Plan to Take a Language Course

Want to learn the French, German, Italian, Japanese and/or Spanish language? Want to know about their culture and traditions? Sign up for a class to study another language and culture this spring.

The benefits of language study:

- global literacy through linguistic proficiency
- the ability to identify meaningfully with world communities and cultures
- increased cognitive flexibility, better concentration and memory
- opportunities to study abroad in a non-English speaking country
- expanded professional opportunities

Scheduling language study:

- Use it or lose it. Students who let too much time pass between language courses at high school and college struggle when they return to the classroom and often lose the advantage of having studied the language before.
- Not all language levels are offered every semester. We offer 101 classes in all languages in the fall but only in French, German, and Spanish in the spring. We offer 102 classes in all languages in the spring but only in Spanish in the fall.

To register for a class other than at the Elementary Language level (101), students will need to request an override. More information at https://www.millersville.edu/languages/placement-and-assessment/placement.php. Students interested in taking a course at the Intermediate level (201) or higher will need to take a short online placement test. Students requesting the Elementary Language 102 course (second semester) do not need to take the placement test but still need to request the placement through the form linked above.

All Elementary and Intermediate language courses count towards general education in the G1 area.

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