

UCLA DEPARTMENT OF COMPARATIVE LITERATURE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT GUIDE

All Comparative Literature undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency equivalent to two years (six quarters) of university study in at least one foreign language.

Students can satisfy the foreign language requirement for their major in several ways:

COURSEWORK AT UCLA | UCLA offers a wide array of foreign language courses that students in the Comparative Literature major 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 correspond 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. Credit will be determined by Undergraduate Admission upon receipt of final transcripts; language coursework that transfers to UCLA with title credit is subject to review by the Department's Student Affairs Officer and/or other departments to determine equivalency at UCLA.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY OR PLACEMENT EXAMS | Native/heritage speakers of other 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. Language placement exams are offered by the departments that house that language's courses, and may require online or in-person written/oral/listening components. Students are advised to visit a 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 Comparative Literature, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF ASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

<http://www.alc.ucla.edu>

Chinese
Filipino (Tagalog)
Hindi-Urdu
Indonesian
Japanese
Korean
Thai
Vietnamese

DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS

<http://www.classics.ucla.edu>

Ancient Greek
Latin

DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH & FRANCOPHONE STUDIES

<http://www.french.ucla.edu>

French

DEPARTMENT OF GERMANIC LANGUAGES

<http://www.germanic.ucla.edu>

Afrikaans
Dutch
German
Yiddish

DEPARTMENT OF ITALIAN

<http://www.italian.ucla.edu>

Italian

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

<http://www.linguistics.ucla.edu>

American Sign Language (ASL)
Swahili

DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

<http://www.nelc.ucla.edu>

Akkadian
Arabic
Modern Eastern Armenian
Modern Western Armenian
Hebrew
Persian
Turkish

SCANDINAVIAN SECTION

<http://scandinavian.ucla.edu>

Danish
Norwegian
Old Norse
Swedish

SLAVIC, EAST EUROPEAN, AND EURASIAN LANGUAGES & CULTURES

<http://www.slavic.ucla.edu>

Bulgarian
Czech
Lithuanian
Polish
Romanian
Russian
Serbian/Croatian
Ukrainian

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH & PORTUGUESE

<http://www.spanport.ucla.edu>

Catalan
Portuguese
Quechua
Spanish