’s Mosaic enrolment date.

8. The Administrative Assistant enters the registration permission for the student on Mosaic.