

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Faculty Senate Subcommittee on the Foreign Language Placement Policies:

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MCLL will provide advising and placement criteria for all courses to the Academic Advising Center.

| Current MCLL Policy                                                                                                                                                              | Policy Recommended by the Senate Subcommittee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Zero, 1 or 2 years: Completion of CNU language courses: 101-102, 200 or 201 in sequential order for a total of nine semester hours                                               | <p>Zero or 1 years: Completion of CNU language courses: 101-102, 200 or 201 in sequential order ( = 9 semester hours)</p> <p>2 years: Completion of 102, 200 or 201 in sequential order ( = 6 semester hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• students may opt to begin with the 101 course ( = 9 semester hours)</li> <li>• students may opt to take a 200-level course <i>with the consent of the instructor</i> ( = 3 semester hours)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3 years: Completion of CNU language course 200. The CNU language 201 classes may be taken with the consent of the instructor. 101-102 classes may be audited but not for credit. | <p>3 years: Completion of CNU language course at the 200-level. ( = 3 semester hours)</p> <p>Students may opt to take 101-102 classes as Pass/Fail courses for elective credit in order to prepare for the 200-level course ( = 6 to 9 semester hours).</p> <p style="color: #D9534F;">MCLL will need to put this grading change through the UCC for all 101-102 courses.</p> <p style="color: #D9534F;">NB: If this policy is implemented, all 100-level classes, both in the old curriculum and in the new, will be Pass/Fail only for all students beginning in Fall 2006.</p> <p><i>Students are strongly encouraged to take the 200 language class only.</i></p> |

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| <p>4 or more years: Completion of CNU 201 course or higher. The CNU language 200 course may not be taken for credit.</p> | <p>4 or more years: Completion of a 200-level course or higher. (= 3 semester hours)</p> <p><i>Students are strongly encouraged to take a 300-level course.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>If you took a foreign language not currently offered at CNU for 3 or more years:<br/>Complete MLAN 308</p>            | <p>Students who took a foreign language not currently offered at CNU for 3 or more years may challenge a 200-level course (MLAN 2XX) by successfully completing the 200-level waiver examination offered by Georgetown University in their target language.</p> <p>Students who successfully challenge the course will receive full credit for a 200-level language course (MLAN 2XX).</p> <p>MCLL will need to create an MLAN course number to accommodate these students, e.g. MLAN 2XX: Foreign Language Literacy in (<u>insert language here</u>), and to run this course through the UCC this year.</p> <p>Students who do not successfully demonstrate 200-level competency at the university level may either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• successfully complete a 200-level course at another institution and transfer the credit (= 3 semester hours)</li> <li>• complete the 101-102, 200 or 201 sequence in a language offered at CNU (= 9 semester hours)</li> </ul> |

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| <p>If you are a NATIVE speaker: Complete CNU language course 201 or higher. A 300 level class is recommended.</p>                                                                                                   | <p>Native Speakers may challenge a 200-level course in their native language by successfully demonstrating 200-level competency at the university level.</p> <p>Students who successfully challenge the course will receive full credit for a 200-level language course. Students whose native language is not currently offered at CNU will follow the procedure for waiver examinations outlined immediately above.</p> <p>Students who do not successfully demonstrate 200-level competency at the university level may either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• successfully complete a 200-level course or higher. <i>A 300 level class is strongly recommended.</i> (= 3 semester hours)</li> <li>• complete the 101-102, 200 or 201 sequence in another language offered at CNU (= 9 semester hours)</li> </ul> |
| <p>If your secondary program of instruction was in a language other than English: You have fulfilled the requirement!</p> <p>(documentation of the secondary program must be on file in the Registrar's Office)</p> | <p>No change to the original MCLL policy.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <p>If you received a score of 3 on the Advanced Placement Exam: Complete the CNU language course 200 or 201.</p>                                                                                                    | <p>Unnecessary in the light of the policy on AP scores of 4-5 outlined below. Delete from Placement Policies.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>If you received a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam: You have fulfilled the requirement!</p> <p>Students may complete a 300-level course as an elective.</p>                                        | <p>Students who have received a score of 4 or 5 on the Advanced Placement Exam have fulfilled the requirement!</p> <p>Students may opt to take language courses at the 200-level or above for elective credit. <i>300-level courses are strongly recommended.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <p>If you received 12 International Baccalaureate credits: You have fulfilled the requirement!</p> <p>Students may complete a 300-level course as an elective.</p>                                                        | <p>No change<br/>(12 IB credits = CNU 101-202)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p>If you have transfer credit from another college or university for a 200-level (intermediate) language course: You have fulfilled the requirement!</p> <p>Students may complete a 300-level course as an elective.</p> | <p>Students who have transfer credit from another college or university for a 200-level (intermediate) language course have fulfilled the requirement!</p> <p>Students may complete additional language courses for elective credit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students who have received credit for the equivalent of 201 at CNU may not take 201 or any lower-level course for credit.</li> <li>• Students who have received credit for the equivalent of 202 at CNU may not take 202 or any lower-level course for credit.</li> </ul> |