

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

WORLD LANGUAGES

FRENCH

Honors French I (42406131)

Grade level: 9th

Prerequisite(s): None

This course is an introduction to the language and cultures of the French-speaking world. The course emphasizes the student's initial development of the interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational modes of communication and an understanding of other people's worldviews, their way of life, and their patterns of behavior. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language.

Advanced Program French I (42406191)

Grade level: 9th

Prerequisite(s): None

This course is an introduction to the language and cultures of the French-speaking world. The course emphasizes the student's initial development of the interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational modes of communication and an understanding of other people's worldviews, their way of life, and their patterns of behavior. Emphasis is placed on developmental mastery of the three modes of communication including readings such as short stories or poetry.

Honors French II (42406231)

Grade level: 9th or 10th

Prerequisite(s): French I or demonstrated mastery

This course is part of the continuing sequence of study begun in French I. The course offers students opportunities to improve in the three modes of communication and increase their knowledge and understanding of the relationship of cultural products, practices, and perspectives of the French-speaking world.

Advanced Program French II (42406291)

Grade level: 9th or 10th

Prerequisite(s): Advanced Program French I or demonstrated mastery

This course continues to develop all five language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing and culture. The course is a follow up on the grammar taught in the previous years, with an attention given to the two major past tenses of the indicative (passé-composé and imparfait), the study of the "SI" clauses and an introduction to the subjunctive mood. Units provide guided speaking practice and free conversation opportunities; oral presentations are part of the assessment process. Writing development is a part of each unit. The French classes are part of an exchange program with Macon, France every other year. It is a great opportunity for the students to be immersed and experience the French culture.

Honors French III (42406331)

Grade level: 10th or 11th

Prerequisite(s): French I and French II

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication with the introduction of specialized vocabulary and advanced language structures. Students will expand cultural knowledge and learn to interpret the varied products of French-speaking civilizations, such as music, films, newspapers, literary texts, architecture, and inventions, in terms of underlying cultural values and attitudes.

Advanced Program French III (42406391)**Grade level: 10th or 11th****Prerequisite(s): Advanced Program French I and French II**

This course continues to develop all five language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing and culture. The course is a follow up on the grammar taught in the previous years, with an attention given to the two major past tenses of the indicative (passé-composé and imparfait), the study of the "SI" clauses and an introduction to the subjunctive mood. Units provide guided speaking practice and free conversation opportunities; oral presentations are part of the assessment process. The French classes are part of an exchange program with Macon, France every other year. It is a great opportunity for the students to be immersed in and experience the French culture.

Honors French IV /Honors Conversational French (42406431)**Grade level: 11th or 12th****Prerequisite(s): French I, French II, and French III**

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication via the study of the history and literature of French-speaking peoples. Students will explore the interrelationship of ideas and values in order to explain "why" and to anticipate "how" particular cultures will respond to events, problems, and questions. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language.

Advanced Program French IV (42406491)**Grade level: 11th or 12th****Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of Advanced Program French I, French II, and French III.**

This course builds advanced conversational skills through a variety of language strategies with emphasis on conveying meaning and performing tasks. Assessment is through vocabulary tests and situational simulations. Expansion of vocabulary provided the means to obtain information, express feelings and emotions and exchange opinions. Units of study introduce vocabulary, speaking strategies and culture. The class is conducted for the most part in French; consequently, oral participation is a must. The French classes are part of an exchange program with Macon, France. It is a great opportunity for the students to be immersed in the French culture.

Advanced Placement French Language (42406661)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of prior Advanced Program French courses (French I-IV)**

AP French Language prepares the students for the AP test in May. It is an intensive course which develops the four skills: writing, reading, listening, and speaking. The culture is incorporated in the reading passages. The class is conducted entirely in French and students must respond in French. The class is also part of an exchange program with Macon France to give the students an opportunity to experience the French culture.

GERMAN**Honors German I (42407131)****Grade level: 9th****Prerequisite(s): None**

This course is an introduction to the language and cultures of the German-speaking world. The course emphasizes the student's initial development of the interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational modes of communication and an understanding of other people's worldviews, their way of life, and their patterns of behavior. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language.

Advanced Program German I (42407191)**Grade level: 9th****Prerequisite(s): None**

This course is an introduction to the language and cultures of the German-speaking world. The course emphasizes the student's initial development of the interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational modes of communication and an understanding of other people's worldviews, their way of life, and their patterns of behavior. Emphasis is placed on developmental mastery of the three modes of communication including readings such as short stories or poetry.

Honors German II (42407231)**Grade level: 10th****Prerequisite(s): German I**

This course is part of the continuing sequence of study begun in Beginning German. The course offers students opportunities to improve in the three modes of communication and increase their knowledge and understanding of the relationship of cultural products, practices, and perspectives of the German-speaking world.

Advanced Program German II (42407291)**Grade level: 10th****Prerequisite(s): Advanced German I**

This course is part of the continuing sequence of study begun in German I. The course offers students opportunities to improve in the three modes of communication and increase their knowledge and understanding of the relationship of cultural products, practices, and perspectives of the German-speaking world. Students begin to learn to interpret various cultural products, practices, and perspectives of German-speaking peoples.

Honors German III (42407331)**Grade level: 11th****Prerequisite(s): German I and II**

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication with the introduction of specialized vocabulary and advanced language structures. Students will expand cultural knowledge and learn to interpret the varied products of German-speaking civilizations, such as music, films, newspapers, literary texts, architecture, and inventions, in terms of underlying cultural values and attitudes.

Advanced Program German III (42407391)**Grade level: 11th****Prerequisite(s): Advanced German I and II**

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication with the introduction of specialized vocabulary and advanced language structures. Students will expand cultural knowledge and learn to interpret the varied products of German-speaking civilizations, such as music, films, newspapers, literary texts, architecture, and inventions, in terms of underlying cultural values and attitudes. The *Advanced Program* course also probes selected German-speaking writers who depict the changing face of German-speaking societies and an awareness of Germany's own diverse cultural identity.

Honors German IV (42407431)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite(s): German I, German II, and German III**

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication via the study of the history and literature of German-speaking peoples. Students will explore the interrelationship of ideas and values in order to explain "why" and to anticipate "how" particular cultures will respond to events, problems, and questions. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language.

Advanced Program German IV (42407491)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite(s): Advanced German I, German II, and German III**

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication via the study of the history and literature of German-speaking peoples. Students will explore the interrelationship of ideas and values in order to explain "why" and to anticipate "how" particular cultures will respond to events, problems, and questions. Emphasis will be placed on the presentation of information, concepts, and ideas in spoken and written form.

LATIN**Honors Latin I (42412111)****Grade level: 9th****Prerequisite(s): None**

This course is a basic grammar and reading course with some emphasis on conversation and writing on a simple level. The student learns basic forms and syntax of the Latin language in a cumulative fashion. The student learns to discern English derivatives of assigned vocabularies, thereby increasing the student's English vocabulary. The student is introduced to Roman culture, history, geography, and mythology. The student learns to read and write Latin using a 400 to 500 word vocabulary.

Advanced Program Latin I (42412191)**Grade level: 9th****Prerequisite(s): None**

This course provides the opportunities for the student to learn to read and write fundamental Latin, to master approximately 400-500 Latin vocabulary words presented in the text, to learn basic forms and syntax of the Latin language in a cumulative fashion, and to discern English derivatives of assigned vocabularies, thereby increasing the student's English vocabulary. The course introduces the student to Roman geography, Roman culture, history, and mythology. The Advanced Program Latin I student is required to do independent study designed to broaden his/her understanding of Roman civilization and to increase the relevance of Latin to modern life.

Honors Latin II (42412211)**Grade level: 10th****Prerequisite(s): Latin I**

This course continues to build the Latin vocabulary by 400-500 words as well as the study of basic grammar and introduces the student to the Roman historians, Livy and Caesar. Background materials focus on Roman history and the development of Latin literature. Composition attempts to consolidate skills acquired in both Latin I and Latin II.

Advanced Program Latin II (42412291)**Grade level: 10th****Prerequisite(s): Advanced Program Latin I**

This course continues the study of fundamental Latin grammar as well as more complex syntax including the subjunctive mood and clauses, infinitives and indirect discourse, and participles. The student continues to develop Latin reading skills particularly through the translation of Caesar's Commentaries on the Gallic War. Major Roman authors are introduced. The Advanced Program Latin II student is required to do independent study and translations to increase comprehension and familiarity with different genres.

Honors Latin III (42412331)**Grade level: 11th****Prerequisite(s): Latin I and Latin II**

This course is a reading course focusing on the writings of Sallust, Cicero, and Ovid. A study of composition develops greater sophistication in the handling of Latin grammar and includes the scansion of Latin poetry.

Advanced Program Latin III (42412391)**Grade level: 11th****Prerequisite(s): Advanced Latin I and Latin II**

This course increases the student's ability to translate, comprehend, and appreciate more difficult Roman prose. The writings of Cicero and Sallust are the emphases of this course. The Advanced Program Latin III student is required to do independent study and translations to increase comprehension and familiarity with authors from the Silver Age of Latin Literature.

Advanced Program Latin IV (42412491)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite (s): Advanced Latin I, Latin II, and Latin III**

Latin IV continues the development of an appreciation of Latin poetry. Through the reading of Virgil's AENEID (Books I, II, IV and VI), the student becomes aware of the author's skill in the creation of mood and the effect of the poetic meter. Background material includes the study of the Augustan Age, as well as the subject matter of the remaining books of the AENEID.

Advanced Placement Latin Literature (42412761)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite(s): Advanced Program Latin I, II, and III**

This course increases the student's ability to translate, comprehend, and appreciate Roman poetry. The student acquires an understanding of poetic devices and increases knowledge of Roman and Greek mythology through the translation of selected books from Virgil's AENEID. The Advanced Program Latin IV student is also required to do independent study and translations to increase comprehension and familiarity with authors from the Golden Age of Latin Literature.

Note: College level curriculum taught in a high school setting

SPANISH

Honors Spanish I (42419131)

Grade level: 9th

Prerequisite(s): None

This course is an introduction to the language and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. The course emphasizes the student's initial development of the interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational modes of communication and an understanding of other people's worldviews, their way of life, and their patterns of behavior. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication in the language.

Advanced Program Spanish I (42419191)

Grade level: 9th

Prerequisite(s): None

This course is an introduction to the language and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. The course emphasizes the student's initial development of the interpersonal, interpretative, and presentational modes of communication and an understanding of other people's worldviews, their way of life, and their patterns of behavior. Emphasis is placed on developmental mastery of the three modes of communication including readings such as short stories or poetry.

Honors Spanish II (42419231)

Grade level: 9th or 10th

Prerequisite(s): Spanish I or demonstrated proficiency.

This course is part of the continuing sequence of study begun in Beginning Spanish. The course offers students opportunities to improve in the three modes of communication and increase their knowledge and understanding of the relationship of cultural products, practices, and perspectives of the Spanish-speaking world.

Advanced Program Spanish II (42419291)

Grade level: 9th or 10th

Prerequisite(s): Advanced Spanish I or demonstrated proficiency.

This course is part of the continuing sequence of study begun in Beginning Spanish. The course offers students opportunities to improve in the three modes of communication and increase their knowledge and understanding of the relationship of cultural products, practices, and perspectives of the Spanish-speaking world. Students begin to learn to interpret various cultural products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking peoples.

Honors Spanish III (42419331)

Grade level: 10th or 11th

Prerequisite(s): Spanish I and Spanish II

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication with the introduction of specialized vocabulary and advanced language structures. Students will expand cultural knowledge and learn to interpret the varied products of Spanish-speaking civilizations, such as music, films, newspapers, literary texts, architecture, and inventions, in terms of underlying cultural values and attitudes.

Advanced Program Spanish III (42419391)

Grade level: 10th or 11th

Prerequisite(s): Advance Spanish I and Spanish II

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication with the introduction of specialized vocabulary and advanced language structures. Students will expand cultural knowledge and learn to interpret the varied products of Spanish-speaking civilizations, such as music, films, newspapers, literary texts, architecture, and inventions, in terms of underlying cultural values and attitudes. The *Advanced Program* course also probes selected Spanish-speaking writers who depict the changing face of Spanish-speaking societies and an awareness of Spain's own diverse cultural identity.

Advanced Program Spanish IV (42419491)

Grade level: 11th or 12th

Prerequisite(s): Advanced Spanish I, II, and III

This course continues with the development of the three modes of communication via the study of the history and literature of Spanish-speaking peoples. Students will explore the interrelationship of ideas and values in order to explain "why" and to anticipate "how" particular cultures will respond to events, problems, and questions. Emphasis will be placed on the presentation of information, concepts, and ideas in spoken and written form. Students will write and perform various skits, mini-orals, in both presentational and interpersonal modes. Project- Spanish in the Real World interaction in the Hispanic community, with a focus on community service

Advanced Placement Spanish Language (42419661)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite(s): Instructor recommendation and Advanced Spanish I, II, III, IV**

This is a course designed for the later years of secondary school study at Manual. Students will develop Spanish usage and skills in appropriate cultural contexts using a variety of authentic materials. The greater purpose of the course is to develop more authentic proficiency, with a secondary and important goal of achieving a score of 3 or higher on the newly-designed AP Spanish Language test. The Spanish Language exam relies heavily on the use of authentic sources—newspaper and magazine articles, radio reports, TV news features, and literary selections to assess language skills. The course will involve a variety of activities intended to improve both general and correct proficient language production. Those taking the course are required to take the AP Spanish Language exam in May.

Note: College level curriculum taught in a high school setting

Conversational Spanish/Honors Spanish V (42419531)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite(s): Spanish I-IV**

This course allows students to refine the three modes of communication via a continued, richer study of the history and culture of Spanish-speaking peoples. This course will help students analyze the social, economic, geographic, and historical factors that affect cultural products and practices in various Spanish-speaking countries. The emphasis is on proficient communication in the language.

Note: Includes a service learning component.

Advanced Program Humanities in Spanish (42470181)**Grade level: 12th****Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of prior Spanish courses, Instructor Approval**

This is a course presenting the core content of the *Advanced Program* Humanities course, but contextualized and taught in the target language of Spanish. The course is designed to fulfill two course credits for Manual seniors. The first provides a required Carnegie credit unit for Humanities. The second may provide an Advanced Spanish 4 credit after the successful completion of the stamp proficiency test with an average of 4 or higher. Humanities core content topics will range across the spectrum of the history and appreciation of the visual and performing arts, with areas including the nature and elements of various artistic forms, significant artistic Ages and Movements, and an exposure to the artistic production of **various world cultures**. Content may be augmented with additional topics pertaining to target language cultures and with local performing arts opportunities such as those available at the Youth Performing Arts School. The course will present as much content as possible directly in the target language, including readings, lectures, primary resources and some events.

Note: This course will satisfy the Advanced Program Humanities requirement.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**American Sign Language I (42401111)****Grade level: 9th-12th****Prerequisite(s): None.**

This course is designed for students to learn the basics of American Sign Language, the visual-spatial language used by deaf people in the United States and most provinces of Canada. In addition to language, deaf culture will also be introduced, since language and culture are inseparable. By the end of the course, students will be equipped with the basic communication strategies necessary to interact with the deaf.

Note: Elective.

American Sign Language II (42401211)**Grade level: 10th-12th****Prerequisite(s): American Sign Language I**

This course expands the skills acquired in American Sign Language I. The focus of the course is on increasing receptive and expressive American Sign Language skills, enhancing communication with deaf students, and on becoming familiar with issues related to deafness.

WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE PROGRESSIONS

Honors I > Honors II > Honors III > Honors IV / In all languages
AND / OR

- > Dual Credit Humanities:
Spanish / **French*
AND / OR
- > Advanced Conversational
Spanish / French

Advanced I > Advanced II > **Advanced III > **Advanced IV >

After Advanced IV

- > AP / French/Latin/Spanish
AND / OR
- > Dual Credit Humanities:
Spanish / **French*
AND / OR
- > Advanced Conversational
**Spanish / French

*French Humanities was not offered 2010/2011

**Dual Credit via ACES Program at Bellarmine University is
available in these Spanish Courses Only.

Honors and Advanced courses with the same level number **are not equivalent** in Scope and Sequence. Advanced Program courses are taught at an accelerated rate.