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CUNEIF 100B	Elementary Akkadian	5
CUNEIF 101A	Selected Readings in Akkadian	4
CUNEIF 101B	Selected Readings in Akkadian	4
CUNEIF 200A	Advanced Akkadian	3
CUNEIF 200B	Advanced Akkadian	3

American Indian

LINGUIS 175	American Indian Languages	3
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American Sign Language

LINGUIS 1A	American Sign Language I	5
LINGUIS 1B	American Sign Language II	5
LINGUIS 2A	American Sign Language 3	5
LINGUIS 159	The Deaf Community and American Sign Language	3
LINGUIS 159L	American Sign Language Laboratory	2

Aramaic

SEMITIC 100A	Aramaic	3
SEMITIC 100B	Aramaic	3

Avestan

IRANIAN 201A	Iranian Philology	3
IRANIAN 201B	Iranian Philology	3

Breton

CELTIC 102A	Elementary Breton	4
CELTIC 102B	Advanced Breton	4

Chichewa

AFRICAM 30A	Elementary Chichewa	4
AFRICAM 30B	Elementary Chichewa	4

AFRICAM 31A	Intermediate Chichewa	4
AFRICAM 31B	Intermediate Chichewa	4

Coptic

EGYPT 102A	Elementary Coptic	4
EGYPT 102B	Elementary Coptic	4

Creole

LINGUIS S55	The American Languages	3
LINGUIS S55X	The American Languages	3
LINGUIS 152	Pidgin and Creole Languages	3

English (Old)

ENGLISH 104	Introduction to Old English	4
ENGLISH 105	Anglo-Saxon England	4
ENGLISH 205A	Old English	4
ENGLISH 205B	Old English	4

Greek (Ancient)

CLASSIC 28	The Classic Myths	4
CLASSIC N28	The Classic Myths	4
CLASSIC 130	Topics in Ancient Greek and Roman Culture	4
CLASSIC 218	Greek Philosophers	2-4
CLASSIC 239	Topics in Greek or Roman Literature, History, and Culture	2-4
CLASSIC 270	Seminar in Classical Archaeology	2-4

Hebrew (Biblical)

HEBREW 106A	Elementary Biblical Hebrew	3
HEBREW 106B	Elementary Biblical Hebrew	3
HEBREW N106	Elementary Biblical Hebrew	6
HEBREW 107A	Biblical Hebrew Texts	3
HEBREW 107B	Biblical Hebrew Texts	3
HEBREW 111	Intermediate Biblical Texts	3
HEBREW 201A	Advanced Biblical Hebrew Texts	3
HEBREW 206	Ancient and Modern Hebrew Literary Texts	3

Hittite

CUNEIF 106A	Elementary Hittite	4
CUNEIF 106B	Elementary Hittite	4

Indic

SANSKR 206	Middle Indic	4
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Irish (Modern)

CELTIC 15	Elementary Modern Irish	4
CELTIC 85	Intermediate Modern Irish	4
CELTIC 145A	Intermediate Irish Language	4
CELTIC 145B	Modern Irish Level Four	4

Irish (Old & Middle)

CELTIC 105A	Old and Middle Irish	4
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Kanji

JAPAN 1AS	Supplementary Work in Kanji	1
JAPAN 1BS	Supplementary Work in Kanji	1
JAPAN 10AS	Supplementary Work in Kanji - Intermediate	1
JAPAN 10BS	Supplementary Work in Kanji-Intermediate	1

Mandarin

CHINESE 1A	Elementary Chinese	5
CHINESE 1X	Elementary Chinese for Mandarin Speakers	4
CHINESE 1Y	Elementary Chinese for Dialect Speakers	5
CHINESE 10X	Intermediate Chinese for Mandarin Speakers	4
CHINESE 10Y	Intermediate Chinese for Dialect Speakers	5
CHINESE 100XA	Advanced Chinese for Mandarin Speakers	4
CHINESE 100XB	Advanced Chinese for Mandarin Speakers	4
CHINESE 161	Structure of the Chinese Language	4

Nahuatl

ILA 180	Advanced Studies in Indigenous Languages of the Americas	3
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Norse (Old)

SCANDIN 101A	Introduction to Old Norse I	4
SCANDIN 101B	Introduction to Old Norse II	4
SCANDIN 125	Old Norse Literature	4
SCANDIN 201A	Old Norse	4
SCANDIN 201B	Norse Literature	4

Pahlavi

IRANIAN 110A	Middle Persian	3
IRANIAN 110B	Middle Persian	3

Persian (Middle)

IRANIAN 110A	Middle Persian	3
IRANIAN 110B	Middle Persian	3

Pidgin

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LINGUIS 152	Pidgin and Creole Languages	3

Sahitya

SANSKR 101C	Intermediate Sanskrit: Sahitya (Literary Sanskrit)	5
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SANSKR 101B	Intermediate Sanskrit: Sastraic (Scientific) Sanskrit	5
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Slavic (Old Church)

SLAVIC 210	Old Church Slavic	4
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Sogdian

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IRANIAN 201B	Iranian Philology	3

Spanish (Chicano Studies)

CHICANO 5	Intensive Elementary Spanish Language and Latin American Culture	5
CHICANO 10	Intensive Intermediate Spanish Language and Mexican Culture	5

Sumerian

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CUNEIF 102B	Elementary Sumerian	4
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CUNEIF 103B	Selected Readings in Sumerian	3

Swahili

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AFRICAM 10B	Intermediate Swahili	4
AFRICAM 11A	Elementary Swahili	4
AFRICAM 11B	Elementary Swahili	4
AFRICAM 12	Intensive Elementary Swahili	8
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AFRICAM 15B	Advanced Swahili	4

Ugaritic

SEMITIC 205A	Ugaritic	3
SEMITIC 205B	Ugaritic	3

Vedic

SANSKR 203	Vedic Sanskrit	4
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Welsh (Middle)

CELTIC 146A	Medieval Welsh Language and Literature	4
CELTIC 146B	Medieval Welsh Language and Literature	4

Welsh (Modern)

CELTIC 16	Introduction to Modern Welsh	4
CELTIC 86	Intermediate Modern Welsh	4
CELTIC 144A	Modern Welsh Level 3	4
CELTIC 144B	Modern Welsh Level 4	4

Welsh (Old)

CELTIC 119A	Welsh and Arthurian Literature of the Middle Ages	4
CELTIC 119B	Welsh and Arthurian Literature of the Middle Ages	4

Wolof

AFRICAM 7A	Elementary Wolof	4
AFRICAM 7B	Elementary Wolof	4
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AFRICAM 8B	Intermediate Wolof	4
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AFRICAM 9B	Advanced Wolof	4

Zulu

AFRICAM 13A	Elementary Zulu	4
AFRICAM 13B	Elementary Zulu	4
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AFRICAM 14B	Intermediate Zulu	4
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Berkeley Language Center

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Interested students should obtain the relevant information *early* in the semester preceding the one in which they plan to go abroad from the Berkeley Study Abroad office, located in 160 Stephens Hall, 510-642-1356, studyabroad@berkeley.edu.

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