

## MCLL FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

*Graduation Requirement: Any course in a modern or classical language at the 200-level or higher, or the equivalent.*

### **I. Placement Recommendations Based on Years of Language in High School with an average of C or higher:**

0-1 years: Complete CNU language courses: 101, 102, and then either 200 or 201 in sequential order.

2 years: Complete 102 and then either 200 or 201 in sequential order.

3 years: Complete a CNU language course at the 200-level  
*Students who intend to continue their studies beyond the fulfillment of the Foreign Language Literacy requirement are strongly encouraged to take a 201 language class.*

4 or more years: Complete a 200-level course or higher.  
*Students are strongly encouraged to take a 300-level course.*

### **II. Equivalencies and Exemptions**

**Advanced Placement Exams (AP):** Student who earned a 3 on the Advanced Placement Exam will receive credit for 101-102 (6 credits) and must complete one 200-level language course in order to fulfill the Foreign Language Literacy requirement.

Students who have received a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam have fulfilled the requirement! They will receive 12 university credits on their transcripts. Students may opt to take language courses at the 200-level or above for elective credit.

**International Baccalaureate (IB):** Students who have received 12 International Baccalaureate credits have fulfilled the requirement! They will receive 12 university credits on their transcripts. Students may complete a 300-level course as an elective.

**Cambridge Advanced Standing Exams:** Students who have received an A or AS on the Cambridge Advanced Standing Exams have fulfilled the requirement! No credit will be awarded. Students may complete a 300-level course as an elective.

**Transfer Credit:** Students who have transfer credit from another college or university for a 200-level (intermediate) language course have fulfilled the requirement!

**Native Speakers:** Native Speakers may fulfill the Foreign Language Literacy requirement by successfully completing a waiver examination prepared by MCLL. No credits will be awarded. Students whose native language is not currently offered at CNU

will follow the procedure for waiver examinations outlined under “Language Not Offered at CNU”.

**Language Not Offered at CNU:** Students who took a foreign language not currently offered at CNU for 3 or more years may fulfill the Foreign Language Literacy requirement by successfully completing the 200-level waiver examination offered by Georgetown University in their target language. No credits will be awarded.

**Secondary Program of Instruction in a Language Other than English:** Students whose secondary program of instruction is in a language other than English are exempt from the Foreign Language Literacy requirement. Documentation of the secondary program must be on file in the Registrar’s Office.