# Department of Modern Languages

## Information for Registration and Placement into a language program

The Dept. of Modern Languages offers courses in various modalities, both online and in-person (Arabic) and in-person (Chinese, Classical Studies, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish). We recognize that a student may not be able to attend the synchronous placement opportunity therefore in order to expedite placement and facilitate enrollment, we are providing below a guide to be used by all advisors across campus. Students will be evaluated by their instructor within the first two weeks of class in the fall semester. Placement will be adjusted if necessary to ensure students are placed into the program at the level that matches their ability.

### Summer 2022 Schedule

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<th>High School Experience</th>
<th>College/Community College/Other Experience</th>
<th>Placement at K-State for fall 2021</th>
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<td>NO language experience</td>
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<td>Enroll directly in the 101 level of the language of their interest (EX: ARAB 101, CHINE 101, etc.)</td>
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<td>1 year of previous study (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language French, Spanish, German, Japanese, Chinese, Latin in the class</td>
<td>1 semester (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language in the class</td>
<td>Enroll in 102 (level 2 language course) If longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class =&gt; place into 101</td>
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<td>2 years of previous study (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language in the class</td>
<td>2 semesters (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language in the class</td>
<td>Enroll in 300 (level 3 language course) If longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class =&gt; place into 102</td>
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<td>3 years of previous study (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language in the class</td>
<td>3 semesters (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language in the class</td>
<td>Enroll in 301 (level 4 language course) If longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class =&gt; place into 300</td>
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<td>4 years of previous study (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language in the class</td>
<td>4 semesters (within last 2 years) AND and use of target language in the class) OR extended experience abroad</td>
<td>Enroll in place into CHINE / CLSCS / FREN / GRMN / JAPAN 500-level course of choice or SPAN 410 If longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class =&gt; place into 300, and/or would prefer an intermediate-level, one-semester review: 301</td>
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### Heritage Learners: Language spoken at home

- Enroll in place into CHINE / CLSCS / FREN / GRMN / JAPAN 500-level course of choice or SPAN 410 If longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class => place into 300, and/or would prefer an intermediate-level, one-semester review: 301

If uncertain about placement and/or the student is interested in discussing a language minor or major, please contact:

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Link to declare a language minor: [https://www.k-state.edu/mlangs/programs/forms.html#adlm](https://www.k-state.edu/mlangs/programs/forms.html#adlm)
Extra Placement Information

Credit for Prior Learning:

**AP**
- Score of 3 on AP French / German / Spanish Language, place in FREN/GRMN/SPAN 301
- Score of 4+ on AP French / German / Spanish Language, place in 500-level FREN/GRMN or SPAN 410 Score of 3 on AP Spanish Literature, place in SPAN 410
- Score of 4+ on AP Spanish Literature, place in 500-level SPAN (except 550)

**CLEP**
- Score of 50-58 on CLEP French / German / Spanish, place in FREN/GRMN/SPAN 102
- Score of 59+ on CLEP French / German / Spanish, place in FREN/GRMN/SPAN 300
- Score of 50-64 on CLEP Spanish with Writing, place in SPAN 301
- Score of 59+ on CLEP Spanish with Writing, place in SPAN 410

**Seal of Biliteracy**
- Silver Seal of Biliteracy Certificate in high school enroll in CHINE / FREN / GRMN / JAPAN / LATIN / SPAN 301 (Language 4)
- Gold Seal of Biliteracy Certificate in high school enroll in CHINE / FREN / GRMN / JAPAN / LATIN 500+ or SPAN 410 (Spanish Composition and Grammar)

**International Baccalaureate**
Please see info [here](https://www.k-state.edu/mlangs/).

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**Note on Retroactive Credit:**

Students can capitalize on their previous language experience through retroactive credit. That is, if a student places into a third-semester course for example, enrolls, and completes the course with a grade of C or better, they may earn retroactive credit for a preceding course in the language sequence (i.e. second-semester language study). This represents an enormous savings, so it is of benefit to students to place into the program at the level that best matches their ability.

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For any other information, check out our website!
[https://www.k-state.edu/mlangs/](https://www.k-state.edu/mlangs/)