

WORLD LANGUAGES

Level 1 courses have no prerequisites. Level 2 courses and above require the prerequisite listed below. It is recommended that students have a B or better in the preceding language course before going on to levels 3 - 6.

Note: A recommendation on preparing for College Board Achievement Tests in foreign languages: Students planning to take a CEEB Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) in a foreign language for college admission should complete at least four years of a language before attempting the test.

UC/CSU "a-g" subject requirement e: Language Other than English (LOTE) – 2 years required, 3 years recommended of the same language.

CHINESE COURSES

CHINESE 1 (MANDARIN) P

251000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: None

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

In this course, students will learn to communicate in simple but useful expressions in Mandarin through various activities. The course emphasizes listening and speaking, but reading and writing in Mandarin will also be practiced. Students will explore cultural aspects of China.

CHINESE 2 (MANDARIN) P

252000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Chinese 1 with a grade of C or better or by evaluation

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

This course is a continuation of Chinese 1. Grammar and vocabulary are developed along with listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills. Students continue to learn more aspects of Chinese culture.

CHINESE 3 (MANDARIN) P

253000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Chinese 2 with a grade of C or better or by evaluation

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Chinese 3 will introduce more grammar and continue to develop listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills. Students continue to learn many aspects of Chinese culture.

CHINESE 4 (MANDARIN) HONORS P

254000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Chinese 3 with a grade of C or better or by evaluation

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Chinese 4 provides a survey of Chinese history and

culture. Students will learn advanced grammar, vocabulary and complex sentence structure. This course will further the development of reading, writing and speaking skills. Students can expect approximately three hours of independent language practice a week.

FRENCH COURSES

FRENCH 1 P

261000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: None

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Students learn to speak, read and write elementary French and use their skills in a wide variety of activities. They will acquire an appreciation of various aspects of culture in Francophone countries. Class participation is emphasized for skill mastery.

FRENCH 2 P

262000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: French 1 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Grammar and vocabulary are developed along with listening, reading, writing, or speaking skills. Students continue to learn many aspects of Francophone culture.

FRENCH 3 P

263000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: French 2 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e

French 3 will introduce new grammar points and continue to develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. At the same time, culture of French-speaking countries is emphasized and short literary selections will be read.

FRENCH 4 HONORS P

264500

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: French 3 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

This course provides a survey of French history and culture and familiarizes students with works of major writers and topics in French culture. Students will review grammar, develop speaking and review writing skills. Students can expect at least three hours of independent language practice a week.

FRENCH 5 LANGUAGE AP

Advanced Placement

265000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: French 4 Honors with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

In this course, students will broaden their knowledge of

literature, grammar, vocabulary, and culture. French 5 will prepare students for the Advanced Placement examination in the French language. There will be one full practice exam for credit before the official AP exam in May. Students can expect at least three hours of independent language practice a week.

FRENCH 6 LITERATURE HONORS

266500

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: French 5 AP with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

This course will provide an overview of the major themes of French literature. The course will present reading selections and entire works of various French language authors along with terms and techniques for literary analysis. Students can expect at least three hours of independent language practice a week.

GERMAN COURSES

GERMAN 1 P

271000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: None

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Students learn to speak, read and write elementary German and use their skills in a wide variety of activities. They will acquire an appreciation of various aspects of culture in German-speaking countries. The class is conducted primarily in German. Class participation is emphasized for skill mastery.

GERMAN 2 P

272000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: German 1 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Grammar and vocabulary are developed along with listening, reading, writing, or speaking skills. Students continue to learn many aspects of culture in German-speaking countries. Class conducted primarily in German.

GERMAN 3 P

273000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: German 2 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

German 3 will introduce new grammar points and continue to develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. Culture of German-speaking countries is emphasized and short literary selections will be read.

GERMAN 4 HONORS P

274500

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: German 3 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e

NCAA Approved

This course provides a survey of German history and culture and familiarizes students with works of major writers and topics in German culture. Students will review grammar, develop speaking, reading and writing skills. Students can expect at least 3 hours of homework per week.

GERMAN 5 LANGUAGE AP

Advanced Placement

275000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: German 4 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

In this course, students will broaden their knowledge of literature, grammar, vocabulary, and culture. German 5 will prepare students for the Advance Placement examination in the German language. A minimum of three to four hours of homework is required per week.

GERMAN 6 HONORS P

276500

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: German 5 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

German studies is a cultural survey intended to broaden both the knowledge of the language as well as the culture of German-speaking countries in order to facilitate the transition to higher level college course. The focus will be on the intellectual and cultural history beginning with the Enlightenment. A minimum of three to four hours of homework is required per week.

JAPANESE COURSES

JAPANESE 1 P

286000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: None

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Students will learn simple but useful expressions in Japanese and use their speaking, reading and writing skills in a variety of interesting activities. They will also acquire an appreciation of various aspects of culture in Japan.

JAPANESE 2 P

286100

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Japanese 1 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Grammar and vocabulary are developed along with listening, reading, writing, or speaking skills. Students will continue to explore Japanese culture.

JAPANESE 3 P

286200

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Japanese 2 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Japanese 3 will introduce new grammar points and continue to develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. Students continue to learn many aspects of Japanese culture through project-based units.

JAPANESE 4 HONORS P

286400

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Japanese 3 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

This course provides a survey of Japanese history and culture. Students will study advanced grammar and expressions as well as more complicated characters. This course will further the development of reading, writing and speaking skills. It requires approximately three to four hours of homework per week.

JAPANESE 5 LANGUAGE AP

Advanced Placement

286500

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Japanese 4 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

This course is designed to prepare students for the Advanced Placement examination in the Japanese language and culture. Students will study advanced grammar and expressions as well as more complicated characters. This course will further the development of reading, writing and speaking skills. It requires approximately three to four hours of homework per week.

SPANISH COURSES

SPANISH 1 P

291000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: None

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Students learn to speak, read and write elementary Spanish and use their skills in a wide variety of activities. They will acquire an appreciation of various aspects of culture in Spanish-speaking countries. Class participation is emphasized for skill mastery.

SPANISH 2 P

292000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Spanish 1 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

Students continue to speak, read and write elementary Spanish. Students further develop their grammar, vocabulary and listening skills and learn about aspects of the Spanish and Latin American culture.

SPANISH 3 P

293000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Spanish 2 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e

NCAA Approved

This course will introduce a vast number of new grammar concepts. Students will continue to develop listening, reading, writing and speaking skills. The culture of Spanish speaking countries is emphasized through short literary selections and cultural projects relevant to the themes explored in their textbook. Examinations are comprehensive and include a balance of grammar, vocabulary, writing, reading and cultural concepts.

SPANISH 4 HONORS P

294500

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Spanish 3 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

This course provides a survey of Spanish history and culture and familiarizes students with works of major writers and topics in Hispanic culture. On average three or four grammar concepts are covered in each chapter. Students further develop their auditory, speaking, reading and writing skills. This class requires approximately three to four hours of homework per week.

SPANISH 5 LANGUAGE AP

Advanced Placement

295000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Spanish 4 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

The AP Spanish Language course is conducted completely in Spanish and it is designed to help students become proficient in the Spanish language in order to successfully pass the AP Spanish Language Examination. Students broaden their knowledge of literature, grammar, vocabulary and culture. The course is considered rigorous and it expects students to read, write and speak only in the target language. This class requires approximately three to four hours of homework per week.

SPANISH 6 LITERATURE AP

Advanced Placement

296000

1 year: 10 credits

Prerequisite: Spanish 4 or Spanish 5 with a grade of C or better

UC/CSU Approved: e NCAA Approved

The AP Spanish Literature and Culture class demands rigorous thinking, extensive reading and quality analytical writing. Students will analyze and have the opportunity to comprehend and appreciate works of recognized literary merit from a variety of genres. Students will gain literary and historical knowledge. This course covers very mature themes, critical in understanding and analyzing literature that dates back to the medieval period. The class is conducted completely in Spanish. Please consider looking at the recommended reading list and sample questions posted on the College Board website. This class requires approximately three to four hours of homework per week.