

MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

North Park's **Core Curriculum** requires undergraduate students to be proficient through the 1020 course level in a language other than English. Traditionally, this is accomplished by taking two semesters of one modern language like Spanish, Swedish, French, Italian, German, or Arabic. If you already speak a language other than English you may fulfill the language requirement based on this experience and your native (or primary) language.

Rule #1: If your native or primary language is English

If English is the primary language spoken in your home country and your primary language of instruction in high school or beyond, you have two basic options to fulfill the language requirement:

1. Take coursework at North Park to complete proficiency to the 1020 level of another language.
2. If you already know a language other than English, you may take a placement exam to prove proficiency in that language.
 - o North Park offers exams in French, These exams are free of charge and may be taken one time per language.
 - o If the language you know is not offered at North Park you can arrange to be tested by a qualified person at another four-year university. You may

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY'S CORRESPONDENCE TESTING The student is responsible to paying BYU's \$50.00 testing fee, in addition to any testing and posting fees charged by North Park. Languages available for testing through BYU:

Afrikaans	Czech	Indonesian	Navajo	Serbian
Albanian	Danish	Japanese	Norwegian	Tagalog
Arabic	Dutch	Korean	Polish	Tahitian
Armenian	Estonian	Latvian	Portuguese	Thai
Bulgarian	Finnish	Lithuanian	Romanian	Ukrainian
Cambodian				

LOCAL LANGUAGE TESTING CENTERS The student is subject to pay any testing fee that the testing center charges, in addition to the testing and posting fees charged by North Park. **Note:** This is NOT a comprehensive list of local testing centers. A student may be tested in any language at any 4-year university or college.



Rule #2: If your native or primary language is not English

If English is not the primary language of your home country, and wasn't the primary language of instruction in your high school or more advanced coursework, you must show proficiency in the English language to fulfill the foreign language requirement. You can do this in one of three ways:

1. Complete all required English as a Second Language (ESL) coursework
2. Test out of the ESL program by taking a proficiency exam
3. Be otherwise exempted from taking the ESL placement test

Contact Dennis Bricault in the Department of Modern Languages for more information about the ESL program and placement test.

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