

# World Languages

Course	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Prerequisite
French I L065, MSA3121	X	X	X	X	
French II L065, MSA3221		X	X	X	Successful completion of French I
French III L067			X	X	Successful completion of French II
French IV L068				X	Successful completion of French III
Spanish I L080	X	X	X	X	
Spanish II L081		X	X	X	8th grade placement test (for Freshmen, only) or successful completion of Spanish I
Spanish III L082			X	X	Successful completion of Spanish II
Spanish IV L083				X	Recommendation of instructor
AP Spanish IV L086			X	X	Department recommendation

## French I L065, MSA3121

Grades 9-12

Year course - 1 credit

*Prerequisite*

This course requires no previous language experience. The course introduces students to French and the people who speak it. Units of work based upon normal conversation used by native speakers of French will help students understand the spoken language. Students practice speaking, reading, and writing French during the first year.

## French II L065, MSA3221

Grades 10-12

Year course - 1 credit

*Prerequisite: Successful completion of French I*

This course is designed to improve language skills from French I so that students can use the past, present, and future to converse and present on a variety of cultural topics. Students build larger vocabularies and improve sentence structure by reading stories they will also create original conversations and compositions. Also, they will read culture selections that will improve their conversational and writing skills.

## French III L067

Grades 9-12

Year course - 1 credit

*Prerequisite: Successful completion of French II*

This course extends student skills in the speaking of French and increases student knowledge of the customs and habits of the people who speak it. Students will participate in group discussions, in readings, and in individual and group projects. A French novel will be read.

## French IV L068

Grade 12

Year course - 1 credit

*Prerequisite: Successful completion of French III*

This course refines student abilities to speak, read, and write French. They will gain greater understanding of the people who are native speakers of French and of the places where French is spoken. Students will read a survey of Francophone literature, including two complete novels. History, geography, vocabulary, grammar, and culture will be integrated into the readings and film study.

\*Students who complete this course with a final grade of C or better each semester will receive credit in French 101 and 102 at TRITON COLLEGE if they meet qualifying standards.

**Spanish I L080***Grades 9-12**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: None*

This course requires no previous language experience. The course introduces students to Spanish and the people who speak it. Units of work based upon normal conversation used by native speakers of Spanish will help students understand the spoken language. Students practice speaking, reading, and writing Spanish during the first year.

**Spanish II L081***Grades 10-12**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: 8th grade placement test (for Freshmen, only) or successful completion of Spanish I*

This course is designed to improve language skills from Spanish I. Students build larger vocabularies and improve sentence structure; they will create original conversations and paragraphs. Also, they will read cultural selections that will improve their conversational and writing skills.

**Spanish III L082***Grades 11, 12**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish II*

This course extends student skills in speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Students read and discuss short stories and a novel in Spanish. They will also learn about the culture of Latin American Spanish-speaking countries through projects, discussions, readings, and videos.

**Spanish IV L083***Grade 11**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: Recommendation of instructor*

This course refines student abilities to speak, read, and write in the Spanish language. Students will gain greater understanding of the Spanish-speaking world with an emphasis on Spain through a variety of readings which include literature and culture. Students will have the opportunity to participate in class discussions and oral presentations regarding themes and topics related to readings, investigations about the Spanish-speaking people and their heritage. Students who complete this course with a final grade of C or better each semester will receive 8 credits in Spanish 101 and 102 at TRITON COLLEGE if they meet the qualifying standards.

**AP Spanish IV L086***Grades 11, 12**Year course - 1 credit**Prerequisite: Department recommendation*

This course is taught in Spanish. Emphasis is placed on refining all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing. This course prepares students for the AP Spanish Language exam, which is an optional exam offered in May of each school year. Emphasis is placed on understanding and use of more complex language structures as well as increasing the students' vocabulary and knowledge of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. Throughout the course, students will be required to express themselves in Spanish in a variety of formats. Students will become acquainted with literary works such as *El Cid* and *Don Quijote* and other literary selections.

**AP Spanish V L076***Grades 11, 12**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: Department recommendation*

This is the final course in the Spanish language sequence. The course is taught in Spanish. The course focuses on the literature of the Spanish-speaking world and includes: short stories, poetry, drama and/or the novel. Throughout the course the students will discuss and analyze critically themes, form, and content of the reading selections. The course requires students to express themselves with some ease in the Spanish language, whether the situation requires students to speak or write. \*Students who complete this course with a final grade of C or better each semester will receive credit in Spanish 103 or 104 at TRITON COLLEGE if they meet the qualifying standards.