

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT GUIDE

ALL TWELVE MAJORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS' UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS REQUIRE PROFICIENCY IN AT LEAST ONE FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

- Students in the **LING, LING & ANTHRO, LING & ALC, LING & ENGL, LING & FRENCH, LING & ITAL, LING & PHILO, LING & PSYCH, LING & SCAN,** and **LING & SPAN** majors must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to six terms (2 years, intermediate) of study in one foreign language **AND** the equivalent of three terms (1 year, beginning) of study in a second foreign language.
  - Students in the **LING** and **LING & ANTHRO** major must demonstrate proficiency in at least one language that is non-Romance, non-Germanic, and non-Slavic.
- Students in the **APPLING** major must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to six terms (2 years, intermediate) of study in one foreign language.
- Students in the **LING & CS** major must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to three terms (1 year, beginning) of study in one foreign language.

## STUDENTS CAN SATISFY THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR MAJORS IN SEVERAL WAYS:

**COURSEWORK AT UCLA** | UCLA offers a wide array of foreign language courses that students in Linguistics majors can take to satisfy their preparation for the major requirements. Though some departments offer multiple levels of a language throughout the academic year (e.g. Spanish, French, German, Italian), several languages are only taught in sequence once per year (e.g. Japanese 1 and 4 are only offered in Fall, Japanese 2 and 5 are only offered in Winter, and Japanese 3 and 6 are only offered in Spring).

Students should also consult the General Catalog listings for a specific language to determine which course numbers respond to the beginning (levels 1-3) and intermediate (levels 4-6) sequences.

**TRANSFER COURSEWORK** | Students may transfer language coursework to UCLA from other institutions, including: California community colleges, other UC campuses, and UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) institutions. Undergraduate Admission will determine credit upon receipt of final transcripts; language coursework that transfers to UCLA with title credit is subject to review by the Department's Undergraduate Advisor and/or other departments to determine equivalency at UCLA.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY OR PLACEMENT EXAMS** | Native/heritage speakers of other languages, as well as students who may have received instruction in a foreign language in high school may elect to take placement exams at UCLA to partially or fully waive their language requirement for the major. The departments that house that language's courses offer language placement exams. The exams may require online or in-person written/oral/listening components. Students are advised to visit a language department's website for more information regarding its language testing policies and procedures.

(see back side for foreign languages offered at UCLA)

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES AT UCLA

This list was developed as a reference for majors in the Department of Linguistics, and is not intended to serve as a comprehensive list of all foreign language coursework available at UCLA. Offerings are subject to change without notice. Students should consult the Schedule of Classes for the most current offerings.

**\*denotes non-Romance, non-Germanic, non-Slavic languages.**

### DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

<http://www.alc.ucla.edu>

Chinese\*  
Filipino (Tagalog)\*  
Hindi-Urdu\*  
Indonesian\*  
Japanese\*  
Korean\*  
Thai\*  
Vietnamese\*

### DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

<http://www.classics.ucla.edu>

Ancient Greek\*  
Latin

### DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

<http://www.french.ucla.edu>

French

### DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

<http://www.germanic.ucla.edu>

Afrikaans  
Dutch  
German  
Yiddish

### DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN

<http://www.italian.ucla.edu>

Italian

### DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

<http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu>

American Sign Language (ASL)\*  
Swahili\*

### DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

<http://www.nelc.ucla.edu>

Akkadian\*  
Arabic\*  
Modern Eastern Armenian\*  
Modern Western Armenian\*  
Hebrew\*  
Persian\*  
Turkish\*

### SCANDINAVIAN SECTION

<http://scandinavian.ucla.edu>

Danish\*  
Norwegian\*  
Old Norse\*  
Swedish\*

### SLAVIC, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

<http://www.slavic.ucla.edu>

Bulgarian  
Czech  
Lithuanian  
Polish  
Romanian  
Russian  
Serbian/Croatian  
Ukrainian

### DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

<http://www.spanport.ucla.edu>

Catalan  
Portuguese  
Quechua\*  
Spanish