



# Department of Modern Languages

## Registration and Placement into a language program

**Credit Hour Drop starting Fall 2023!** French, German, Latin, Spanish levels 1 and 2 are **four** credits (combination of MoWeFr and MoTuWeTh schedules); levels 3 and 4 are **three** credits (MoWeFr). See our [courses descriptions](#), and our [Fall 2023 schedule](#). All languages minors and majors begin at level 3.

We offer courses in various modalities, in **Arabic, Chinese, Classical Studies, French, German, Japanese, and Spanish**. Students may not be able to attend the synchronous placement opportunity therefore **to expedite placement and facilitate enrollment, here is a language placement 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.*

High School Experience	College/Community College/Other Experience	Placement at K-State for fall 2023
NO language experience	NO language experience	Enroll directly in the 101 level of the language of their interest (EX: ARAB 101, CHINE 101, etc.)
1 year of previous study (within last 2 years) AND use of target language French, Spanish, German, Japanese, Chinese, Latin in the class	1 semester (within last 2 years) AND use of target language in the class	Enroll in 102 (level 2 language course) <i>However, if longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class =&gt; place into 101</i>
2 years of previous study (within last 2 years) AND use of target language in the class	2 semesters (within last 2 years) AND use of target language in the class	Enroll in 300 (level 3 language course) <i>However, if longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class =&gt; place into 102</i>
3 years of previous study (within last 2 years) AND use of target language in the class	3 semesters (within last 2 years) AND use of target language in the class	Enroll in 301 (level 4 language course) <i>However, if longer than 2 years, and/or use of English was predominant in the class =&gt; place into 300</i>
4 years of previous study (within last 2 years) AND use of target language in the class	4 semesters (within last 2 years) AND use of target language in the class) OR extended experience abroad	Enroll in place into CHINE / CLSCS / FREN / GRMN / JAPAN 500-level course of choice or SPAN 410 <i>However, 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</i>
Heritage Learners: Language spoken at home		Enroll in SPAN 411 for Spanish, and/or have students contact <a href="mailto:modlang@ksu.edu">modlang@ksu.edu</a> , for Spanish and other languages

- If uncertain about placement and/or the student wants to discuss a language minor or major, join us **daily during June O&E , noon to 3:00 pm in person in EH 001 or via Zoom: <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91304877551>**
- General inquiry about placement or declaring a major, enrollment issues, need permission to enroll, **contact us via Teams (you can text or call) Angélique Courbou or Yasmin Gavigan, or email us at [modlang@ksu.edu](mailto:modlang@ksu.edu)**

# Extra Placement Information

*Credit for Prior Learning:*

AP

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

CLEP

- Score of 50-58 on CLEP French / German / Spanish, **enroll in** FREN/GRMN/SPAN 102
- Score of 59+ on CLEP French / German / Spanish, **enroll in** FREN/GRMN/SPAN 300
- Score of 50-64 on CLEP Spanish with Writing, **enroll in** SPAN 301
- Score of 59+ on CLEP Spanish with Writing, **enroll 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](#).

## 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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