

WORLD LANGUAGES

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Subject	Course#	Credits	Grade Level				Prerequisites and related info
			9	10	11	12	
Classical Languages							
Intro to Classical Languages	126311 126312	1		X	X	X	Successful completion of level III of any language or teacher recommendation. (Central and West)
French							
French I (2 terms)	120511 120512	1	X	X	X	X	None
French II (2 terms)	120521 120522	1	X	X	X	X	Successful completion of French I or instructor approval.
French III (2 terms)	120531 120532	1	X	X	X	X	Successful completion of French II or instructor approval.
French IV (2 terms)	120541 120542	1		X	X	X	Successful completion of French III or instructor approval.
Early French Civilization & Culture (2 terms)	129921 129922	1			X	X	Successful completion of French IV or instructor approval.
Modern French Civilization & Culture (2 terms)	129931 129932	1			X	X	Successful completion of French IV or instructor approval.
Survey of French	120551	0.5			X	X	Successful completion of French IV or instructor approval.
AP French (3 terms)	120611 120612 120613	1.5			X	X	Successful completion of French IV or instructor approval.
German							
German I (2 terms)	121011 121012	1	X	X	X	X	None
German II (2 terms)	121021 121022	1	X	X	X	X	Successful completion of German I or instructor approval.
German III (2 terms)	121031 121032	1	X	X	X	X	Successful completion of German II or instructor approval.
German IV (2 terms)	121041 121042	1		X	X	X	Successful completion of German III or instructor approval.
Survey of German	121051	0.5			X	X	Successful completion of German IV or instructor approval.
AP German	121111 121112 121113	1.5			X	X	Successful completion of German IV or instructor approval.
Spanish							
Spanish I (2 terms)	120111 120112	1	X	X	X	X	None
Spanish II (2 terms)	120121 120122	1	X	X	X	X	Successful completion of Spanish I or instructor approval.
Spanish III (2 terms)	120131 120132	1	X	X	X	X	Successful completion of Spanish II or instructor approval.
Spanish IV (2 terms)	120141 120142	1		X	X	X	Successful completion of Spanish III or instructor approval.
Intermediate Spanish I (FLS241)	129941	0.5		X	X	X	Successful completion of Spanish IV or instructor approval. 4 college credits +
Intermediate Spanish II (FLS242)	129951	0.5			X	X	Successful completion of Spanish IV or instructor approval. 4 college credits +

French IV provides a review and extension of material previously studied. Reading and writing receive equal time with oral communication skills. Grammar and structure are expanded and studied in depth. Aspects of French culture include geography, history, literature and customs. The French III workbook is used.

Early French Civilization & Culture 129921, 129922 1 credit

This course uses the French language as a vehicle for the study of historical France up to the 18th century. It is meant to extend students' facility with the language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain general conversations on topics beyond basic survival needs. Reading and writing tasks include past, present, and future tenses. Topics mirror the 6 themes of the AP French exam: Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Families and Communities, and Beauty and Aesthetics. This course will also introduce students to major French writers in French history. Continued emphasis is placed on review of grammar and developing comprehension of the oral and written language. This course is strongly recommended (but not required) prior to taking AP French.

Modern French Civilization & Culture 129931, 129932 1 credit

This course uses the French language as a vehicle for the study of modern-day France since the 18th century. It is meant to extend students' facility with the language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain general conversations on topics beyond basic survival needs. Reading and writing tasks include past, present, and future tenses. Topics mirror the 6 themes of the AP French exam: Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Families and Communities, and Beauty and Aesthetics. This course will also introduce students to major French writers in French history. Continued emphasis is placed on review of grammar and developing comprehension of the oral and written language. This course is strongly recommended (but not required) prior to taking AP French.

Survey of French 120551 0.5 credits

This course is designed to maximize students' facility with the French language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain extended conversations on a wide variety of topics. Speaking, listening, reading, and writing tasks will include all verb tenses. Students will gain additional experience in composition, reading literature, and cultural appreciation. They will complete short creative assignments, read topical literature and fiction, and carry on cultural projects in solo or group assignments. Interdisciplinary learning, online activities, and vocabulary development are critical components of the course. This course will enhance student performance on the AP French Exam.

AP French 120611, 120612, 120613 1.5 credits

Advanced Placement French for upper level students is a three-term course with content and outcomes equivalent to a third-year, college-level conversation and composition course. Special emphasis is given to topics assessed on the AP French Exam in the following six themes: Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Families and Communities, and Beauty and Aesthetics. The primary goal is polishing language skills for accurate, real-life communication. A minimum of four years of prior language study is recommended. Students in AP French are encouraged to take the Advanced Placement Exam. There is an additional fee for materials.

GERMAN

German I 121011, 121012 1 credit

This beginning course is designed to develop the skills of communication in the language with primary emphasis on listening, speaking and development of basic grammar skills. German culture related to the topics of study is also introduced. Various activities are used to reinforce new material and enrich the course. There is an additional fee for materials.

German II 121021, 121022 1 credit
Continued emphasis is given to oral work. More time is spent in development of reading and writing skills. Students are encouraged to form their own dialogues based on new topics as they are presented. Cultural information supplements the course. There is an additional fee for materials.

German III 121031, 121032 1 credit
Emphasis is given to the development of reading comprehension and cultural understanding with continued attention to conversational skills. German II workbook will be used in German III.

German IV 121041, 121042 1 credit
German IV extends the student's development in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. An emphasis is placed on German culture, including literature and history. There is an additional fee for materials.

Survey of German 121051 0.5 credits
This course is designed to maximize students' facility with the German language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain extended conversations on a wide variety of topics. Speaking, listening, reading, and writing tasks will include all verb tenses. Students will gain additional experience in composition, reading literature, and cultural appreciation. They will complete short creative assignments, read topical literature and fiction, and carry on cultural projects in solo or group assignments. Interdisciplinary learning, on-line activities, and vocabulary development are critical components of the course. This course will enhance student performance on the AP German Exam.

AP German 121111, 121112, 121113 1.5 credits
Advanced Placement German for upper level students is a three-term course with content and outcome equivalent to a third-year, college-level conversation and composition course. Special emphasis is given to topics assessed on the AP German Language exam in the following six themes: Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and public Identities, Families and Communities, and Beauty and Aesthetics. The primary goal is polishing language skills for accurate, real-life communication. A minimum of four years of prior language study is recommended. Students in AP German are encouraged to take the Advanced Placement Exam. There is an additional fee for materials.

SPANISH

Spanish I 120111, 120112 1 credit
Spanish I offers the opportunity for students to experience a new language. During the first year of Spanish study, a student learns to listen, speak, read and write within an elementary framework of the language. Emphasis is placed on learning vocabulary and structure which is familiar and meaningful to the student and that is useful in describing situations in his/her everyday life. Various aspects of the Hispanic culture are introduced.

Spanish II 120121, 120122 1 credit
Spanish II is a continuation of Spanish I which broadens the study of vocabulary and structure. Conversation, reading and writing are emphasized. Hispanic culture, customs and geography are also included.

Spanish III 120131, 120132 1 credit
Students in Spanish III intensify their study of structural elements and develop conversational, reading and writing abilities. By building on knowledge gained in Spanish I and II, students learn to communicate in more complex oral and written forms. The study of Hispanic culture, customs and geography is continued. There is an additional fee for materials.

Spanish IV 120141, 120142 1 credit

Spanish IV provides a review and extension of material previously studied. Reading and writing receive equal time with oral communication skills. Grammar and structure are expanded and studied in depth. Aspects of Hispanic culture include geography, history, literature and customs. The Spanish III workbook is used.

Intermediate Spanish I **129941** **0.5 credits**

This course uses the Spanish language as a vehicle for the study of Latin American and Mexican culture. It is meant to extend students' facility with the language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain general conversations on topics beyond basic survival needs. Reading and writing tasks include past, present, and future tenses. Topics mirror the themes of the AP Spanish exam. This course will also introduce students to major Latin American and Mexican writers in history. Continued emphasis is placed on review of grammar and developing comprehension of the oral and written language. This course is strongly recommended (but not required) prior to taking AP Spanish. This course awards college credit.

Intermediate Spanish II **129951** **0.5 credits**

This course uses the Spanish language as a vehicle for the study of Spanish culture. It is meant to extend students' facility with the language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain general conversations on topics beyond basic survival needs. Reading and writing tasks include past, present, and future tenses. Topics mirror the themes of the AP Spanish exam. This course will also introduce students to major Spanish writers in Spanish history. Continued emphasis is placed on review of grammar and developing comprehension of the oral and written language. This course is strongly recommended (but not required) prior to taking AP Spanish. This course awards college credit.

Survey of Spanish **120151** **0.5 credits**

This course is designed to maximize students' facility with the Spanish language so that they are able to understand, initiate, and sustain extended conversations on a wide variety of topics. Speaking, listening, reading, and writing tasks will include all verb tenses. Students will gain additional experience in composition, reading literature, and cultural appreciation. They will complete short creative assignments, read topical literature and fiction, and carry on cultural projects in solo or group assignments. Interdisciplinary learning, on-line activities, and vocabulary development are crucial Components of the course. This course will enhance student performance on the AP Spanish exam.

AP Spanish **120211, 120212, 120213** **1.5 credits**

Advanced Placement Spanish for upper level students is a three-term course with content and outcome equivalent to a third-year, college-level conversation and composition course. Special emphasis is given to developing the five components of foreign language learning, listening, speaking, reading, writing and culture. The primary goal is refining language skills for accurate, real-life communication. A minimum of four years of prior language study is recommended. Students in AP Spanish may elect to take the Advanced Placement Exam. There is an additional fee for materials.