



# Study POLISH

*Spring 2008 Schedule*  
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## LANGUAGE

**Polish 102 (POLS 102)** MWF 10:25AM-11:15 TBA

This course builds on the work of Polish 101, focusing on spoken usage of the basic forms of Polish. It advances into all tenses of the verbs and completes the introduction of basic Polish grammar.

**Polish 104 (POLS 104)** MWF 11:30AM-12:20 Bożena Nowicka McLees

Speaking, reading, and writing in Polish highlighting correct style, grammar and spelling; overview of Polish grammar. Introduces elements of Polish history, culture and current events.

**Polish 251 (POLS 251)** MWF 12:35PM-1:25 Bożena Nowicka McLees

Composition and conversation related to Polish culture, history, literature, and arts. Designed to improve fluency in spoken and written Polish to the level of native speakers. Issues in present day Poland: economy, social discourse and lifestyle.

## LITERATURE

**Polish Masterpieces (LITR 221)** MWF 2:45PM-3:35 Joanna Kurowska

Focuses on writers of the 20th century, chosen to reflect the five phases of Poland's unique historical experience: partitioned (to 1918), independent (1918-1939), war/occupation (1939-1945), communist-controlled (1945-1989) and democratic (1989 to the present). Readings reflect both local and universal concerns (social/political/aesthetic) in the context of a larger European experience. Writers include Żeromski, Wyspiański, Witkiewicz, Herling-Grudziński, Hłasko, Mrozek, Konwicki, Huelle, Różewicz, Herbert, and Miłosz.

## HISTORY

**History of European Nationalism (HIST 300C/002)** TTh 11:30AM-12:45 M.Suszko

Examines the history and nature of European nationalism from its inception to the present. Begins by tracing the origins and various forms of nationalism, continues with the establishment of nation-states in Europe, and ends with a discussion of various national and ethnical issues that dominate European politics today. Course explores ways in which nationalism has affected relations between peoples and states as well as those between various ethnic communities; addresses connections between European nationalism and various forms of this movement outside of Europe.

**Modern European Nations (HIST 433/805)** M 4:15PM-6:45 Marek Suszko

Course examines various approaches to problems of ethnicity and politics in Eastern Europe in the 20th Century. It has two objectives: (1) to examine some recent general and theoretical readings on ethnicity and national identity and (2) to see how ethnic and national issues have affected histories of various Eastern European nations.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Poland and the European Union (PLSC 300)** MWF 9:20AM-10:10 P. Paradowski

European Union is the world's most advanced institution of governance beyond the level of the traditional nation-state. As Poland and other member states have pooled their sovereignty, they have created new ways of organizing the realities of economic competition, political authority, national and international security, social cohesion, and cultural identity. Students will be able to evaluate the role of Poland in the European Union and challenges and opportunities that both Poland and EU have been facing.