



SCHOOL OF
ECONOMICS
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ADMINISTRATION

Language Requirement Information:

The Language Requirement can be satisfied in **one** of the following ways:

1. Completing Level 003 of any foreign or classical language taught at SMC.
2. Completing 3 years of the same language in high school with a GPA of 3.0 (B) or higher each term.
3. Scoring at least a 3 on the AP Exam in a second language.
4. Achieving a TOEFL score of 527 on the paper-based test or 71 on the internet-based test (for International Students who are non-native English speakers).

The Department of World Languages and Culture **does not accept online courses** for credit towards lower division courses or as a way to satisfy the proficiency requirement.

Students may take a placement exam to determine the language and level that they are able to take at SMC. Students who place in level 004 or higher are required to take another proficiency exam to verify oral and written proficiency. Please contact the Placement and Proficiency Coordinator for more information (**).

AP Courses:

- Students who earn a 3 on the AP test receive course credit for level 3, and satisfy the language requirement.
- Students who earn a 4 on the AP test receive course credit for level 3 and level 4.
- Students who earn a 5 on the AP test receive course credit for level 4 and 9 or 10.