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Students from any degree program may choose to study a language as a part of their university studies. The courses may be especially relevant if you have an interest in language learning for the purposes of cultural exposure, international travel and/or work, or more specialized study in a particular field such as History, Religion, or Philosophy. In all of the courses, you will gain knowledge and competence in oral and written skills while learning to appreciate the richness and diversity of culture.

The University of Winnipeg offers:

- The classical languages Greek and Latin through the Classics Department;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Korean through the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures;
- Cree and Ojibwe through the Department of Indigenous Studies;
- French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish and Dutch through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures;
- Mennonite Low German through the Mennonite Studies Program;
- Arabic and Biblical Hebrew through the Department of Religion and Culture.

SAMPLE COURSES

- CLAS-1100(3) Introductory Latin I
- CLAS-1200(3) Introductory Greek I
- EALC-1100(6) Introduction to Japanese Language
- EALC-1200(6) Introduction to Chinese Language
- EALC-1300(6) Introduction to Korean Language
- FREN-1100(3) Elementary French 1
- GERM-1001(6) Introductory German
- IS-1101(6) Introductory Cree
- IS-1201(6) Introductory Ojibwe
ITAL-1001(6) Introductory Italian  
MENN/GERM-2107(3) Introduction to Mennonite Low German  
MOD-1101(6) Introduction to Dutch Language  
PORT-1001(6) Introductory Portuguese  
SPAN-1001(6) Introductory Spanish  
REL-2001(6) Elementary Biblical Hebrew  
REL-2010(6) Introduction to Modern Standard Arabic  

Note: CLAS-1100, CLAS-1200 and REL-2001 do not fulfill the Humanities requirement.

In some departments, if you are a native speaker or have Grade 12 (40S) standing in a language, you are not permitted to take the 1000-level course. Students should contact the relevant department to determine which course is the best starting point for their level of language proficiency. For course descriptions, visit the relevant department’s website, or consult the Academic Calendar or WebAdvisor.

NEW in French Studies: All students registering for their first French Studies course must take the online French Placement Test. The test results will assist in determining the appropriate first French course to be taken: FREN-1100(3), FREN-1102(3), FREN-1103(3), FREN-1104(3) or FREN-2105(3). Further details on the test are here: [http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/french-studies/french-placement-test.html](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/french-studies/french-placement-test.html)

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg’s general admission requirements. Consult the relevant department for information on placement and for permission to enroll in the course for which you qualify.

HOW TO APPLY

For details on application requirements and deadlines, and to apply online, please visit: [uwinnipeg.ca/apply](http://uwinnipeg.ca/apply)

For more information contact a student recruitment officer at welcome@uwinnipeg.ca or 204.786.9844. In any case where the University’s Academic Calendar and this fact sheet differ, the current Calendar takes precedence.

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