

# Foreign Language Requirement

**Please note: This is required for Environmental Economics and Policy (EEP) Majors only.**

## Guidelines for Foreign Language Requirement

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work. A letter grade of C– or better is required.

## Satisfying Foreign Language Requirement with High School Coursework or Exam

- Completion of high school foreign language (other than English) through the third year of instruction - Minimum Grade: C-
- SAT Subject Test, language other than English - Minimum Score: 590
- Advanced Placement World Languages and Culture Exam - Score 3, 4, or 5 in:

Chinese Language and Culture  
French Language and Culture  
German Language and Culture  
Italian Language and Culture  
Japanese Language and Culture  
Latin  
Spanish Language and Culture  
Spanish Literature and Culture

- International Baccalaureate Exam - Score 5, 6, or 7 in:

*Language (other than English) acquisition:*

A2 Standard Level (SL)  
A2 Higher Level (HL)  
B Standard Level (SL)  
B Higher Level (HL)

*Studies in language (other than English) and literature:*

A: literature Standard Level (HL)  
A: literature Higher Level (HL)  
A: language and literature Standard Level (SL)  
A: language and literature Higher Level (HL)

- GCE A-level or O-level Exam in a language other than English - Score A, B, or C
- Foreign Service Institute (FSI) or Defense Language Institute (DLI) exam - Score 1-5

## Satisfying Foreign Language with a Berkeley Course

There are three options for satisfying Foreign Language at Berkeley:

(1) Completion of second semester or higher of foreign language instruction with a C- or higher.

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| AFRICAM 7B   | Elementary Wolof   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 8A   | Intermediate Wolof   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 8B   | Intermediate Wolof   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 9A   | Advanced Wolof   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 9B   | Advanced Wolof   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 10A  | Intermediate Swahili   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 10B  | Intermediate Swahili   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 11B  | Elementary Swahili   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 12   | Intensive Elementary Swahili                                     | 8  |
| AFRICAM 13B  | Elementary Zulu  | 4  |
| AFRICAM 14A  | Intermediate Zulu  | 4  |
| AFRICAM 14B  | Intermediate Zulu  | 4  |
| AFRICAM 15A  | Advanced Swahili   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 15B  | Advanced Swahili   | 4  |
| AFRICAM 19A  | Advanced Zulu  | 4  |
| AFRICAM 19B  | Advanced Zulu  | 4  |
| AFRICAM 30B  | Elementary Chichewa  | 4  |
| AFRICAM 31A  | Intermediate Chichewa  | 4  |
| AFRICAM 31B  | Intermediate Chichewa  | 4  |
| ARABIC 1B    | Elementary Arabic  | 5  |
| ARABIC 20A   | Intermediate Arabic  | 5  |
| ARABIC 20B   | Intermediate Arabic  | 5  |
| ARABIC 30    | Intermediate Arabic  | 10 |
| ARABIC 100A  | Advanced Arabic  | 3  |
| ARABIC 100B  | Advanced Arabic  | 3  |
| ARMENI 1B    | Introductory Armenian  | 3  |
| ARMENI 101A  | Continuing Armenian  | 3  |
| ARMENI 101B  | Continuing Armenian  | 3  |
| BANGLA 1B    | Introductory Bengali   | 5  |
| BANGLA 101A  | Intermediate Bengali   | 5  |
| BANGLA 101B  | Intermediate Bengali   | 5  |
| BOSCRSR 27B  | Introductory Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian                            | 4  |
| BOSCRSR 117A | Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian                              | 4  |
| BOSCRSR 117B | Continuing Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian                              | 4  |
| BURMESE 1B   | Introductory Burmese   | 5  |
| CELTIC 85    | Intermediate Modern Irish  | 4  |
| CELTIC 86    | Intermediate Modern Welsh  | 4  |
| CELTIC 102B  | Advanced Breton  | 4  |
| CELTIC 144A  | Modern Welsh Level 3   | 4  |
| CELTIC 144B  | Modern Welsh Level 4   | 4  |
| CELTIC 145A  | Intermediate Irish Language                                      | 4  |
| CELTIC 145B  | Modern Irish Level Four  | 4  |
| CHICANO 5    | Intensive Elementary Spanish Language and Latin American Culture | 5  |
| CHICANO 10   | Intensive Intermediate Spanish Language and Mexican Culture      | 5  |
| CHINESE 1    | Intensive Elementary Chinese                                     | 10 |
| CHINESE 1B   | Elementary Chinese   | 5  |
| CHINESE 1X   | Elementary Chinese for Mandarin Speakers                         | 4  |
| CHINESE 1Y   | Elementary Chinese for Dialect Speakers                          | 5  |
| CHINESE 10   | Intensive Intermediate Chinese                                   | 10 |
| CHINESE 10A  | Intermediate Chinese   | 5  |

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| CHINESE 10B   | Intermediate Chinese                                 | 5  | HEBREW 20B   | Intermediate Hebrew                              | 5   |
| CHINESE 10X   | Intermediate Chinese for Mandarin Speakers           | 4  | HEBREW 100A  | Advanced Hebrew                                  | 3   |
| CHINESE 10Y   | Intermediate Chinese for Dialect Speakers            | 5  | HEBREW 100B  | Advanced Hebrew                                  | 3   |
| CHINESE 100A  | Advanced Chinese                                     | 5  | HINDI 1B     | Introductory Hindi                               | 5   |
| CHINESE 100B  | Advanced Chinese                                     | 5  | HINDI 100A   | Intermediate Hindi                               | 4   |
| CHINESE 100XA | Advanced Chinese for Mandarin Speakers               | 4  | HINDI 100B   | Intermediate Hindi                               | 4   |
| CHINESE 100XB | Advanced Chinese for Mandarin Speakers               | 4  | HINDI 101A   | Readings in Modern Hindi                         | 3   |
| CHINESE 100YA | Advanced Chinese for Dialect Speakers                | 5  | HINDI 101B   | Readings in Modern Hindi                         | 3   |
| CHINESE 100YB | Advanced Chinese for Dialect Speakers                | 5  | HUNGARI 1B   | Introductory Hungarian                           | 3,4 |
| COM LIT 112B  | Modern Greek Composition                             | 4  | ICELAND 1B   | Beginning Icelandic II                           | 4   |
| CUNEIF 100B   | Elementary Akkadian                                  | 5  | ITALIAN 1R   | Intensive Italian for Romance Languages Speakers | 5   |
| CUNEIF 102B   | Elementary Sumerian                                  | 4  | ITALIAN 1S   | Intensive Italian for Romance Languages Speakers | 6   |
| CUNEIF 106B   | Elementary Hittite                                   | 4  | ITALIAN 2    | Elementary Italian                               | 5   |
| CZECH 26B     | Introductory Czech                                   | 4  | ITALIAN 3    | Intermediate Italian                             | 4   |
| CZECH 116A    | Continuing Czech                                     | 4  | ITALIAN 4    | Intermediate Italian                             | 4   |
| CZECH 116B    | Continuing Czech                                     | 4  | ITALIAN 12   | Advanced Conversational Italian                  | 3   |
| DANISH 1B     | Beginning Danish                                     | 4  | ITALIAN N12  | Italian Conversation II                          | 3   |
| DUTCH 2       | Intermediate Dutch                                   | 5  | ITALIAN 101  | Advanced Writing Workshop                        | 4   |
| DUTCH 110     | Advanced Dutch                                       | 4  | ITALIAN 101A | Advanced Grammar, Reading, and Composition       | 4   |
| DUTCH 125     | Conversation and Composition                         | 4  | ITALIAN 101B | Advanced Grammar, Reading, and Composition       | 4   |
| EGYPT 100B    | Elementary Egyptian                                  | 5  | JAPAN 1      | Intensive Elementary Japanese                    | 10  |
| EGYPT 101A    | Intermediate Egyptian                                | 3  | JAPAN 1B     | Elementary Japanese                              | 5   |
| EGYPT 101B    | Intermediate Egyptian                                | 3  | JAPAN 10     | Intensive Intermediate Japanese                  | 10  |
| EGYPT 102B    | Elementary Coptic                                    | 4  | JAPAN 10A    | Intermediate Japanese                            | 5   |
| FILIPN 1B     | Introductory Filipino                                | 5  | JAPAN 10B    | Intermediate Japanese                            | 5   |
| FILIPN W1Y    | Introductory Filipino for Heritage Learners Online   | 5  | JAPAN 10X    | Intermediate Japanese for Heritage Learners      | 5   |
| FILIPN 100A   | Intermediate Filipino                                | 5  | JAPAN 100    | Intensive Advanced Japanese                      | 10  |
| FILIPN 100B   | Intermediate Filipino                                | 5  | JAPAN 100A   | Advanced Japanese                                | 5   |
| FILIPN W100A  | Intermediate Filipino Online                         | 5  | JAPAN 100B   | Advanced Japanese                                | 5   |
| FILIPN W100B  | Intermediate Filipino Online                         | 5  | JAPAN 100X   | Advanced Japanese for Heritage Learners          | 5   |
| FILIPN 101A   | Advanced Filipino                                    | 3  | KHMER 1B     | Introductory Khmer                               | 5   |
| FILIPN 101B   | Advanced Filipino                                    | 3  | KHMER 100A   | Intermediate Khmer                               | 5   |
| FILIPN W101A  | Advanced Filipino Online                             | 3  | KHMER 100B   | Intermediate Khmer                               | 5   |
| FILIPN W101B  | Advanced Filipino Online                             | 3  | KHMER 101A   | Advanced Khmer                                   | 3   |
| FINNISH 1B    | Beginning Finnish                                    | 4  | KHMER 101B   | Advanced Khmer                                   | 3   |
| FINNISH 102A  | Intermediate Finnish                                 | 4  | KOREAN 1     | Intensive Elementary Korean                      | 10  |
| FINNISH 102B  | Intermediate Finnish                                 | 4  | KOREAN 1B    | Elementary Korean                                | 5   |
| FRENCH 2      | Elementary French                                    | 5  | KOREAN 1BX   | Elementary Korean for Heritage Speakers          | 5   |
| FRENCH 3      | Intermediate French                                  | 5  | KOREAN 10    | Intensive Intermediate Korean                    | 10  |
| FRENCH 4      | Advanced Intermediate French                         | 5  | KOREAN 10A   | Intermediate Korean                              | 5   |
| FRENCH 102    | Reading and Writing Skills in French                 | 4  | KOREAN 10AX  | Intermediate Korean for Heritage Speakers        | 5   |
| GERMAN 2      | Elementary German 2                                  | 5  | KOREAN 10B   | Intermediate Korean                              | 5   |
| GERMAN 3      | Intermediate German I                                | 5  | KOREAN 10BX  | Intermediate Korean for Heritage Speakers        | 5   |
| GERMAN 4      | Intermediate German II                               | 5  | KOREAN 100A  | Advanced Korean                                  | 5   |
| GERMAN 101    | Advanced German: Conversation, Composition and Style | 3  | KOREAN 100AX | Advanced Korean for Heritage Speakers            | 4   |
| GERMAN 102A   | Advanced Language Practice: German Performance       | 3  | KOREAN 100B  | Advanced Korean                                  | 5   |
| GREEK 2       | Elementary Greek                                     | 4  | KOREAN 100BX | Advanced Korean for Heritage Speakers            | 4   |
| HEBREW 1B     | Elementary Hebrew                                    | 5  | LATIN 2      | Elementary Latin                                 | 4   |
| HEBREW 10     | Intensive Elementary Hebrew                          | 10 | LINGUIS 1B   | American Sign Language II                        | 5   |
| HEBREW 20A    | Intermediate Hebrew                                  | 5  | LINGUIS 2A   | American Sign Language 3                         | 5   |



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| CHINESE 110B | Introduction to Literary Chinese                                    | 4 | FRENCH 172A  | Psychoanalytic Theory and Literature                                 | 4 |
| CHINESE 111  | Fifth-Year Readings: Reading and Analysis of Advanced Chinese Texts | 4 | FRENCH 174   | Music and Literature   | 4 |
| CHINESE 112  | Fifth-Year Readings: Chinese for Research and Professional Use      | 4 | FRENCH 175A  | Literature and the Visual Arts                                       | 4 |
| CHINESE 120  | Ancient Chinese Prose   | 4 | FRENCH 176   | Philosophy and Literature  | 4 |
| CHINESE 122  | Ancient Chinese Poetry  | 4 | FRENCH 185   | Literature and Colonialism   | 4 |
| CHINESE 134  | Readings in Classical Chinese Poetry                                | 4 | GERMAN 101   | Advanced German: Conversation, Composition and Style                 | 3 |
| CHINESE 136  | Readings in Medieval Prose  | 4 | GERMAN 102A  | Advanced Language Practice: German Performance                       | 3 |
| CHINESE C140 | Readings in Chinese Buddhist Texts                                  | 4 | GERMAN 102D  | Advanced Language Practice: Popular Culture in Germany               | 3 |
| CHINESE 153  | Reading Taiwan  | 4 | HEBREW 100A  | Advanced Hebrew  | 3 |
| CHINESE 155  | Readings in Vernacular Chinese Literature                           | 4 | HEBREW 100B  | Advanced Hebrew  | 3 |
| CHINESE 156  | Modern Chinese Literature   | 4 | HEBREW 104A  | Modern Hebrew Literature and Culture                                 | 3 |
| CHINESE 157  | Contemporary Chinese Literature                                     | 4 | HEBREW 104B  | Modern Hebrew Literature and Culture                                 | 3 |
| CHINESE 158  | Reading Chinese Cities  | 4 | HINDI 101A   | Readings in Modern Hindi   | 3 |
| CHINESE 159  | Cities and the Country  | 4 | HINDI 101B   | Readings in Modern Hindi   | 3 |
| CHINESE 161  | Structure of the Chinese Language                                   | 4 | ITALIAN 101  | Advanced Writing Workshop  | 4 |
| CHINESE 165  | History of the Chinese Language                                     | 4 | ITALIAN 101A | Advanced Grammar, Reading, and Composition                           | 4 |
| CZECH 163    | Advanced Reading Tutorials in Czech                                 | 3 | ITALIAN 101B | Advanced Grammar, Reading, and Composition                           | 4 |
| DUTCH 125    | Conversation and Composition  | 4 | ITALIAN 102  | Italian through the Arts   | 4 |
| FILIPN 101A  | Advanced Filipino   | 3 | JAPAN 100A   | Advanced Japanese  | 5 |
| FILIPN 101B  | Advanced Filipino   | 3 | JAPAN 100B   | Advanced Japanese  | 5 |
| FILIPN W101A | Advanced Filipino Online  | 3 | JAPAN 102    | Fourth-Year Readings: Japanese Culture                               | 4 |
| FILIPN W101B | Advanced Filipino Online  | 3 | JAPAN 103    | Fourth-Year Readings: Japanese Literature                            | 4 |
| FRENCH 4     | Advanced Intermediate French  | 5 | JAPAN 111    | Fifth-Year Readings: Reading and Analysis of Advanced Japanese Texts | 4 |
| FRENCH 102   | Reading and Writing Skills in French                                | 4 | JAPAN 120    | Introduction to Classical Japanese                                   | 4 |
| FRENCH 103A  | Language and Culture  | 4 | JAPAN 130    | Classical Japanese Poetry  | 4 |
| FRENCH 103B  | Language and Culture  | 4 | JAPAN 132    | Premodern Japanese Diary (Nikki) Literature                          | 4 |
| FRENCH 112A  | Medieval Literature   | 4 | JAPAN 140    | Heian Prose  | 4 |
| FRENCH 112B  | Medieval Literature   | 4 | JAPAN C141   | Introductory Readings in Japanese Buddhist Texts                     | 4 |
| FRENCH 114A  | Late Medieval Literature  | 4 | JAPAN 144    | Edo Literature   | 4 |
| FRENCH 116A  | Sixteenth-Century Literature: Marot to Montaigne                    | 4 | JAPAN 159    | Contemporary Japanese Literature                                     | 4 |
| FRENCH 117A  | Seventeenth-Century Literature                                      | 4 | KHMER 101A   | Advanced Khmer   | 3 |
| FRENCH 117B  | Seventeenth-Century Literature                                      | 4 | KHMER 101B   | Advanced Khmer   | 3 |
| FRENCH 118A  | Eighteenth-Century Literature                                       | 4 | KOREAN 100A  | Advanced Korean  | 5 |
| FRENCH 118B  | Eighteenth-Century Literature                                       | 4 | KOREAN 100B  | Advanced Korean  | 5 |
| FRENCH 119A  | Nineteenth-Century Literature                                       | 4 | KOREAN 101   | Fourth-Year Readings: Korean Literature                              | 4 |
| FRENCH 119B  | Nineteenth-Century Literature                                       | 4 | KOREAN 102   | Fourth-Year Readings: Korean Social Sciences and History             | 4 |
| FRENCH 120A  | Twentieth-Century Literature  | 4 | KOREAN 130   | Genre and Occasion in Traditional Poetry                             | 4 |
| FRENCH 120B  | Twentieth-Century Literature  | 4 | KOREAN 150   | Modern Korean Poetry   | 4 |
| FRENCH 121A  | Literary Themes, Genres, and Structures                             | 4 | KOREAN 153   | Readings in Modern Korean Literature                                 | 4 |
| FRENCH 121B  | Literary Themes, Genres, and Structures                             | 4 | KOREAN 155   | Modern Korean Fiction  | 4 |
| FRENCH 123   | Prose Fiction   | 4 | KOREAN 157   | Contemporary Korean Literature                                       | 4 |
| FRENCH 125A  | Poetics and Poetry  | 4 | PERSIAN 100A | Advanced Persian   | 3 |
| FRENCH 126   | Senior Seminar  | 4 | PERSIAN 100B | Advanced Persian   | 3 |
| FRENCH 139   | Creative Writing in French  | 4 | PERSIAN 101A | Readings in Persian Literature                                       | 3 |
| FRENCH 141   | French Studies in an International Context                          | 4 | PERSIAN 101B | Readings in Persian Literature                                       | 3 |
| FRENCH 150A  | Women in French Literature  | 4 | PERSIAN 102A | Readings in Classical Persian Prose                                  | 3 |
| FRENCH 150B  | Women in French Literature  | 4 | PERSIAN 102B | Readings in Classical Persian Prose                                  | 3 |
| FRENCH 151A  | Francophone Literature  | 4 | PERSIAN 103A | Classical Persian Poetry   | 3 |
| FRENCH 151B  | Francophone Literature  | 4 |              |  |   |
| FRENCH 170   | French Films  | 4 |              |  |   |

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| PERSIAN 103B  | Classical Persian Poetry   | 3 |
| PERSIAN 104A  | Contemporary Persian Literature  | 3 |
| PERSIAN 104B  | Contemporary Persian Literature  | 3 |
| PERSIAN 105   | Modern Analytical Prose in Persian   | 3 |
| RUSSIAN 103A  | Advanced Russian   | 4 |
| RUSSIAN 103B  | Advanced Russian   | 4 |
| RUSSIAN 105A  | Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation                                   | 3 |
| RUSSIAN 105B  | Advanced Russian/English/Russian Translation                                   | 3 |
| SPANISH 25    | Reading and Analysis of Literary Texts   | 3 |
| SPANISH 100   | Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics   | 4 |
| SPANISH 102A  | Advanced Grammar and Composition   | 4 |
| SPANISH 102C  | Advanced Writing Workshop  | 4 |
| SPANISH N102C | Advanced Composition: Breaking News: The Present and Past as Told by the Press | 3 |
| SPANISH 107A  | Survey of Spanish Literature   | 4 |
| SPANISH 107B  | Survey of Spanish Literature   | 4 |
| SPANISH 109   | Spanish Drama of the 16th and 17th Centuries                                   | 4 |
| SPANISH 111A  | Cervantes  | 4 |
| SPANISH 111B  | Cervantes  | 4 |
| SPANISH 115   | Spanish Poetry   | 4 |
| SPANISH 135   | Studies in Hispanic Literature   | 4 |
| SPANISH 135W  | Studies in Hispanic Literature - Writing Intensive                             | 4 |
| THAI 101A     | Advanced Thai  | 3 |
| THAI 101B     | Advanced Thai  | 3 |
| TURKISH 101A  | Readings in Modern Turkish   | 3 |
| TURKISH 101B  | Readings in Modern Turkish   | 3 |
| URDU 101B     | Advanced Urdu  | 3 |
| VIETNMS 101A  | Advanced Vietnamese  | 3 |
| VIETNMS 101B  | Advanced Vietnamese  | 3 |

- Transfer courses from accredited higher education institutions may also be considered. Talk to an L&S College Adviser or email (AskLnS@berkeley.edu) for more information.

(3) Proficiency exam issued by a UC faculty. **Note:** *Not all language departments/faculty administer proficiency exams. Check with the department for your language of interest to confirm that this option is available.* The faculty administering the exam must issue the results on UC departmental letterhead, and confirm proficiency (i.e. C- or higher) in reading, writing, speaking and listening at a level equivalent to what the student would have otherwise achieved by completion of instruction through the second semester (or third quarter) of instruction in a language other than English.

## Satisfying Foreign Language with a Transfer Course

All transfer courses (<https://ls.berkeley.edu/advising/planning/transfer-credit>) pursued for Foreign Language must be completed with a C- or higher.

- Students admitted with IGETC Certification or UC Reciprocity have satisfied Foreign Language. No additional course work is required.
- Continuing Berkeley students who have already completed course work at Berkeley may pursue a pre-approved course for Foreign Language at a California Community College during the summer, or while not enrolled at Berkeley during a fall or spring term. To identify pre-approved courses for Foreign Language, use ASSIST.org (<http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html>).