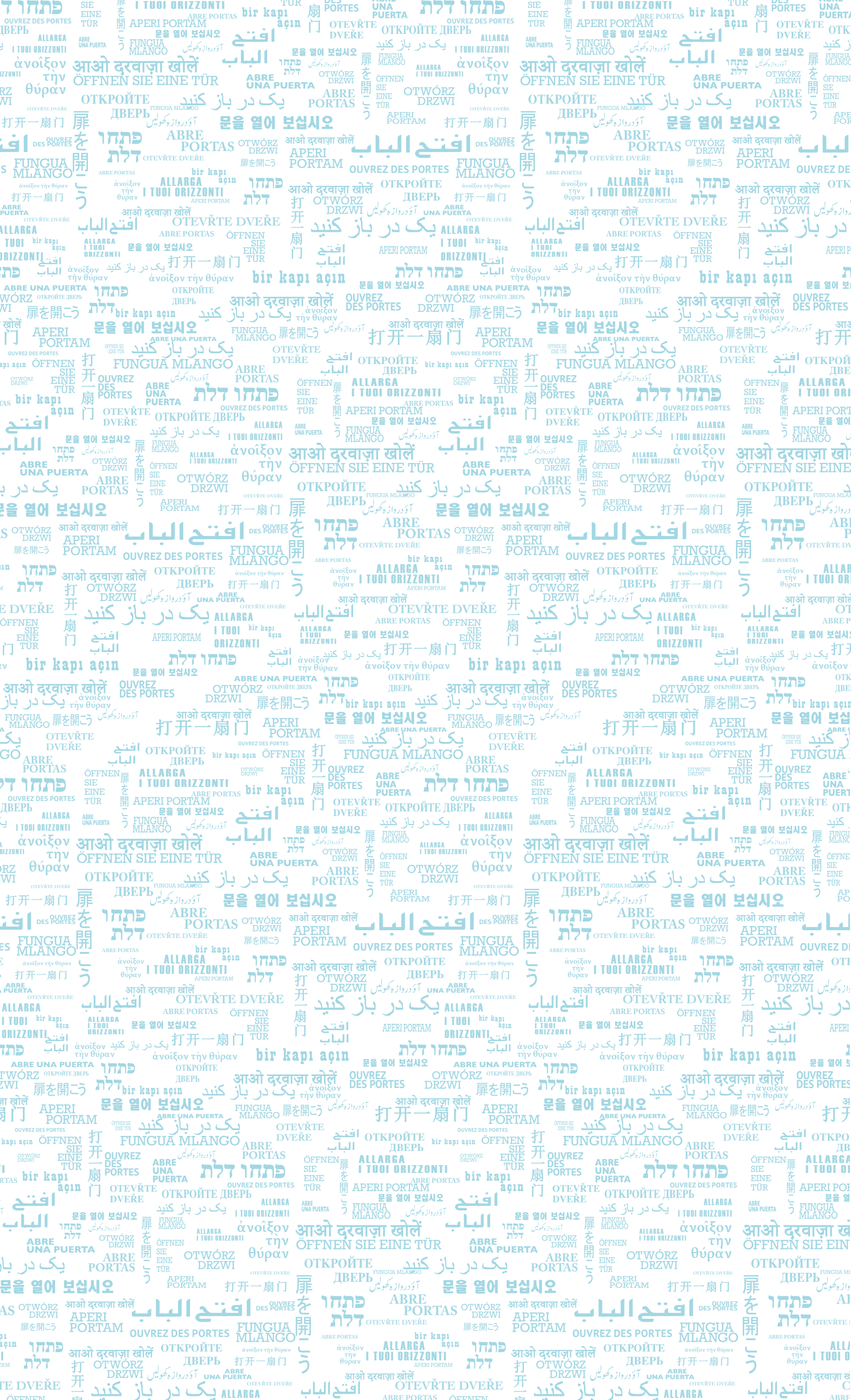


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# Language Offerings

	Elementary Intermediate Language	Advanced Language	Minor	Major	Offered in the Summer	Northwestern Summer Abroad
Arabic	□	□			▽	
Chinese	●	●	○	○	●	
Czech	●		⊗	⊗		
French	●	●	●	●	●	●
German	●	●	●	●	●	
Ancient Greek	●	●	●	●		●
Hebrew	□ ◇	□ ◇	●			●
Hindi-Urdu	●	●	○	○		
Italian	●	●	●	●	●	
Japanese	●	●	○	○	△	
Korean	●	●	○	○	△	
Latin	●	●	●	●		
Polish	●	●	⊗	⊗		
Portuguese	●	●	●			
Russian	●	●	⊗	⊗		⊗
Spanish	●	●	●	●	●	
Swahili	●	✦				⊗
Tibetan		●				●
Turkish	□					✦

□ These languages may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in Middle East and North African Studies. Please consult the [MENA studies director](#) for advising on the MENA major and minor.

◇ Hebrew may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in Jewish Studies and for the minor in Hebrew Studies. Please consult the adviser in [Center for Jewish and Israel Studies](#).

▽ Summer offerings in Arabic may vary from year to year. Please contact the program at [mena-languages@northwestern.edu](mailto:mena-languages@northwestern.edu).

✦ See Program of African Studies, [page 11](#), for details on advanced sequence Swahili 216-1,2,3 and ULA-Global Health, Arusha, TZ.

○ These languages may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures. Please consult the [department website](#).

△ Japanese 111-1 and Korean 111-1 (first quarter) only.

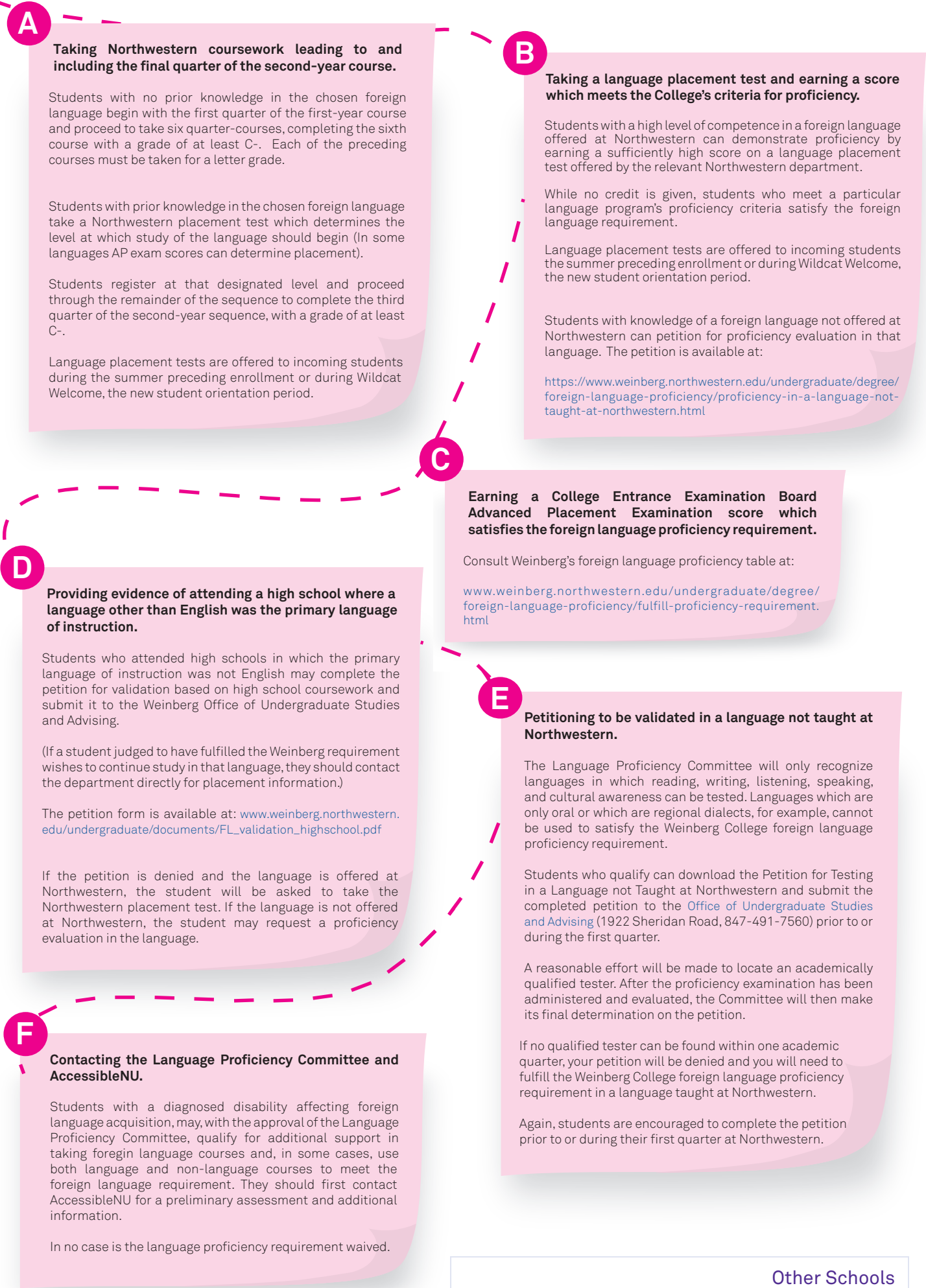
⊗ These languages may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in Russian and East European Studies, and the major in Russian Language, Literature, and Culture. Please consult the [Director of Undergraduate Studies](#) for these major and minors.

# Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement

## Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences

Before graduation, all students in the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences must demonstrate proficiency in a modern or classical foreign language. Proficiency is defined as competence in the work covered through the final quarter of a college-level second-year language course (or equivalent determined by each department).

Proficiency may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways:



### Other Schools

For information on the foreign language proficiency requirements in other schools, please refer to each school's website or the Undergraduate Catalog at: [www.registrar.northwestern.edu/registration-graduation/undergraduate-catalog.html](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/registration-graduation/undergraduate-catalog.html)

# Foreign Language Proficiency Table

This table summarizes ways to fulfill the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement. For more details, please see the information on Weinberg Language Proficiency Requirement in the online Weinberg College Student Handbook: [www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/foreign-language-proficiency/](http://www.weinberg.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/degree/foreign-language-proficiency/)

	Department or Program	Courses with a C- or better	AP score	Other
Arabic	MENA LANGUAGES Program	ARABIC 121-3	none	Program test & interview
Chinese	Asian Languages and Cultures	CHINESE 121-3, 125-3 or above	none	Department test & interview
Czech	Slavic Language and Literatures	CZECH 206-3	none	Department test & interview
French	French and Italian	FRENCH 121-3, 125-3, or 201-0	5	Department test & interview
German	German	GERMAN 102-3, 205-1, 205-2, 221-1, 221-2 or 221-3	none	Department test & interview
Ancient Greek	Classics	GREEK 201-3	none	Department test
Hebrew	MENA Languages & Jewish Studies	HEBREW 121-3	none	Program test & interview
Hindi	Asian Languages and Cultures	HIND_URD 121-3 or above	none	Department test & interview
Italian	French and Italian	ITALIAN 102-3, or 133/134-3	4 or better	Department test & interview
Japanese	Asian Languages and Cultures	JAPANESE 121-3, 211-1, or above	none	Department test & interview
Korean	Asian Languages and Cultures	KOREAN 121-3, 125-2 , or above	none	Department test & interview
Latin	Classics	LATIN 201-3	5	Department test
Polish	Slavic Language and Literatures	POLISH 208-3, 358	none	Department test & interview
Portuguese	Spanish and Portuguese	PORT 121-3	none	Department test & interview
Russian	Slavic Language and Literatures	RUSSIAN 102-3, 304-1, 304-2	none	Department test & interview
Spanish	Spanish and Portuguese	SPANISH 121-3 or 125-0/127-0	4 or better on lang and/or lit exam	Department test & interview
Swahili	African Studies	SWAHILI 121-3	none	Program test & interview
Turkish	MENA Languages Program	TURKISH 121-3	none	Program test & interview
Urdu	Asian Languages and Cultures	HIND_URD 121-3 or above	none	Department test & interview



### Letter Grade

All courses used to fulfill the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement must be taken for a letter grade; they cannot be taken *Pass / No Pass* (P/N).



For students entering prior to Fall 2014, the foreign language requirement in French could also be satisfied with an AP score of 4.




IB test score of 5 or above in Hindi or Urdu, and 10th or 12th grade standardized exam results of 70% or above can fulfill the foreign language requirement.

# Advanced Placement Information

	AP 5 receives	AP4 receives	AP 3 receives
Chinese	2 units of Chinese 1LN	1 unit of Chinese 1LN	no units (ø)
Contact Chin-Hung Chang	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.  Placement in sequence based on results.	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.  Placement in sequence based on results.	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.  Placement in sequence based on results.
French	2 units of French 2LN	1 unit of French 1LN	no units (ø)
Contact Aude Raymond or Dominique Licops	Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.  Register for French 210 or French 211	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.  Placement in sequence based on results.	Does not satisfy the Weinberg language requirement. Take the placement test to see which course you are going to take.
German	1 unit of German 2LN and 1 unit of German 1LN	1 unit of German 1LN	no units (ø)
Contact Franziska Lys or John Paluch	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied the Weinberg language requirement or which course(s) you still need to take.	Take Placement test to see if you have satisfied the Weinberg language requirement or which course(s) you still need to take.	Does not satisfy the Weinberg language requirement. Take the placement test to see which course(s) you will need to take.
Italian	2 units of Italian 2LN	1 unit of Italian 2LN	no units (ø)
Contact Paola Morgavi	Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.	Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.	Does not satisfy Weinberg language requirement.Students exempt from placement test, but contact department for oral interview to determine placement.
Japanese	2 units Japanese 1LN	1 unit of Japanese 1LN	no units (ø)
Contact Junko Sato	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.  Placement in sequence based on results.	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.  Placement in sequence based on results.	Take placement test to see if you have satisfied Weinberg language requirement and/or which class you are going to take.  Placement in sequence based on results.
Latin	2 units of Latin 2LN	1 unit of Latin 2LN	no units (ø)
Contact Francesca Tataranni to register for Latin 310	Satisfies Weinberg language requirement. Students exempt from placement test.  Register for Latin 310	Students are exempt from the placement test.  To satisfy the Weinberg language requirement in Latin, you need to take Latin 201-3. (Offered Spring only)	Take placement test.  Placement in course based on results.
Spanish	2 units of Spanish 2LN	1 unit of Spanish 2LN	no units (ø)
Contact Shannon Millikin	Satisfies the Weinberg language requirement. Students are exempt from placement test.  AP lang or Lit: Register for Spanish 203-0 or Spanish 207-0 (for heritage learners) AP Language and Literature: Register for Spanish 210, 211 or 220.	Satisfies the Weinberg language requirement. Students are exempt from placement test.  Register for: Spanish 199-0 or Spanish 197-0 (for heritage learners; offered Winter only)	Does not satisfy the Weinberg language requirement. Students are exempt from placement test.  Register for: Spanish 125-0 (Offered Fall only) or Spanish 127-0 (for heritage learners; offered Fall only). These courses satisfy the Weinberg language requirement.

Latin 201-3 :  
offered  
Spring only




**On-Line Placement Tests**

In addition to the languages listed above, [online placement tests](#) are also available for Arabic, Korean, Russian, and Swahili.

Spanish 197-0 :  
offered Winter only

Spanish  
125-0 & 127-0 :  
offered Fall only



**On-Line Placement Tests**

Students of

- Czech,
- Hebrew,
- Hindi-Urdu,
- Polish,
- Portuguese, and
- Turkish

should contact the instructor or department.

# Language Placement Tests

Online language placement tests are available for 11 languages at Northwestern University: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Russian, Spanish, Swahili

For information on placement tests in Czech, Ancient Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Polish, Portuguese, Turkish, or Urdu, see the contact list to the right.

### Language placement information for first-year students

An incoming first-year student who has previously studied a foreign language and plans to continue studying it at Northwestern will need to determine at what level to begin. Departments teaching these subjects may use a student's scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) Examination and/or a Northwestern placement test to help plan an appropriate academic program.

As a rule, online placement tests should be taken as early as possible; however, incoming first-year students should not attempt to take an online language placement test until a supported test date is announced on the [Wildcat Welcome](#) web page, which is posted during the summer.

For questions of a more academic/administrative nature, contact:

<b>Arabic</b>		mena-languages@northwestern.edu
<b>Chinese</b>	C.-H. Chang	chin-hung.chang@northwestern.edu
<b>Czech</b>	Elisabeth Elliott	eelliott@northwestern.edu
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<b>Urdu</b>	David Boyk	davidboyk@northwestern.edu

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### Take the test online

To begin, you will need a Northwestern University Network ID (Net ID) and password to gain access to the testing system. After logging into the system for the first time, you will be asked to complete a short profile, which also requests your student ID number. After completing the profile information, you will be presented with a list of available language tests. After selecting a test, you will review the testing agreement that affirms your adherence to Northwestern's principles of Academic Integrity and then begin the test.

Take an online language placement test:  
<https://placement.madstudio.northwestern.edu>

You must finish the test if you wish it to be reviewed by a placement coordinator. After finishing your test, you will receive a confirmation number that can either be printed out or written down.

If you need technical help regarding the placement test, you should send an e-mail detailing the problem to:  
[pthelp@madstudio.northwestern.edu](mailto:pthelp@madstudio.northwestern.edu)

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### Placement results

Access to placement results requires a valid Northwestern NetID and password and may additionally require that the student either be on campus or connected to the Northwestern Virtual Private Network (VPN).

For the following languages, access your online results:  
<https://placement.madstudio.northwestern.edu/results/>

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|------------|--------------|
| • Arabic   | • Latin      |
| • Chinese  | • Polish     |
| • French   | • Portuguese |
| • German   | • Russian    |
| • Italian  | • Spanish    |
| • Japanese | • Swahili    |
| • Korean   |              |

Placement information for the following languages will be delivered via e-mail:

- |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| • Ancient Greek | • Hindi   |
| • Czech         | • Turkish |
| • Hebrew        | • Urdu    |



### Validity of Placement Results

Each language department determines the length of validity of its Placement Test.

Students participating in summer, semester or year-long language programs in the U.S. or abroad are generally required to retake the placement exam.

Students should contact the particular department for advising, especially if continuing language study after a break in language study.

Placement results in Czech, Polish, Turkish, and Russian that demonstrate native or near-native proficiency levels remain valid the entire four years.

**Valid 1 year**  
Chinese, Czech, French, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Urdu

**Valid 1.5 years**  
Latin (Each case is evaluated individually), Portuguese, Spanish

**Valid 2 years**  
Arabic (if Placement grade is B or above)  
Hebrew (if Placement grade is B or above)  
Turkish (if Placement grade is B or above)

**Valid 4 years:** German

**Contact the department for:** Ancient Greek, Swahili

# Pass / No Pass Policies

The Council on Language Instruction urges students in colleges other than Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences to check with their advisers to see whether any language course taken for *Pass/No Pass* will satisfy the language requirement of their college or degree, or the requirements for a major or a minor in those colleges.

For a description of degree requirements, students can also consult the undergraduate catalog on-line at: [www.registrar.northwestern.edu/courses/undergrad\\_catalog.html](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/courses/undergrad_catalog.html)



Both Weinberg and non-Weinberg students must abide by the following policies.

## First- and Second-Year (Regular and Intensive) Language Classes

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### NO

*Pass/No Pass* registration is not allowed in any of the first- and second-year language classes in French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish regardless of whether students take the class in fulfillment of the language requirement or not. As language classes require daily work in and outside of the classroom, this rule is to ensure that all students come prepared to class so that they can progress with the rest of the class.

- Ancient Greek
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Latin
- Portuguese
- Spanish

### MAYBE

*Pass/No Pass* registration in first- and second-year language classes may be allowed in language programs other than French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, and Spanish (e.g. Arabic, Ancient Greek, Hebrew, Russian, etc.) if the student is *not* using the language class to fulfill the six-quarter Weinberg foreign language requirement or a language major or minor requirement in Weinberg.

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Czech
- Hebrew
- Hindi-Urdu
- Polish
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish

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## Language Classes Beyond the First Two Years

If not otherwise stated in the course description, language courses beyond the first two years can be taken *Pass/No Pass* unless the courses are counted towards a language major or minor.



No class in any language at any level that is taken in order to fulfill the Weinberg language requirement can be taken *Pass / No Pass* (P/N).

# Language Placement Procedures for Study Abroad Returnees

This table summarizes the language placement procedures for study abroad returnees. Ask placement contacts ([see page 5](#)) and departmental adviser of the applicable language for more information.

	Required Placement Tests	Notes
Arabic	Online Placement Test and Oral Interview	Online test will be waived for students who have followed abroad a curriculum similar to Northwestern's
Chinese	Online Placement Test, Essay Test and Oral Interview	
Czech	Written Placement Test and Oral Interview	
French	Online Placement Test	
German	Online Placement Test and possible Essay/Oral Interview for those who have not yet demonstrated proficiency level required by Weinberg.	If language requirement is fulfilled, placement test is not required.
Hebrew	Written Placement Test and Oral Interview	Online test is in planning. Please contact the Hebrew coordinator for an updated information.
Hindi	Written Placement Test and Oral Interview	
Italian	Online Placement Test and Oral Interview for those who have not yet demonstrated proficiency level required by Weinberg.	If language requirement is fulfilled, no placement test is required.
Japanese	Online Placement Test, Written Test and Oral Interview	
Korean	Online Placement Test, Written Test and Oral Interview	
Latin	Online Placement Test for those who have not yet demonstrated proficiency level required by Weinberg and if they did not attend the ICCS Rome program.	
Polish	Online Placement Test and Oral Interview	
Portuguese	Online Placement Test for those who have not yet demonstrated proficiency level required by Weinberg.	Students who have fulfilled Weinberg language proficiency requirement before studying abroad should consult with a departmental adviser to determine placement.
Russian	Online Placement Test and Oral Interview	
Spanish	Online Placement Test for those who have not yet demonstrated proficiency level required by Weinberg.	Students who have fulfilled Weinberg language proficiency requirement before studying abroad should consult with a departmental adviser to determine placement.
Swahili	Online Placement Test	Plus Oral interview for those who have not yet demonstrated proficiency level required by Weinberg.
Turkish	Written Placement Test and Oral Interview	Test will be waived for students who have followed abroad a curriculum similar to Northwestern's
Urdu	Written Placement Test and Oral Interview	

# Studying Abroad

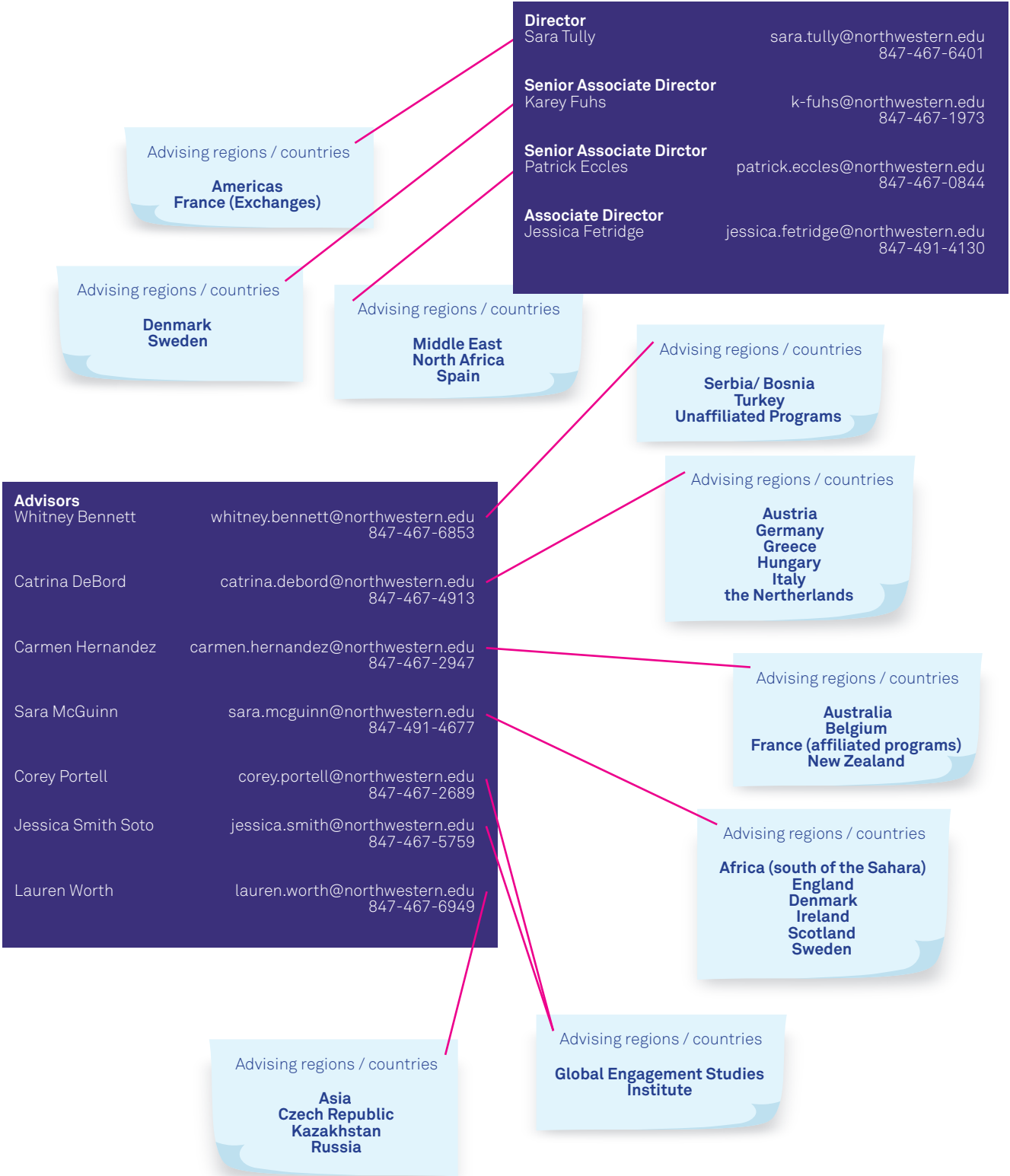
## Global Learning Office (GLO)

Studying abroad offers an exceptional opportunity to foster personal and academic growth and development while continuing to work on academic degree requirements. Students are encouraged to take their hard-earned knowledge of a language and put it to the test while living and studying in another country and culture.

Many academic programs in all of Northwestern's six undergraduate colleges and schools have been designed to allow students to spend up to a year abroad; students should plan early and consult academic advisers even as first-year students.

Students usually spend a summer, 1-2 quarters or full year abroad during their junior year, although they are eligible to study abroad starting with the summer after completing their first year.

With careful planning, many of the courses taken abroad on Northwestern-sponsored and affiliated programs may be used to satisfy college and major/minor requirements.



### Planning to Study Abroad

Students are best able to make use of opportunities abroad when they have a solid foundation in the language and culture of the host country.

Many of Northwestern's affiliated programs require a minimum of two years of college language instruction, and it is best that students inform themselves of the specific program requirements early in their studies.

Global Learning Office is the first point of contact in the planning process. Students should also consult with study abroad advisers and/or departmental advisers of the applicable language.

[www.northwestern.edu/abroad](http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad)

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# Language Study, Fellowships & Post-Graduation Opportunities

A comfortable working knowledge of a foreign language opens up a broad range of additional academic and professional opportunities to advanced undergraduates and recent graduates.

Northwestern students compete very successfully in national fellowship competitions that include the Gilman, Fulbright, Rotary, Luce, Freeman-Asia, Japanese Government Monbukagakusho, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) fellowships, and Critical Language Scholarship (CLS).

These programs allow students to design their own research projects or even to begin graduate study abroad.

Substantial course work in language and cultural studies as well as actual experience living in the target culture demonstrate an interest and commitment to working towards international cultural understanding.

Students receiving such fellowships have typically participated in language and cultural studies over the course of their undergraduate studies.

The Office of Fellowships works together with specific language departments to help students identify programs and prepare applications. Students are encouraged to begin investigating fellowship programs during their first and second years. Please consult the Office of Fellowship website for more information: [www.northwestern.edu/fellowships](http://www.northwestern.edu/fellowships)

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### Undergraduate Language Grants

Northwestern's Office of Undergraduate Research awards Undergraduate Language Grants (ULGs) to support summer intensive language study either in the US or abroad. The grant provides up to \$5000, up to 75% of the full cost of attending the language course.

Undergraduate Language Grants are awarded on the basis of an application that includes a two-page proposal outlining how taking intensive language instruction will advance the student's professional and academic goals.

To qualify for an Undergraduate Language Grant, the student can be a Northwestern undergraduate in any school, the language program must be at least six weeks long, and language instruction must be the predominant (if not the sole) aim of the program.

The Office of Undergraduate Research offers students interested in applying for this grant advising including proposal review.

The deadline for applications is in January each year.

More information can be found at:  
<http://undergradresearch.northwestern.edu/our-grants-programs/undergraduate-language-grants>

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### Teaching Assistantship Programs

An increasing number of graduating seniors choose to participate in service learning programs immediately after their undergraduate studies. There are government-sponsored English Teaching Assistant programs in Austria, France, Germany, Japan, South Korea and Spain. The Peace Corps program provides additional opportunities, not just for English teaching, but also for students with experience and expertise in a broad range of fields.

Partial List of Teaching Assistantship Program

	Assistantship Program	Website	Contact
All	Fulbright English Teaching Assistanships	<a href="http://www.northwestern.edu/fellowships">www.northwestern.edu/fellowships</a>	Amy Kehoe <a href="mailto:amy.kehoe@northwestern.edu">amy.kehoe@northwestern.edu</a>
All	Peace Corps	<a href="http://www.peacecorps.gov">www.peacecorps.gov</a>	Northwestern Career Advancement <a href="mailto:nca@northwestern.edu">nca@northwestern.edu</a>
French	French Teaching Assistantships (TAPIF)	<a href="https://frenchhighereducation.org/teaching-assistant-program">https://frenchhighereducation.org/teaching-assistant-program</a>	Margaret Dempster <a href="mailto:m-dempster@northwestern.edu">m-dempster@northwestern.edu</a>
German	Austrian Teaching Assistantship	<a href="http://www.fulbright.at">www.fulbright.at</a>	John Paluch <a href="mailto:paluch@northwestern.edu">paluch@northwestern.edu</a>
Italian	Italy Lombardy Schools	<a href="http://siteprogram.wix.com/site">http://siteprogram.wix.com/site</a>	Paola Morgavi <a href="mailto:p-morgavi@northwestern.edu">p-morgavi@northwestern.edu</a>
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Korean	Teach and Learn in Korea (TaLK)	<a href="http://www.talk.go.kr">www.talk.go.kr</a>	Ihnhee Kim <a href="mailto:ihnhee.kim@northwestern.edu">ihnhee.kim@northwestern.edu</a>
Spanish	Language and Culture Assistants Program in Spain	<a href="http://www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/en_US/convocatorias-programas/convocatorias-eeuu/auxiliares-conversacion-eeuu">www.mecd.gob.es/eeuu/en_US/convocatorias-programas/convocatorias-eeuu/auxiliares-conversacion-eeuu</a>	

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Specially-equipped classrooms, labs, and studio spaces offer the ability to conduct computer-assisted language learning activities, high quality audio and video recording, editing and production, tele-collaboration, and newer modes of active learning. The Studio hosts a quarterly salon event in which faculty share teaching, research, and scholarship challenges as well as potential solutions. Each quarter also includes a schedule of workshops that cover a wide variety of topics from digital content creation, digital storytelling, course design and enhancement, language learning tools and software, and much more.

For a comprehensive overview of services and projects that range from online placement testing to student-produced soap operas and scholarly cultural research, please consult the department Web site: <http://web.madstudio.northwestern.edu/>

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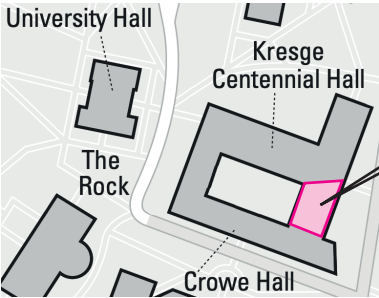
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- Collaboration suites and booths for group study, tutoring, and cooperative projects.
- Studio suites for video project editing, sound recording and mixing, and lecture and presentation recording.
- Audiovisual equipment check-out counter.

The Program of African Studies is the home to Swahili language and arts media courses.

## SWAHILI

Two sections of the first-year and one of the second-year Swahili language course sequences are offered each year. The African Studies adjunct major and minor programs do not have a language requirement.

The 100-level first and second-year Swahili language courses ordinarily cannot be counted towards the elective-course component of the African Studies adjunct major.

An advanced-level Swahili 216-1,2,3 “literature in the language” program is also part of the Swahili curriculum. In three quarter-courses, it introduces Swahili oral tradition, classical literature, and contemporary verbal arts performance in a variety of performance media. The courses need not be taken in sequence, and may be used to satisfy Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences Area VI Literature and Fine Arts distribution requirements and as many as three of the seven electives for the African Studies adjunct major. Swahili 121-3 or its equivalent is a prerequisite for enrollment in any course in the Swahili 216 program.

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.

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**SWAHILI 111-1,2,3: Swahili I**  
The three-quarter elementary language and introduction to East African culture course sequence, Swahili 111-1,2,3 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language. All college-level beginner’s Swahili programs cover the basics of the whole Modern Standard Swahili grammatical system. A student can expect to achieve proficiency at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Intermediate-Low level after completing the Northwestern first-year Swahili sequence.

**SWAHILI 121-1,2,3: Swahili II**  
A three-quarter intermediate course, textbook to be determined. A student can expect to achieve an American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Intermediate-High level of proficiency after completing the Swahili II sequence.

**SWAHILI 216-1,2,3: Swahili III**  
This three-quarter survey of Swahili literature in the language focuses respectively on oral performance arts, classical literature, and modern literature and verbal arts in electronic media. They need not be taken in sequence. **Offered if there is sufficient enrollment demand.**

**SWAHILI 216-1: Swahili Verbal Arts in the Oral Tradition**

**SWAHILI 216-2: Classical Swahili Literature**

**SWAHILI 216-3: Standard Swahili Literature and Contemporary Media**



### Study Abroad in Swahili

Global Learning Office has an affiliated program with the School for International Training (SIT) site in Uganda, where Swahili is an important national and regional language.

The Global Engagement Studies Institute (GESI) sponsors programs in Uganda: contact the Program of African Studies for pre-travel Swahili language preparation services for GESI.

After participating, consult the Program of African Studies for placement into the appropriate level of the Northwestern Swahili program.

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The Department of Asian Languages and Cultures (ALC), launched in 2013, focuses on Asian humanities and language past and present. ALC offers Chinese, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, and Korean language courses from beginning through advanced levels, and various Asian humanities courses in English. The Department currently offers Tibetan at the advanced-level only.

ALC offers a major in Asian languages and cultures with five concentrations (Chinese, Hindi-Urdu, Japanese, Korean, and comparative), as well as two minors: The Advanced Asian Languages Minor and the Asian Humanities Minor.

## Chinese

In all Asian Languages and Cultures language courses, a student must complete a course with grade of C- or above to enroll in the next course in the sequence. Please refer to page 6 for *Pass/No Pass* grading option policies. All students with prior knowledge of any of the languages offered through Department of Asian Languages and Cultures must take the departmental placement test before registering for their first course at Northwestern.

Accelerated courses are meant for students with uneven linguistic skills - They have some speaking proficiency, but limited or no reading and/or writing proficiency, which usually are much lower than their oral abilities. Typically, accelerated courses serve heritage language learners, who have prior linguistic knowledge in Chinese or have a cultural connection to the language, but other students with a similar linguistic profile may also be placed into accelerated courses.

### Regular Track

#### CHINESE 111-1, 2, 3: Chinese I

This three-quarter sequence of beginning college level Chinese is designed to develop basic literacy and oral proficiency. CHINESE 111-1 is for true beginners with no previous background in the language.

#### CHINESE 121-1, 2, 3: Chinese II

This three-quarter continuation of 111 is designed to develop literacy and oral proficiency. Successful completion of CHINESE 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.  
*Prerequisite: CHINESE 111-3 or equivalent.*

#### CHINESE 211-1, 2, 3: Chinese III

This three-quarter intermediate level sequence is designed to further develop literacy and oral proficiency. Students will continue to learn about the Chinese culture and society.  
*Prerequisite: CHINESE 121-3 or equivalent.*

#### CHINESE 311-1, 2, 3: Chinese IV

Three stand-alone quarterly courses, designed to further improve students' skills in all linguistic areas in formal Chinese. In 311-3, students will read contemporary Chinese literary works.

**CHINESE 311-1: Formal Speaking**

**CHINESE 311-2: Formal Writing**

**CHINESE 311-3: Formal Reading**

*Prerequisites: 211-3, 212-0 or equivalent.*

Students may move to 315 after completing the 311 series.

### Accelerated Track

#### CHINESE 115-1, 2, 3: Chinese I-Accelerated

This three-quarter sequence of beginning college level Chinese is to develop literacy and oral proficiency. This course is meant for advanced beginners who have exposure to Chinese at home and students with similar linguistic profile.  
*Prerequisite: Consent of department.*

#### CHINESE 125-1, 2, 3: Chinese II-Accelerated

Three-quarter sequence of intermediate Chinese, with emphasis on reading and writing. Successful completion of CHINESE 125-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.  
*Prerequisite: CHINESE 115-3 or equivalent.*

#### CHINESE 215-1, 2, 3: Chinese III-Accelerated

Three-quarter sequence of intermediate-advanced Chinese, with emphasis on formal speaking and writing.  
*Prerequisite: CHINESE 125-3 or equivalent.*

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#### CHINESE 315-1, 2, 3: Chinese IV-Accelerated

Stand-alone quarterly courses designed to bring students' linguistic skills to a near-native level, focusing on development of formal Chinese skills.

*Prerequisite: three courses of 311-1,-2,-3, 312-1,-2 ; Or 215-3 or equivalent*

**315-1: Formal Writing and Public Speaking** focus on writing and speaking formal Chinese

**315-2: Advanced Reading and Writing**

focus on writing in formal Chinese

**315-3: Media and Society**

focus on reading primary sources about Chinese sociocultural issues

#### CHINESE 320-0: Chinese V: Special Topics in Advanced Chinese

Each course is an independent, quarterly course, designed for advanced level students. Various films, audio-visual materials and texts in original language will be used to develop students' ability to analyze textual logic, language patterns, culture features through diverse perspectives.

*Prerequisite: Three of 315 courses or equivalent.*

Not offered in AY20-21

#### Business Chinese Courses

##### CHINESE 212-0: Chinese III: Chinese in Business Practice 1

This course focuses on using the target language properly in professional settings. Designed for students aspiring to China-focused careers and those interested in learning Chinese with materials related to business.

*Prerequisite: CHINESE 125-2, 211-2 or equivalent.*

##### CHINESE 312-1: Chinese IV: Chinese in Business Practice 2

Focusing on training students to engage in more professional tasks using Chinese. Designed especially for students having completed Chinese 212, aspiring to China-focused careers or becoming multi-talented business professionals.

*Prerequisite: CHINESE 125-3, 211-3, 212-0 or equivalent.*

##### CHINESE 312-2: Chinese IV Multinational Corporations in China

Training in business reading skills, with a focus on case studies, and speaking/writing skills for discussing business topics professionally. Designed for students interested in China's economic development and using Chinese in their careers.

*Prerequisite: CHINESE 125-3, 211-3, 212-0, or equivalent.*



#### Study Abroad in China and Taiwan

The Office of International Program Development offers Beijing Summer Programs at Peking University.

In addition, one quarter-, two quarter-, and academic year abroad programs are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs in China and Taiwan.

Please check with the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website for more information.

## HINDI - URDU

## Hindi-Urdu Language Program Coordinators

- HIND\_URD 111-1,2,3: Hindi-Urdu I

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.

## HIND\_URD 116-0: Accelerated Hindi-Urdu Literacy

HIND\_URD 121-1, 2, 3: Hindi-Urdu II



### Fulfilling the language requirement

International students may be placed out of the Weinberg foreign language requirement by producing a copy of their 10th or 12th standardized test results or their IB exam result for Hindi or Urdu. You need a minimum 70% grade on the standardized test, or a minimum of 5 on an IB exam. If you do not have these exam results, you will be required to take the placement/proficiency validation test in Hindi or Urdu.

**HIND\_URD 210-0: Topics in Intermediate Hindi-Urdu**



## Devanagari & Nastaliq Scripts

All students taking classes in the Hindi-Urdu Language Program will learn to read and write both Devanagari and Nastaliq scripts, as well as grammar and vocabulary common to both as well as specific to one or the other.

**HIND\_URD 310-0: Hindi-Urdu IV**  
Topics in Advanced Hindi-Urdu



## Study Abroad in India

Semester and Academic year options are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs at IFSA-Butler Pune (Maharashtra), CIEE- Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Carleton-Antioch Global Engagement Program-Bodh Gaya (Bihar).

Summer abroad opportunities are also available.

Please check with the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website for more information.

In their fourth year of Hindi-Urdu language study the students focus on fine aspects of their speech. They are expected to use rich idiomatic expressions to discuss a range of topics. By the end of the fourth year, the students are able to talk in depth about abstract and concrete things. For example, they should be able to relay in great detail what they saw or heard, and they should be able to exhaustively discuss a wide range of topics related to social, political and historical issues/events. Students work towards attaining the ACTFL Advanced-Low to Advanced-Mid language proficiency by the end of the year.

Prerequisite: Three quarters of Hindi-Urdu 210 or equivalent.  
Not offered in AY 20-21

**HIND\_URD 316-0: Hindi-Urdu IV**  
Topics in Literature and Translation

These topics are independent of each other, and can be taken in any sequence.

Similar to Hind\_Urd 310, however it is offered in combination with ALC 290. Lecture is in English and discussion and assignments are in Hindi-Urdu. Open to students with advanced Hindi-Urdu language proficiency. The proficiency goal at this level is the ACTFL Advanced-High.

Prerequisite: Three quarters of Hindi-Urdu 210 or equivalent.

Offered in Spring 2021

**HIND\_URD 320-0: Hindi-Urdu IV**  
Topics in Hindi-Urdu Literature

These topics pertain to the cultural and historical dimensions of South Asian literature, are independent of each other, and can be taken in any sequence. May be repeated for credit with different topic. Open to students with advanced and superior Hindi-Urdu language proficiency. The proficiency goal at this level is the ACTFL Advanced High-Superior.

Prerequisites: Two 300-level courses in Hindi-Urdu or equivalent.

**Offered in Winter 2021**

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All students with Japanese AP scores 1-5 must take the placement test if they are planning to continue Japanese language study at Northwestern or if they are to demonstrate Japanese proficiency equivalent to that of the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

Japanese AP scores of 4 and 5 may earn elective credits; however, those scores cannot be used to fulfill the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

This three-quarter first-year course covers the first half of the beginning college-level Japanese materials. JAPANESE 111-1 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language. From the first day of JAPANESE 111-1 class, Hiragana syllabary is introduced and Romanization is not used. Katakana syllabary and Kanji characters are also introduced during the first quarter. The aim of this course is to bring students' oral and written proficiencies toward the Intermediate-Low level by ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

This three-quarter second-year course covers the second half of the beginning college-level Japanese materials. Successful completion of JAPANESE 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. The aim of this course is to bring students' oral and written proficiencies toward the Intermediate-Mid level by ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

*Prerequisite: JAPANESE 111-3 or equivalent.*

This is a three-quarter intermediate-level course. Successful completion of JAPANESE 211-1 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. The aim of this course is to bring students' oral and written proficiencies toward the Intermediate-High level by ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

*Prerequisite: JAPANESE 121-3 or equivalent.*

These are five stand-alone, quarterly upper-intermediate level courses. One of the five courses is offered each quarter, and they need not be taken in order. The aim of this course is to bring students' oral and written proficiencies toward the Advanced-Low level by ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

*Prerequisite: JAPANESE 211-3 or equivalent.*

**JAPANESE 314-1: Japanese Essay Writing**

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.



One quarter, two quarters, and academic year abroad options are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs at Japan Study at Waseda University (Tokyo), CIEE Tokyo Arts & Sciences at Sophia University, IES-Tokyo at Kanda University (Tokyo/Chiba), IES-Nagoya at Nanzan University, and Kyoto Consortium for Japanese Studies at Doshisha University.

Summer abroad opportunities are also available through non-Northwestern Programs.

Please check with the Study Abroad Coordinator in the Japanese Language Program and the Global Learning Office for more information.

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Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.

This is a three-quarter first-year course. Basic literacy and oral proficiency are the goals. KOREAN 111-1 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language.

This three-quarter second-year course emphasizes the development of literacy and interactive proficiency skills to the intermediate level. Successful completion of 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.  
*Prerequisite: KOREAN 111-3 or equivalent.*

Two-quarter long accelerated second-year course, focusing on development of literacy and interactive proficiency for balanced communicative skills. This is for Korean heritage students with oral and aural proficiency and some reading and writing skills. Successful completion of KOREAN 125-2 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

*Prerequisite: Departmental placement*

Three-quarter intermediate-advanced level course to further develop literacy and oral proficiency in Korean language and to learn more about Korean culture and society.  
*Prerequisite:* KOREAN 121-3, 125-2 or equivalent.

Three stand-alone advanced Korean language courses designed to develop overall language proficiency and to facilitate understanding of Korean culture and society through language study with literary works, movies, and news. The courses can be taken in any order.

*Prerequisite: KOREAN 211-3, or equivalent.*

**KOREAN 311-1:** Readings in the Korean Literature  
**KOREAN 311-2:** Korean through Movies  
**KOREAN 311-3:** Topics in the News



Semester and academic year abroad options are available through the Northwestern-affiliated programs at Yonsei University and Ewha Womans University.

Summer abroad opportunities are also available.

Please check with the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website for more information.

Currently, only a 400-level course is offered each quarter. Please contact the department or the instructor for more information or questions.

Upper intermediate-level Tibetan course, where students read literary materials and translate into English.  
The course will also prepare students to engage in discussion in Tibetan.

*Enrollment by permission of the instructor only.*  
*Placement assessment will be conducted.*  
*Qualified undergraduate students can enroll with permission number.*

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The Classics Department offers courses in Latin and Ancient Greek languages and literatures and a major and minor in Classics (with the option to concentrate in Greek only, Latin only, or both). Students with previous Latin or Greek study may place out of one or more quarters of these languages, but no previous knowledge of Latin or Greek is required to complete the major or minor.

If you have an AP score of 4 or 5 on the Latin exam, you should not take the on-line placement test.

With a score of 4, you will need one more course (Latin 201-3, offered only in Spring Quarter) to satisfy the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement.

With a score of 5, you have satisfied the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement, and to continue studying Latin you should consult the Director of Latin Instruction.

If you have taken more than one year of high school Latin and do not have an AP score of 4 or above and wish to continue your study of Latin, you must take the on-line Latin placement test.

If you have taken more than one year of high school Ancient Greek and wish to continue your study of Greek, you must arrange to take a placement test.

Please refer to [page 5](#) for general information on placement tests.

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## Ancient Greek

**GREEK 115-1, 2: Accelerated Elementary Ancient and Biblical Greek**  
*\*Begins Winter Quarter*

This accelerated first-year course is a two-quarter introduction to the grammar and vocabulary of ancient Attic Greek. For beginners.

If you have studied Ancient Greek before, make an arrangement to take a written Placement Test. You will be placed in one of the above-mentioned or following courses through the Placement Test.

**GREEK 201-1, 2, 3: Introduction to Greek Literature**  
This three-quarter second-year course is designed to develop proficiency in reading Greek through representative selections from Greek authors.

**GREEK 301-0: Readings in Greek Literature**

**GREEK 399: Independent Study**

For advice on enrolling in 300-level Ancient Greek courses, please consult the Director of Greek Instruction.

## Latin

**LATIN 101-1, 2, 3: Elementary Latin**  
This is a three-quarter introduction to the principles of classical Latin grammar and syntax; focus on vocabulary acquisition and the development of sight translation skills.

**LATIN 201-1, 2, 3: Introduction to Latin Literature**  
This is a three-quarter second-year course designed to develop proficiency in reading Latin through the introduction of major works of Latin literature. If you have an AP score of 4, you are automatically placed in Latin 201-3, offered in Spring Quarter.

**LATIN 310-0: Readings in Latin Literature**

**LATIN 399-0: Independent Study**

For advice on enrolling in 300-level Latin courses, please consult the Director of Latin Instruction.

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.



### Study Abroad in Greece

The Arcadia in Greece and Athens Internship Program: Fall Quarter or Winter-Spring Quarters.

The Northwestern summer program Athens: Ancient Culture and Modern City

Please check with the department, the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website for more information.



### Study Abroad in Rome

Students majoring in Classics or Art History with strong classical interests and background in Latin and/or Greek may study at the Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies (run by Duke University).

Admission to the program is very competitive.

Please check with the department [Study Abroad Advisor](#), the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website for more information.

The Department of French and Italian offers language and literature courses in French and Italian.

## French

Students who have no prior knowledge of French can register for French 111-1.

Students with AP 5 may enroll in French 210 or French 211.

### FRENCH 111-1, 2, 3: Elementary French

A three-quarter first-year course for students with no prior knowledge of French. From this course students continue into French 121. **Only students with a minimum grade of C-** will be able to continue in French 121.

*This sequence follows the academic calendar.*

### FRENCH 115-1, 2: Intensive Elementary French

A two-quarter first-year intensive course designed for students who have had at least one year of French. It is offered as a Fall-Winter sequence.

*Note: The Placement Test is required to enroll. Only students who complete this course with a minimum grade of C- will be able to continue in Spring in FRENCH 125-1.*

*Offered in Spring only*

### FRENCH 121-1, 2, 3: Intermediate French

A three-quarter second-year course for students who have completed FRENCH 111-3 **with a minimum grade of C-** or have been placed in the course by the French placement test. Successful completion of FRENCH 121-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

*This sequence follows the academic calendar.*

### FRENCH 125-1, 2, 3: Intensive Intermediate French

A three-quarter, second-year intensive course for students who have completed FRENCH 115-2 **with a minimum grade of C-** or have been placed in the course by the French placement test.

*Note: Students placed in FRENCH 125 in Fall will begin with FRENCH 125-2 (taught in Fall only). Successful completion of FRENCH 125-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement. This sequence does not follow the academic calendar.*

*FRENCH 125-1 is offered in Spring, FRENCH 125-2 in Fall and FRENCH 125-3 in Winter.*

### FRENCH 201: French Culture and Society

A one-quarter, third-year course for students who have completed FRENCH 121-3 or have been placed in the course through the French placement test. In this course the emphasis is on understanding contemporary French culture and society. Successful completion of this course fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement. This course does not count towards the French major or minor, except under certain specific circumstances outline in our major/minor requirements under "Exceptions and Waivers."

*Offered in Fall only*

### FRENCH 202: Writing Workshop\*

A one-quarter, third-year course, with a focus on grammar and writing skills, for students who have completed FRENCH 125-3 or 201 or have been placed in the course by the French placement test.

*This course counts towards the French major and minor.*

*Offered each quarter*

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### FRENCH 203: Oral Workshop\*

A one-quarter third-year course that concentrates on listening comprehension and oral expression, for students who have completed FRENCH 125-3 or 201 or have been placed in the course by the French placement test. This course counts towards the French major and minor.

*Offered each quarter*

For French 202 and French 203, **PN is allowed, if the course is not taken towards the major or minor.**

*\*FRENCH 202 and French 203 do not have to be taken sequentially. Students can take FRENCH 202, then FRENCH 203 or vice versa. FRENCH 202 and FRENCH 203 can be taken simultaneously. Students are encouraged to do so to make faster progress.*

For prerequisites for the following courses, consult the Undergraduate Catalog.

**PN allowed in the following courses if not taken for the major or minor.**

#### FRENCH 210: Reading Literatures in French

(Offered twice or three times a year)

#### FRENCH 211: Reading Cultures in French

(Offered twice or three times a year)

#### FRENCH 271: Introducing the Novel

(Offered once or twice a year)

#### FRENCH 272: Introducing the Theatre

(Offered once a year)

#### FRENCH 273: Introducing Poetry

(Offered once a year)

#### FRENCH 300: Phonetics

(Offered once a year)

#### FRENCH 301: Advanced Language in Context

(Offered twice a year)

#### FRENCH 302: Advanced Writing

(Offered once or twice a year)

#### FRENCH 303: Advanced Conversation

(Offered once or twice a year)

#### FRENCH 309: French for the Professions

(Business and Health. Offered once a year each)

#### FRENCH 391: Theory and Practice of Translation

(Offered once every two years)

**FRENCH 300-level literature and culture courses:** Please consult the department webpage.

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.



#### Prior Knowledge of French

Students with any prior knowledge of French or with an AP score of 1-4 must take the Placement Test and will be placed in one of the courses described below. Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests



#### Study Abroad in French-Speaking Countries

With the exception of Northwestern's study abroad programs in Paris (European Union Studies, Art, Literature and Contemporary Thought, Public Health), many study abroad programs in French-speaking countries require a minimum of two years of college-level French, although more is encouraged.

Full-year, semester and summer programs are available.

Students of French can study in France and Belgium with various Northwestern-affiliated programs.

Please check with the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website or more information.

# Italian

All students with an AP score of 1-2 must take the Placement Test.

Students with AP 3 must schedule an oral interview to determine placement.

Students with AP 4 and 5 are exempt from placement test and can register for 200 and/or 300-level courses. Contact Paola Morgavi to discuss your options.

If you have no background in Italian, you can take either Italian 101 (Beginning Italian) or Italian 133/134 (Intensive Italian). Intensive Italian, a double course, fulfills the Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences Language Requirement in one academic year.

**ITALIAN 101-1, 2, 3: Beginning Italian**

This course, designed for true beginners, is a three-quarter course offered as a Fall-Winter-Spring sequence.

**ITALIAN 103-1: Italian for Musicians**

This spring course, especially but not exclusively for musicians, is equivalent to ITALIAN 101-3. Grammar study combines with diction and pronunciation practice for opera singers; cultural content focuses on the world of music.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 101-2 or permission of the instructor.*

**ITALIAN 133/134 -1, 2, 3: Intensive Italian**

This course allows beginning students to cover two years of Italian in one academic year, meets eight hours per week, and counts as two courses. This course moves at a faster pace than ITALIAN 101.

*Successful completion of ITALIAN 133-3 /ITALIAN 134-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.*

**ITALIAN 102-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Italian**

This three-quarter second-year course follows on the material studied in ITALIAN 101.

*Successful completion of ITALIAN 102-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.*

**ITALIAN 201-0: Italian through Media**

This course analyzes contemporary issues as represented in Italian media.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN133-3 / ITALIAN134-3 or equivalent proficiency.*

**ITALIAN 202-0: Italian through Performance**

Students compose and perform original materials such as a parody of an Italian soap opera or a futurist performance spectacle.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.*

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**ITALIAN 203-0: Italian Composition**

Emphasis in this course is on various forms of written communication. Assignments include both creative and analytical writing.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.*

**ITALIAN 204-0: Introducing Italian Literature**

This course develops reading and discursive skills by introducing fundamental texts and issues of Italian literature.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.*

**ITALIAN 205-0: Voyage to Italy**

An approach to Italian culture and civilization through an exploration of representative Italian cities.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.*

**ITALIAN 206-0: Business Italian**

Introduction to the business and economic environment in Italy through the study of recent Italian economic history and the current social and economic situation.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.*

**ITALIAN 207-0: Conversation in Italian**

Analysis and discussion of political, social, and cultural issues emerging in contemporary Italy. Emphasis on listening and speaking skills.

*Prerequisite: ITALIAN 102-3 or ITALIAN 133-3 / ITALIAN 134-3 or equivalent proficiency.*

**ITALIAN 300-level literature and culture courses:**

Please consult the department webpage:  
[www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu](http://www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu)

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.



**Prior Knowledge of Italian**

Students with any prior study or knowledge of Italian must take the Placement Test and will be placed in one of the courses described below. Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests



**Study Abroad in Italy**

Several Northwestern-affiliated study abroad programs are available in Italy during the semester and full year. Boston University's Padua - Italian European Studies Program and Padua Internship; the Bologna Consortial Studies Program (BCSP); a Classical Studies program in Rome (students must have background in Greek and/or Latin); SU Abroad in Florence; a music program through IES Abroad and a direct exchange with Bocconi University in Milan.

Summer abroad opportunities are also available.

Please check these two websites for more information:

French & Italian Dept: [www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu/abroad/index.html](http://www.frenchanditalian.northwestern.edu/abroad/index.html)

Global Learning Office: [www.northwestern.edu/abroad](http://www.northwestern.edu/abroad)



**GERMAN 305-0: Writing as Discovery: Communicating Correctly, Clearly, and Persuasively**

In this course, students are introduced to more advanced and sophisticated structures of written German through a series of linguistic exercises. In addition, students will have a chance to work on a longer piece of writing over the length of the quarter.

**GERMAN 307-0: Current Events and Issues in German-Language Media**

This course presents current political, socioeconomic, and cultural events in Germany and Europe. Topics from German-language media, including newspapers, magazines, Internet sources, and news broadcasts. There will be discussion of journalistic differences among media sources.

**GERMAN 309-1: Advanced Business German: Understanding the German Economy**

Students will acquire a solid understanding of Germany's economy, its current problems, German business practices, and differences to the US system. This course starts preparing students for the internationally-recognized exam Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD).

**GERMAN 309-2: Advanced Business German: German for Marketing and Management**

Students will gain skills to function in a multitude of German business contexts such as management or marketing. They will also increase their cross-cultural knowledge and intercultural competency. Course prepares students for the internationally-recognized Prüfung Wirtschaftsdeutsch International (PWD).

**GERMAN 200-level and 300-level literature and culture courses:**

Please consult the department webpage: [www.german.northwestern.edu](http://www.german.northwestern.edu)



**Study Abroad in German-speaking Countries**

Northwestern has semester and year-long affiliated programs in Berlin, Bonn, Freiburg, Munich, Vienna, and Zurich.

In addition, the Vienna program offers a track for music students.

Many additional study abroad programs are available, including a summer program in Berlin.

Please check with the [Study Abroad Adviser](#) in the Department of German, the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website for more information.

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The Jewish Studies program is the home to Hebrew language and literature courses.

The Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies offers language and literature courses in Hebrew. If you have any prior knowledge of these languages, you must take the Placement Test. Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests.

Hebrew may be used to satisfy the requirements for the major and minor in Jewish Studies and the minor in Hebrew Studies offered through the Jewish and Hebrew Studies Center. Please see the Undergraduate Catalog or our website for details.

## Hebrew

### HEBREW 111-1,2,3 Hebrew I

This is a three-quarter first year course. Focus is on conversational Hebrew, while teaching the rudiments of Hebrew grammar. HEBREW 111-1 is designed for true beginners with no previous background in the language. An emphasis is put on cultural encounters with Israeli culture where Hebrew is an everyday language, as well as on the rich layers of Hebrew present in its daily usage.

### HEBREW 121-1,2,3 Hebrew II

This three-quarter intermediate course reviews and expands grammar and conversational skills, while delving deeper into Hebrew culture through student projects on Israeli songs and films, etc.

*Successful completion of HEBREW 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement*

### HEBREW 216-1,2,3 Hebrew III : Topics in Hebrew Literature and Film

In each quarter, a unique topic that is both universal and culturally particular to Hebrew/Israeli culture will be offered. Students will read short stories and poems, watch movies, listen to songs, and interview persons related to the class topic. Class entails discussions, essay writing, and student presentations.

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.

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#### Hebrew course descriptions

Hebrew courses are jointly offered by Jewish and Israel Studies and the Middle East and North African Studies Program.



#### Study Abroad in Israel

For over thirty years, Northwestern students have pursued semester or year-long study abroad at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University.

Students interested in studying abroad in Israel should consult with the [Hebrew coordinator](#) during their first year.

## Arabic

# Hebrew

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Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.

### Coordinator of Hebrew Language

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### Study Abroad in Israel

For over thirty years, Northwestern students have pursued semester or year-long study abroad at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv University.

Students interested in studying abroad in Israel should consult with the [Hebrew coordinator](#) during their first year.

# Turkish

## TURKISH 111-1, 2, 3: Turkish I

This three-quarter first-year course introduces students to the essential points of modern Turkish grammar and vocabulary to develop basic reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. The course also provides insights into modern Turkish culture through language. The course requires no prior knowledge of Turkish. However, heritage learners may also register with the permission of the language coordinator.

## TURKISH 121-1, 2, 3: Turkish II

This three-quarter intermediate Turkish course is a continuation of Turkish I and further develops reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. It is designed for students who have completed Turkish 111 or equivalent.

Successful completion of TURKISH 121-3 will satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement.

### Coordinator of Turkish Language

Oya Topçuoğlu      oya.topcuoglu@northwestern.edu

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.



### German Majors & Minors

Up to three courses can be in a complementary language such as Yiddish, Turkish, or Czech.



### Study Abroad in Turkey

Northwestern has a semester- and academic-year Exchange partnership with Koç University in Istanbul.

In addition, a Critical Language Scholarship is available to study Turkish during the summer through the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Please consult the CLS website, <https://clscholarship.org/languages/turkish>, for details.

Summer abroad opportunities for Turkish are also available through non-Northwestern programs. Please check with the Turkish Language Program and the [Global Learning Office](#) for more information.

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The Slavic Department offers language courses in Czech, Polish, and Russian. If you have any prior knowledge of these languages, whether acquired at home or through previous studies, and wish to continue studying them, you must take a Placement Test. Please refer to [page 5](#) for general information on placement tests.

We are also able to provide Placement Testing for Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Bulgarian, Macedonian, and Slovak, but do not offer classes in these languages. For *Pass/No Pass* grading option policies, please refer to [page 6](#).

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## Czech

Czech is not offered in 2020-2021

**CZECH 106-1, 2, 3: Elementary Czech**  
In this three-quarter first-year course, students acquire the foundations of Czech.

**CZECH 206-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Czech Language and Culture**  
A three-quarter second-year course with readings from Czech literature and poetry. Continuation of SLAVIC 106-3.

*Successful completion of 206-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.*  
*Note: CZECH 106 and 206 are offered in alternate years (e.g., 106 in 2019-20, then 206 in 2020-21, then 106 in 2021-22, etc.)*



### German Majors & Minors

Up to three courses can be in a complementary language such as Yiddish, Turkish, or Czech.

## Polish

**POLISH 108-1, 2, 3: Elementary Polish**  
In this three-quarter first-year course, students acquire the foundations of Polish.

**POLISH 208-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Polish Language and Culture**  
In this three-quarter second-year course, students begin to read selections from Polish literature and poetry. Continuation of SLAVIC 108-3.

*Successful completion of 208-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.*

**POLISH 358-1, 2: Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers**  
Advanced Polish for strong students wanting third-year Polish and for Polish speakers who grew up in the US. Taught entirely in Polish with an emphasis on oral, written, and reading skills. Content varies; may be repeated for credit. Prerequisite: consent of language director. Successful completion of 358-1 or 358-2 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.



### Study Abroad in the Czech Republic and Russia

Northwestern offers many unaffiliated options for students studying Slavic languages abroad, ranging from summer courses in the target language-as well as in English-to semester or full year courses.

Students may take Czech courses in Prague through CIEE's Central European Studies, Film Studies, and Communications, New Media & Journalism programs.

Students can study Russian in Russia and Kazakhstan through Northwestern-affiliated programs run by the American Councils for International Education (ACTR) as well as at the Moscow Art Theatre School.

The Slavic Department supports students on study abroad with the Radulovacki Slavic Studies Funds and the Irwin and Vivian M. Weil Travel and Language Study Grant. For more information: [www.slavic.northwestern.edu/study-abroad](http://www.slavic.northwestern.edu/study-abroad)

For more information on these programs or if you are interested in other opportunities, please check with the [Director of Slavic Languages/Study Abroad Adviser](#), the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website.

## Russian

**RUSSIAN 101-1, 2, 3: Elementary Russian**  
This three-quarter, first-year course is for true beginners without prior knowledge of Russian. Students learn the basics of Russian grammar focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

**RUSSIAN 102-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Russian**  
In this three-quarter, second-year language course, students gain a greater familiarity with Russian history and culture through readings of literary works and audiovisual programs.

*Successful completion of 102-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.*

**RUSSIAN 302-1, 2, 3: Advanced Russian in Conversations**  
Conversation, listening, reading, and composition. Readings on Russian culture and society. This is a combined 3rd and 4th year multi-skills course (that is, students at either the 3rd or 4th year levels of study may take this course).

*Prerequisite: 102-3 or consent of Director of Slavic Languages.*  
*RUSSIAN 302 and 303 (below) do not need to be taken sequentially. After completing 302, students may go on to 303.*

**RUSSIAN 303-1, 2, 3: Advanced Russian Language and Culture**  
Conversation, listening, reading, and composition. Readings from modern Russian writers and about modern Russian society with projects on art, museums, etc. This is a combined 3rd and 4th year multi-skill course (that is, students at either the 3rd or 4th year levels of study may take this course).

*Prerequisite: 102-3 or consent of Director of Slavic Languages.*  
*RUSSIAN 302 (above) and 303 do not need to be taken sequentially. After completing 303, students may go on to 302.*

**RUSSIAN 304-1, 2: Advanced Contemporary and Professional Russian**  
Advanced Russian for advanced students (including strong Russian speakers who grew up in the US, graduate students, and advanced undergraduate students with significant study abroad experience or equivalent). Taught entirely in Russian with an emphasis on oral, presentational, written, and reading skills on contemporary and/or professional topics. Content varies; may be repeated for credit.

*Prerequisite: consent of Director of Slavic Languages.*  
*Successful completion of 304-1, 304-2, or 304-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.*

For literature and culture courses in Russian at the advanced level and for a comprehensive list of courses offered in English translation on Czech, Polish, or Russian culture, linguistics, and literature, please consult the department: 847-491-5636 or [www.slavic.northwestern.edu](http://www.slavic.northwestern.edu).

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers courses in language, literature, and culture that speak to a variety of interests, whether focused on Latin America or Spain, Portuguese-speaking regions or Portugal, or on some aspect of literature, language, or culture that spans geographic divides.

## Spanish

If you have never studied Spanish before or have had less than two years of high school Spanish, you may take:  
SPANISH 101-1 (offered only in Fall Quarter)



### Prior Knowledge of Spanish

If you have prior knowledge of Spanish, whether acquired at home or through previous studies, or do not have an AP score of 3 or above, and wish to continue studying Spanish, you should take the Online Placement Test - no exceptions!

Please refer to page 5 for general information on placement tests.

For *Pass/No Pass* grading option policies please refer to page 6.

If you have studied Spanish before, take the Online Placement Test. You will place into one of the following courses through the Placement Test:

SPANISH 115-1	offered only in Winter Quarter
SPANISH 121-1	offered only in Fall Quarter
SPANISH 125/127	offered only in Fall Quarter First-year students should take this course immediately in Fall Quarter.

Any question should be addressed to:  
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<b>Coordinator of Spanish 204 Courses</b> Denise Bouras	dbouras@northwestern.edu
<b>Coordinator of Spanish Online Placement</b> Shannon Millikin	s-millikin@northwestern.edu

AP

AP 3 or above

### AP 3 in Spanish Language

You will need one more course in Spanish 125-0 or Spanish 127-0 (for heritage learners) to satisfy the Weinberg foreign language requirement. This course is offered *only* in Fall Quarter.

First-year students should take Spanish 125-0/127-0 immediately in Fall Quarter.

For questions about your AP score of 3, please contact Asha Nagaraj (a-nagaraj@northwestern.edu).

### AP 4 in Spanish Language and/or Literature

You have satisfied the foreign language requirement in Spanish.

To continue studying Spanish, you should register for Spanish 199-0 or Spanish 197-0 (for heritage learners).

First-year students are advised to take this course in Fall Quarter if possible.

For questions about your AP score of 4, please contact Elena Lanza (e-lanza@northwestern.edu).

### AP 5 in Spanish Language or Literature

You have satisfied the foreign language requirement in Spanish.

To continue studying Spanish, register for Spanish 203-0 or Spanish 207-0 (for heritage learners).

For questions about your AP score of 5, please contact Elisa Baena (e-baena@northwestern.edu).

### AP 5 in Spanish Language and Literature

You have satisfied the foreign language requirement in Spanish.

To continue studying Spanish, register for Spanish 210 (Icons, Legends, and Myths in Spain), 211 (Icons, Legends, and Myths in Latin America), or 220 (Introduction to Literary Analysis).

For advice about 200 level literature and culture courses, consult any departmental undergraduate adviser.

www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/advising.html

SPANISH 101-1, 2, 3: Elementary Spanish

This three-quarter, first-year language course is *only* for students who have never studied Spanish or studied Spanish less than 2 years in high school.

*Students may not begin Spanish 101 in the middle of the sequence.*

Communicative method used for development of speaking, listening, conversation, and grammar skills in a cultural context. Three class meetings a week. Outside online work.

SPANISH 115-1, 2: Accelerated Elementary Spanish

A two-quarter, first-year intensive course offered as a Winter-Spring sequence.

*To enroll in this course, you must take the Spanish Language Placement Test. You may not enroll in 115-2 without having completed 115-1.*

Communicative method used for development of speaking, listening, conversation, and grammar skills in a cultural context. Three class meetings a week. Outside online work.

SPANISH 121-1, 2, 3: Intermediate Spanish

A three-quarter, second-year language course.

*Please note that because this course is sequential, students should begin Spanish 121-1 in Fall Quarter, continue with 121-2 in Winter Quarter and complete the course with 121-3 in Spring. Students may not begin Spanish 121 in the middle of the sequence.*

*Successful completion of 121-3 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language requirement.*

Communicative method. Further development of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, and writing skills through emphasis on cultural content and functional use of Spanish language. Outside online work.

*Prerequisite: Spanish 101-3, Spanish 115-2 or the Spanish language placement test.*

SPANISH 125-0: Accelerated Intermediate Spanish

This course is designed for incoming students with an AP of 3 or departmental placement and is **only offered in Fall Quarter**.

*Successful completion of Spanish 125-0 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement.*

Communicative method. Further development of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, and writing skills through readings and short films. Three class meetings a week. Outside online work.

SPANISH 199-0: Language in Context: Contemporary Spain

This course is intended as a bridge course between the intermediate and the advanced levels. An introduction to the culture and sociopolitical issues of contemporary Spain is the basis for a review of some problematic grammatical patterns and for skill-building in Spanish.

Content- and task-based method.

*Prerequisite: Spanish 121-3 or Spanish 125-0, AP score of 4 on the Spanish Language and/or Literature or the Spanish Language Placement Test.*

SPANISH 201-0:

Conversation on Human Rights: Latin America

First course of sequence designed to develop speaking strategies and structures through analysis of modern (XX/XXI century) Latin American culture.

Emphasis on accurate informal conversation.

*Spanish 201, 203 and 204 courses must be taken in sequence.*

*Prerequisite: Spanish 199-0 or Spanish Language Placement Test.*

SPANISH 203-0: Individual & Society through Written Expression

First course of sequence that develops writing skills and structures through examination of the relationship between the individual and society.

Emphasis on textual analysis and development of descriptive, narrative and argumentative essays.

*Spanish 201, 203 and 204 courses must be taken in sequence.*

*Prerequisite: AP score of 5 on the Spanish Language or Literature Exam, Spanish 201-0 or Spanish Language Placement Test.*

SPANISH 204-0: Reading and Writing the Art of Protest

This course counts toward the major/minor in Spanish. Second course of sequence designed to develop writing skills and structures through analysis of socially-committed art.

Emphasis on cultural analysis and development of longer essays.

*Spanish 201, 203 and 204 courses must be taken in sequence.*

*Prerequisite: Spanish 203-0 or 207-0.*

SPANISH 205-0: Spanish for Professions: Health Care

This course may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Advanced course to develop communication skills in Spanish for health care purposes.

Emphasis on language skills for the medical field, specialized terminology and vocabulary, and cultural nuances in the Spanish-speaking world.

*Prerequisite: AP score of 5 on the Spanish Language Exam or Spanish 201-0.*

SPANISH 206-0: Spanish for Professions: Business

This course may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Advanced course for developing communication skills in Spanish for business purposes.

Emphasis on language skills for the global marketplace: specialized terminology; writing; comprehension of cultural nuances in the Spanish-speaking business world.

*Prerequisite: AP score of 5 on the Spanish Language Exam or Spanish 201-0.*

Please contact Benay Stein ([bwstein@northwestern.edu](mailto:bwstein@northwestern.edu)) if you have any questions about this course.

SPANISH 208-0: Spanish and the Community

This course may count toward the major/minor in Spanish. Development of advanced Spanish communication skills and of a thorough and personal cultural knowledge of the Chicago-area Hispanic community through readings, discussions, writing, and required volunteer commitment (15 hours/quarter).

*Prerequisite: Spanish 203-0 or Spanish 207-0.*

Spanish 201-0, 203-0 and 204-0 courses must be taken in sequence.

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.



Study Abroad in Spanish-speaking Countries

Students of Spanish can pursue study abroad through Northwestern's Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA) in Barcelona Program, Northwestern's Barcelona Language and Culture Summer Program, or other programs in Spain and Latin America.

For more information on specific programs in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, and Spain, please check with the coordinator, the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website.

Spanish 127-0, Spanish 197-0 and Spanish 207-0 courses must be taken in sequence.

**SPANISH 280-0: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics**

This course counts towards the major/minor in Spanish. An introductory course designed to present students with an overview of the phonology, phonetics, morphology, syntax and sociolinguistic and pragmatic elements specific to the Spanish language.

*Prerequisite:* Spanish 204-0.

Please contact Elisa Baena ([e-baena@northwestern.edu](mailto:e-baena@northwestern.edu)) for questions about this course.

**SPANISH 281-0: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology**

This course counts towards the major/minor in Spanish and fulfills a formal studies requirement. This is a foundational linguistics course that introduces students to the theory and practice of Spanish sounds and phonology.

*Prerequisite:* Spanish 204-0.

Please contact Shannon Millikin ([s-millikin@northwestern.edu](mailto:s-millikin@northwestern.edu)) for questions about this course.

**SPANISH 301-0: Topics in Language**

Special topics in grammatical, historical, or other linguistic aspects of Spanish.

*Prerequisites:* Spanish 204.  
*Offered:* TBA.

**SPANISH 302-0: Advanced Grammar**

This course counts toward the major/minor in Spanish. Advanced course designed to polish Spanish usage through in-depth study and development of grammar, focusing on items most problematic for non-native speakers of Spanish.

*Prerequisite:* Spanish 204-0 or equivalent.

For literature and culture courses at the advanced level, please consult the department webpage: [www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu](http://www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu)

**Spanish Track for Heritage Learners**

**SPANISH 127-0: Accelerated Intermediate Spanish (for Heritage Language Learners)**

This course is designed for heritage learners with an AP of 3 or departmental placement and is **only offered in Fall Quarter**. Communicative method. Further development of grammar, vocabulary, speaking, and writing skills through readings and short films, focusing on learning needs and interests of heritage language learners of Spanish.

*Successful completion of Spanish 127-0 fulfills the Weinberg foreign language proficiency requirement.*

*Spanish 127-0, 197-0 and 207-0 courses must be taken in sequence.*

**SPANISH 197-0: Language in Context: Latinos, Language, and Culture (for Heritage Language Learners)**

A course for heritage learners that introduces the socio-political and linguistic richness of Spanish-speaking communities in the United States. Students will be exposed to the language and culture and its communities, and consciousness-raising activities about Spanish language and identity.

*Prerequisite:* Spanish heritage learners who have completed Spanish 121-3, Spanish 125-0, or Spanish 127-0, AP score of 4 on the *Spanish Language and/or Literature* or the *Spanish Language Placement Test*.

*Spanish 127-0, 197-0 and 207-0 courses must be taken in sequence.*  
*Offered in Winter only*

**SPANISH 207-0: Spanish for Heritage Speakers**

A course for heritage speakers that emphasizes academic writing, and formal modes of the language through socio-politics and cultural topics.

*You must have the consent of the department to enroll in this course.*

*Prerequisite:* Spanish heritage learners who have completed Spanish 197-0, AP score of 5 on the *Spanish Language and/or Literature* or the *Spanish Language Placement Test*.

*Spanish 127-0, 197-0 and 207-0 courses must be taken in sequence.*  
*Offered in Spring only*



**Study Abroad in Spanish-speaking Countries**

Students of Spanish can pursue study abroad through Northwestern's Consortium for Advanced Studies Abroad (CASA) in Barcelona Program, Northwestern's Barcelona Language and Culture Summer Program, or other programs in Spain and Latin America.

For more information on specific programs in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay, and Spain, please check with the coordinator, the [Global Learning Office](#) or its website.

# Portuguese

The Portuguese Program at Northwestern University offers different courses on Language, Lusophone Culture and Brazilian Literature as well as Study Abroad Programs.

The program also offers a minor in Portuguese designed to offer both linguistic and cultural knowledge through comparative analysis of the cultures and literatures of Portuguese-speaking regions. Students will study the Lusophone literatures and cultures of Brazil, as well as Portugal, Mozambique, Angola, Cape Verde, São Tomé and Príncipe, Guiné Bissao, Goa, Macau and the United States.

### PORTUGUESE 101-1,2,3: Elementary Portuguese

This three-quarter, first-year language course is designed for beginners in Portuguese. Based on the communicative approach, the course highlights the acquisition of elementary language skills, listening, speaking, reading, and writing, emphasizing grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation of Brazilian Portuguese in meaningful cultural contexts. This course also offers insights into the history and culture of the Portuguese-speaking countries in Europe, Africa and America. After the completion of PORT 101-3, the student should attain at least the novice-high level in the ACTFL scale.

PORT 101-1: *Offered in Fall quarter only*  
PORT 101-2: *Offered in Winter quarter only*  
PORT 101-3: *Offered in Spring quarter only*

*Prerequisite for PORT 101-1: none*  
*Prerequisite for PORT 101-2: Placement Test or PORT 101-1*  
*Prerequisite for PORT 101-3: Placement Test or PORT 101-2*

### PORTUGUESE 121-1,2,3: Intermediate Portuguese

This three-quarter, second-year language course is designed for students who have finished the Portuguese 101 sequence. Based on the communicative approach, this course helps students to achieve the intermediate language level of proficiency through furthering development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Emphasis will be given to linguistic functions, and grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation of Brazilian Portuguese will continue to be developed through meaningful cultural contexts. This sequential course also offers insights into the history and culture of the Portuguese speaking countries in Europe, Africa and America. After the completion of PORT 121-3, the student should attain at least the intermediate-mid level in the ACTFL scale.

PORT 121-1: *Currently not being offered*  
PORT 121-2: *Currently not being offered*  
PORT 121-3: *Currently not being offered*

*Prerequisite for PORT 121-1: Placement Test or PORT 101-3*  
*Prerequisite for PORT 121-2: Placement Test or PORT 121-1*  
*Prerequisite for PORT 121-3: Placement Test or PORT 121-2*

### PORTUGUESE 115-1,2: Portuguese for Spanish Speakers

First-year language course designed for students proficient in Spanish. This is a two-quarter sequence course that uses a comparative socio-linguistic and interactive approach to develop communicative competence in Portuguese with emphasis in pronunciation, intonation, sentence structure, and patterns of spoken and written Portuguese.

PORT115-1: *Offered in Fall and Winter quarters*  
PORT 115-2: *Offered in Winter and Spring quarters*

*Prerequisites for PORT 115-1: AP 4 or equivalent on the Spanish Language Placement Test*  
*Prerequisite for PORT 115-2: Placement Test or PORT 115-1*

Unless indicated otherwise, first- and second-year language courses begin only in the Fall Quarter and must be taken in sequence.

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### PORTUGUESE 201-0: Reading and Speaking

This course counts toward the minor in Portuguese. This third-year level language course proposes to expand mastery in reading and speaking Brazilian Portuguese through select cultural videos, readings of literary ‘crônicas,’ and periodicals.

*Offered in Spring quarter only*

*Prerequisite: PORT 121-3 (currently not offered), PORT 115-2 or Placement Test.*

### PORTUGUESE 202-0: Reading and Writing

This third-year level language course is designed to expand instruction in reading and writing expository and narrative prose. Emphasis is given on vocabulary, linguistic skills, and syntax appropriate to formal written Portuguese. This course counts towards the minor in Portuguese.

*Offered in Fall quarter only*

*Prerequisite: PORT 121-3 (currently not offered), PORT 115-2 or Placement Test.*

### PORTUGUESE 210-0: Icons, Legends, and Myths in Brazil

This course counts toward the minor in Portuguese. Representations of diverse historical, literary, and popular figures who have achieved iconic status. The course focuses on graphic materials, documentaries, film, theater, folklore, narrative fiction, and popular music. May include English and/or Portuguese discussion sections.

*Prerequisite for Portuguese section: PORT 201, 202 or sufficient score on Placement Test.*  
*Prerequisite for English section: none.*

*Offered in different quarters each academic year.*  
*This course counts as a Weinberg distro in area VI.*

### PORTUGUESE 303-0: Topics in Advanced Portuguese

This is an advanced review of grammar concepts and idiomatic use of spoken and written Portuguese language. It deals with a variety of topics in the context of Brazilian culture, history, literature, and current events. May be taken more than once for credit if on a different topic. This course counts toward the minor in Portuguese.

*Offered in Winter quarter only*

*Prerequisite: PORT 201, 202 or Placement Test.*

For literature and culture courses at the advanced level, please consult the department webpage: [www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu](http://www.spanish-portuguese.northwestern.edu)



#### Study Abroad in Brazil

Students of Portuguese may study abroad with the Middlebury Program in Niterói during the academic year.

Unaffiliated summer abroad opportunities are also available in consultation with Global Learning Office.

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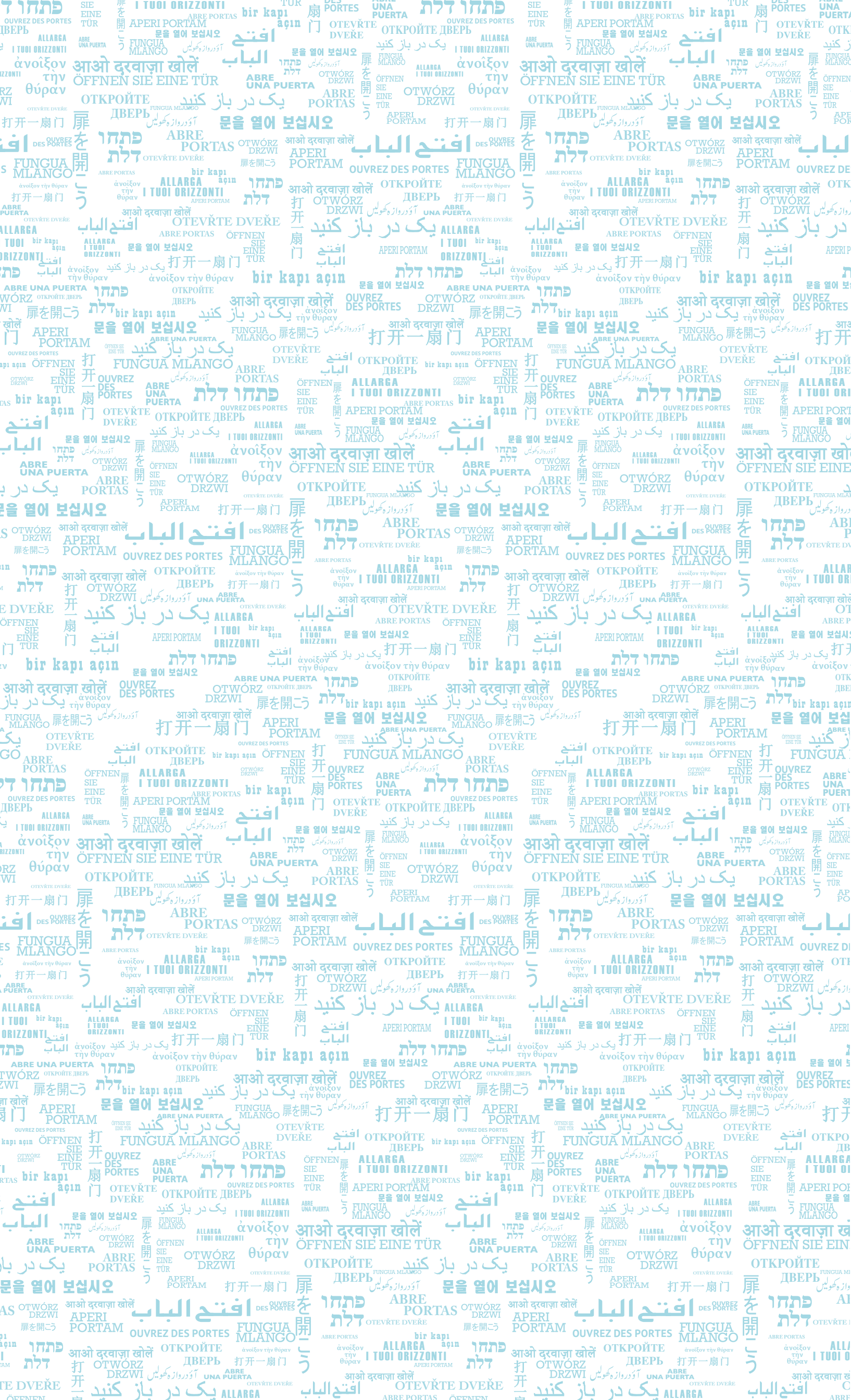
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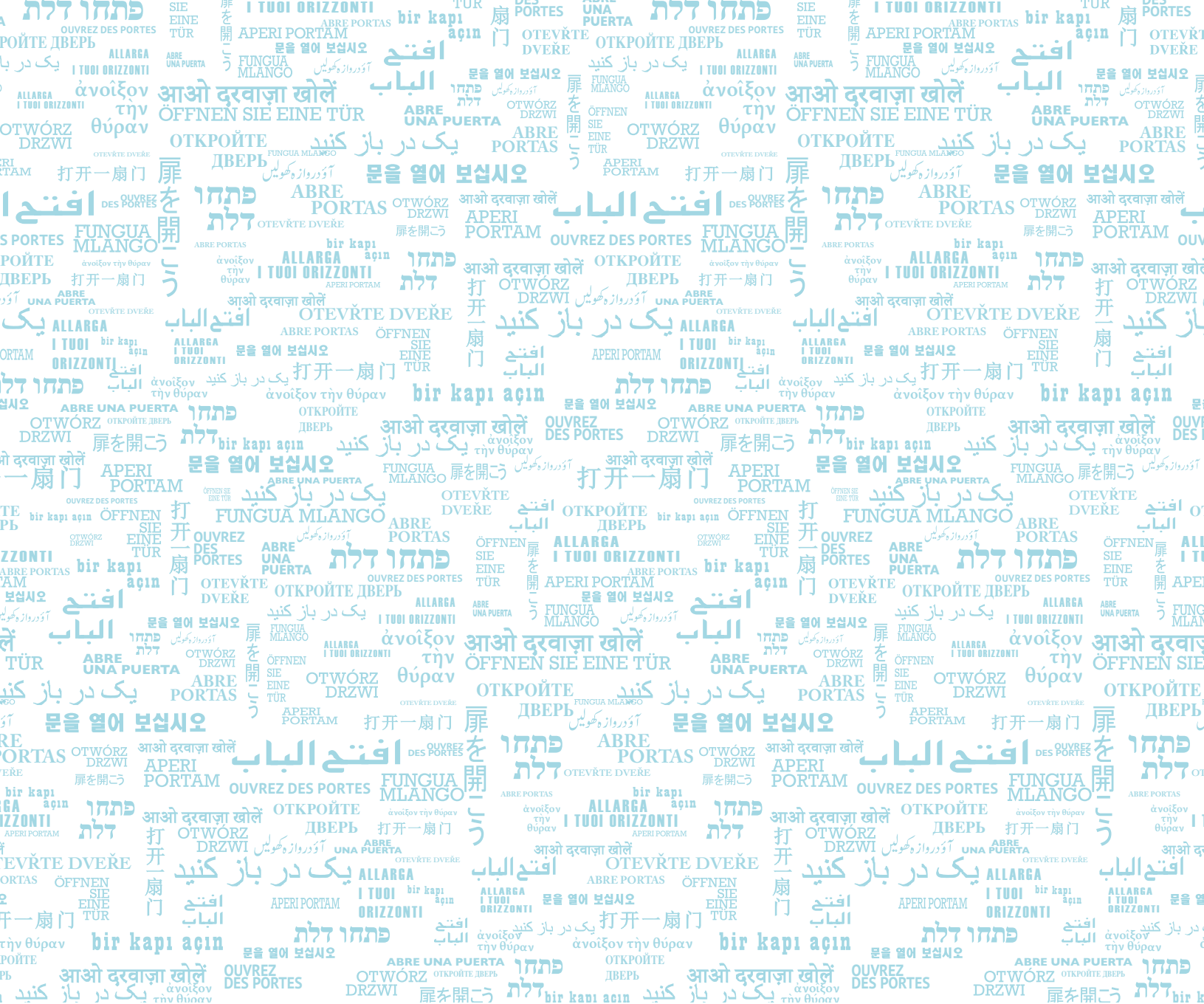
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