

FOREIGN-LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT FOR ENGLISH MAJORS

The foreign-language requirement of the college is completion of one course at the 111 level (or higher, if the student is so placed). (See the description of the Core Power of Language requirement in the catalog.) The English Department language requirement is different, however. ENGLISH MAJORS must ordinarily complete the second semester of a two-semester course, at the 112 level or higher (if the student is so placed). Each course must be more than two credits. There are very few exceptions to this requirement.

ENGLISH MINORS need to satisfy only the Core Power of Language requirement, although they are strongly encouraged to take more than one semester of a foreign language.

MODERN LANGUAGES

1. These courses in modern languages fulfill the English Department major requirement:

- French 112
- French 211 or 212
- German 112
- German 211 or 212
- Japanese 112
- Japanese 211 or 212
- Spanish 112
- Spanish 211 or 212

Courses in modern languages at the 300 or 400 level also satisfy the departmental requirement. English as a Second Language (ESL 112) does NOT satisfy the requirement. Also note that transfer courses in a foreign culture do NOT count if they are taught in English.

2. As the above list indicates, students who have studied a foreign language in high school may be placed in a second-, third-, or fourth-semester course. In these cases, a single course will fulfill the English Department requirement.

3. Students should be aware that the college offers some one-semester foreign-language courses—for example, Swedish 170. If a course has NO prerequisites, it is an introductory course and does NOT satisfy the departmental requirement. In these cases, a student may take the second semester of the course as a directed study, may transfer a second-semester course from another school, or may take another foreign-language course at any level (e.g., German 111) to satisfy the departmental requirement. Students are encouraged to take two courses in the same language if at all possible in order to develop greater facility.

Students who wish to fulfill the departmental requirement in an unusual way should consult with their advisors and the departmental chair. Failure to do so has the

potential of delaying a student's graduation. Students should note that the department strongly encourages them to plan early to complete this requirement.

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

1. The college offers some courses in ancient languages. They include:

Philosophy 111, Introduction to Classical Greek

Religion 213, Biblical Hebrew I

Religion 214, Biblical Hebrew II

Religion 215, Koiné Greek I

Religion 216, Koiné Greek II

Religion 217, Introductory Sanskrit I

Students should be aware that a course without a prerequisite is an introductory-level course even if it is a 200-level course. In such cases, the student must take the second semester of the course to fulfill the English Department requirement. For example, Biblical Hebrew II fulfills the departmental requirement; Biblical Hebrew I does not.

2. Sometimes only a one-semester course in a particular language will be offered—for example, PH 111, Introduction to Classical Greek; REL 217, Sanskrit I. In such cases, a student may take the second semester of the course as a directed study, may transfer a second-semester course from another school, or may take another foreign-language course at any level (e.g., German 111; REL 215, Koiné Greek I) to satisfy the departmental requirement. Students are encouraged to take two courses in the same language if at all possible in order to develop greater facility.

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