

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT GUIDE

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

MAJOR	FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT	
<b>LING &amp; ALC</b> <b>LING &amp; SPAN</b>	Must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to <b>six terms (2 years, intermediate)</b> of study in one foreign language.	Must also complete the equivalent of <b>three terms (1 year, beginning)</b> of study in a second foreign language.
<b>LING APPLING</b> <b>LING &amp; ANTHRO</b> <b>LING &amp; ENGL</b> <b>LING &amp; PHILO</b> <b>LING &amp; PSYCH</b>	Must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to <b>six terms (2 years, intermediate)</b> of study in one foreign language OR <b>three terms (1 year, beginning)</b> of study in TWO foreign languages	<i>No second foreign language required.</i>
<b>LING &amp; CS</b>	Must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to <b>three terms (1 year, beginning)</b> of study in one foreign language.	<i>No second foreign language required.</i>

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** Your Foreign Language Requirements may be different from what is listed above. Please see the Undergrad Student Affairs Officer at 3126C Campbell Hall to verify your language requirements.

## 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 foreign 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 the language department's website for more information regarding its language testing policies and procedures.

## 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.**

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Japanese\*  
Korean\*  
Filipino\*  
Hindi-Urdu\*  
Indonesian\*  
Thai\*  
Vietnamese\*

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Nahuatl\*

### DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

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Greek\*  
Modern Greek\*  
Latin

### DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

<https://french.ucla.edu/>

French

### DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

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Afrikaans  
Dutch  
German  
Yiddish

### DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

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American Sign Language\*  
Swahili\*

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Italian

### DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

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Akkadian\*  
Ancient Egyptian\*  
Arabic\*  
Armenian\*  
Azeri\*  
Hebrew\*  
Persian\*  
Sumerian\*  
Turkish\*  
Iranian\*  
Uzbek\*

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Danish  
Norwegian  
Swedish

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Polish  
Romanian  
Russian  
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Quechua\*  
Portuguese  
Spanish