

MODERN LANGUAGE COURSES AND THE PATHWAYS/CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

The majority of students should be able to take a modern language class for Pathways (WCGI or IAS). A few students may take it for their Program Core requirements as well.



Elementary-level (1st year) and Intermediate-level (2nd year) modern language courses

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	ML Req	Pathways WCGI	Pathways IAS	Prog. Core
ELA101	Elementary Arabic 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELA102	Elementary Arabic 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ESL097, ELA101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELA103	Intermediate Arabic 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELA102 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELA104	Intermediate Arabic 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELA102 or PL	Yes			
ELC101	Elementary Modern Chinese 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC102	Elementary Modern Chinese 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELC101 or PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC103	Intermediate Chinese	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELC102 or PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC104	Intermediate Chinese 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELA102 or PL	Yes			
ELC115	Chinese for Community Wellness	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes			
ELF101	Elementary French 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELF102	Elementary French 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELF101 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELF103	Intermediate French 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELF102 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELF104	Intermediate French 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELF103 or PL	Yes			
ELH101	Elementary Hebrew 1	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	-	Yes			
ELH102	Elementary Hebrew 2	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	-	Yes			
ELI101	Elementary Italian 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELI102	Elementary Italian 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELI101 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELI103	Intermediate Italian 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELI102 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELI104	Intermediate Italian 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELI103 or PL	Yes			
ELJ101	Elem Japanese 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ102	Elem Japanese 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELJ101 or PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ103	Intermediate Japanese 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELJ102 or PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ104	Intermediate Japanese 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK101	Elementary Korean 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK102	Elementary Korean 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELK101 or PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK103	Intermediate Korean 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELK102 or PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK104	Intermediate Korean 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELK103 or PL	Yes			JPN
ELM101	American Sign Language 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE099, ENA/ENG/ESA099/ENC101, ESL/R099, MAT096	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELM102	American Sign Language 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ELM101	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELM103	American Sign Language 3	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ELM102	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELM104	American Sign Language 4	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ELM103	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELP101	Elementary Polish 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELP102	Elementary Polish 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELP101 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELP103	Intermediate Polish	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELP102 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELR101	Elementary Russian 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELR102	Elementary Russian 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELR101 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELR103	Intermediate Russian	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELR102 or PL	Yes			
ELS101	Elementary Spanish 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELS102	Elementary Spanish 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELS101 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELS103	Intermediate Spanish 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELS102 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELS104	Intermediate Spanish 2	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELS103 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELT101	Elementary Tibetan 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELS115	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ESL098	Yes			
ELT102	Elementary Tibetan 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELT101 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELU101	Elementary Uzbek 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes			
ELU102	Elementary Uzbek 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELU101 or PL	Yes			
ELV101	Elementary Bengali 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE099, ENA/ENG/ESA099/ENC101	Yes			
ELV102	Elementary Bengali 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ELV101 or Placement Test	Yes			
ELV103	Intermediate Bengali	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ELV102 or Placement Test	Yes			
ELY101	Elementary Haitian Creole 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes			
ELY102	Elementary Haitian Creole 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELU102 or PL	Yes			
ELZ101	Elementary Portuguese 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097	Yes	Yes		
ELZ102	Elementary Portuguese 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELZ101 or PL	Yes	Yes		

Heritage-level modern language courses

These courses are open only to heritage speakers of the target language (i.e., those who speak the target language at home most typically with parents and other family members). Placement test is required.

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	ML Req	Pathways WCGI	Pathways IAS	Prog. Core
ELA105	Arabic for Heritage Speakers	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		
ELC105	Chinese for Heritage Students	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC106	Chinese for Heritage Speakers 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELF105	French for Heritage Speakers	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		
ELJ105	Japanese for Heritage Speakers	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK105	Korean for Heritage Speakers	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELP105	Polish for Heritage Speakers	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		
ELR105	Russian for Heritage Speakers	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes			
ELS105	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		
ELS106	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		
ELT105	Tibetan for Heritage Speakers	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, ELT102 or PL	Yes	Yes		
ELV105	Bengali for Heritage Students	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, PL	Yes	Yes		
ELY105	Haitian Creole for Heritage Students	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	CSE095, ESL097, and PL	Yes			

Content-based modern language courses (taught in the target language)

These courses are open only to advanced or near-native speakers of the target language. Some courses are open to intermediate-level speakers (see the prerequisites). Placement test is required.

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	ML Req	Pathways WCGI	Pathways IAS	Prog. Core
ELA201	Modern Arabic Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ESL097, Placement Test	Yes	Yes		
ELC201	Modern Chinese Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC202	Contemporary Chinese Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes			
ELC203	Classic Chinese Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		
ELF201	French Literature from a Global Perspective	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		
ELG204	Modern Greek Lit	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	-	Yes			
ELH201	Contemporary Hebrew Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	-	Yes			
ELI200	Social Themes in Italian Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	-	Yes			
ELJ201	Modern Japanese Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes		Yes	JPN
ELK201	Modern Korean Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes			JPN
ELM210	Sign Language Linguistics	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ELL101, ELM102				Deaf
ELP201	Modern Polish Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		
ELR201	Russian Literature of the 20th Century	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes			
ELS200	Latin American Literature 1	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes		Yes	
ELS201	Latin American Literature 2	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes		Yes	
ELS204	Latin American Civilizations	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes	Yes		
ELS209	Spanish Grammar & Usage	(3 crs; 0 hrs)	ENC/ENG101	Yes	Yes		
ELS210	Advanced Spanish Composition	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes			
ELS211	Spanish Literature 1	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ELS105 or Placement Test	Yes			
ELS212	Spanish Literature 2	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ELS105	Yes			
ELS220	Spanish for Global Business	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ELS105 or Placement Test	Yes			
ELS230	History of the Spanish Language	(3 crs; 4 hrs)	ELL101, ELS105	Yes			
ELS270	Literature of the Caribbean	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes			
ELV201	Modern Bengali Literature	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	Placement Test	Yes		Yes	

Content-based modern language courses (taught in English)

These courses are taught in English. Note that these courses will not satisfy the Modern Language requirement in the Program Core (in such majors as Education and International Studies).

Code	Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Pathways US Exp	Pathways WCGI	Pathways IAS	Prog. Core
ELA250	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101			Yes	
ELA260	Arab Cinema: Cultural Insights through Film	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101				
ELC250	Chinese Literature in English Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101		Yes		
ELF250	Modern French Literature in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101		Yes		LA SSH
ELH250	Contemporary Hebrew Literature in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101				
ELI250	Italian Literature in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101				LA SSH
ELJ250	Japanese Literature in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101			Yes	LA SSH/JPN
ELK250	Modern Korean Literature in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101			Yes	
ELN101	Introduction to Bilingualism	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	CSE099, ENA/ENG/ESA099/ENC101	Yes			Urban
ELN105	Languages of the World and New York City	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	CSE099, ENA/ENG/ESA099/ENC101				Urban
ELN194	Puerto Rican Commu Minority Grp Experience	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	CSE099, ENA/ENG/ESA099/ENC101	Yes			Urban
ELR250	20th Century Russian Literature in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENG/ESA099/ENC101		Yes		
ELS205	Latin American Civs	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	CSE099, ENA/ENG/ESA099/ENC101				
ELS250	Latin American Fiction in Translation	(3 crs; 3 hrs)	ENA/ENC/ENG101			Yes	LA SSH

- **Placement Test (PL):** Placement Test can be taken at the Modern Languages Lab (B-206) on a walk-in basis. The results of the placement tests are coded as Student Group on CUNYFirst (e.g., S102 for Spanish 102).
- **ML Req:** Modern Language Requirement. A few majors require the modern language courses (e.g., Education majors and International Studies Options etc.) in their program core curricula.
- **WCGI:** Pathways Flexible Core World Culture and Global Issues
- **IAS:** Pathways Flexible Core Individual and Society
- **US Exp:** Pathways Flexible Core U.S. Experience
- **Program Core:** Part of the Program Core for LA SSH (Liberal Arts Social Science and Humanities), Deaf (Deaf Studies), SET (Spanish-English Translation), JPN (Japanese), Urban (Urban Study)

- The Pathways requirements are accurate as of October 2017 (see <https://www.laguardia.edu/Pathways/Flexible-Common-Core/>)
- If there is any correction to make, please contact:

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