

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – ADVANCED – OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

The curriculum prepares students for reading, writing, speaking and understanding the language at an advanced level. It also provides substantial cultural knowledge.

This is a 10–12 unit Occupational Skills Certificate aligned with the national ACTFL Advanced criteria of achievement.

<http://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012> (<http://www.actfl.org/publications/guidelines-and-manuals/actfl-proficiency-guidelines-2012/>).

An Occupational Skills Certificate is awarded upon successful completion of all required courses with a grade of C or better.

Program Outcomes

1. Listening comprehension
Demonstrate comprehension of mid-advanced¹ level conversations in the language.
http://www.actfl.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/public/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines2012_FINAL.pdf
2. Reading
Demonstrate comprehension of mid-advanced¹ level texts in the language.
http://www.actfl.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/public/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines2012_FINAL.pdf
3. Writing
Write at a mid-advanced¹ level in the language.
http://www.actfl.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/public/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines2012_FINAL.pdf
4. Speaking
Converse at a mid-advanced¹ level in the language.
http://www.actfl.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/public/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines2012_FINAL.pdf
5. Cultural competency
Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of the culture of this language.

¹ See ACTFL mid-advanced guidelines.

Requirements for the Occupational Skills Certificate

Chinese Option

Code	Title	Units
CHIN 005	ADVANCED CHINESE READING AND COMPOSITION	3
Select three of the following:		6-7
CHIN 009A	CHINESE CONVERSATION (MANDARIN)	
CHIN 009B	CHINESE CONVERSATION (MANDARIN)	
CHIN 009C	CHINESE CONVERSATION (MANDARIN)	
CHIN 012	CHINESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION	
Total Units		9-10

French Option

Code	Title	Units
FRNC 006	INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE LITERATURE	4
FRNC 016	FRENCH CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION	3
FRNC 014	WRITING IN FRENCH	2-3
or FRNC 009B	FRENCH CONVERSATION	
Total Units		9-10

Japanese Option

Code	Title	Units
JAPN 005	ADVANCED READING AND COMPOSITION	3
JAPN 009B	JAPANESE CONVERSATION	2
JAPN 009C	JAPANESE CONVERSATION	2
JAPN 010	JAPANESE CIVILIZATION	3
Total Units		10

Spanish Option

Code	Title	Units
SPAN 005	INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LITERATURE	3
Select three of the following:		7-9
SPAN 006A	INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE	
SPAN 006B	INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH-AMERICAN LITERATURE	
SPAN 009B	SPANISH CONVERSATION	
SPAN 009C	SPANISH CONVERSATION	
SPAN 025	SPANISH COMPOSITION	
SPAN 042A	CIVILIZATION OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL	
SPAN 042B	CIVILIZATION OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL	
SPAN 044A	CIVILIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA	
SPAN 044B	CIVILIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA	
Total Units		10-12