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Polish

Why study Polish?

- You can enter a captivating *world of literature* which often reflects the difficult, sometimes painful, but always fascinating history of Poland and its people.
- You can enter the *world of your ancestors* if your family is Polish, Jewish, Ukrainian, Belarusian, Russian, German, because for centuries Poland was a melting pot of Europe.
- You can enter a *new developing market* which is the place where American business flourishes and waits for educated young people.

Why study Polish at UW-Madison

- Polish can be taken to fulfill the **language requirement**. 4 semesters of instruction are regularly offered
- Michael and Emily Lapinski Award **Scholarships** for students of Polish are available; the scholarship competition will be announced in the Spring semester in Polish language classes.
- UW has a **study abroad program** in Warsaw and in Krakow

Courses Fall 2007

Slavic 301 - Introduction to Intensive Polish, (open for Freshmen with consent of instructor). Introduction to the essentials of the Polish language. Freshmen should have some basic knowledge of Polish.

Slavic 207 – Intermediate Polish, (open for Freshmen). Reading, conversation exercises, and grammar review. If you complete this course, **you can gain 8 retrocredits**.

Slavic 277 - Third Year Polish - advanced level, (open for Freshmen) Vocabulary reinforced through film, non-fiction and the reading of literary texts. Reading and discussion of topics in the areas of history, economics, politics, and current events. Continued work on grammar and vocabulary with written exercises and compositions. If you complete this course, **you can gain 16 retrocredits**.

A **Polish Major** could be a wonderful addition to your first major, especially if you already have some knowledge of the language.

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