

Classical Studies and International Languages



Students may begin the study of a classical or an international language in any grade of secondary school. For this reason, levels rather than grades indicate progression. Classical languages are offered at three levels, and international languages at four levels.

CLASSICAL STUDIES

LVV4U1 Classical Civilization, Grade 12, University Preparation

This course allows students to explore the beliefs and achievements of the classical world, which have shaped Western thought and civilization. Students will investigate such aspects of classical culture as its mythology, art, literature, and philosophy, as well as elements of ancient Greek and Latin, through a variety of activities such as dramatizations, audio-visual presentations, and discussions. By reading classical authors in English and examining archaeological evidence, students will enhance both their communication skills and their ability to think critically and creatively.
Prerequisite: English, Grade 10, Academic or Applied

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

LVGAD1 Ancient Greek, Level 1, Academic

This course introduces students to the achievements of the classical world through the study of ancient Greek. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar essential for reading and translating classical texts. English is the language of instruction. Through a variety of enrichment activities, such as presentations, debates, and dialogues, students will explore such aspects of life in the ancient world as trade, commerce, education, entertainment, and social customs while improving their language skills.

LVGBU1 Ancient Greek, Level 2, University Preparation

This course provides students with opportunities to continue their exploration of the achievements of the ancient world through the study of ancient Greek. Students will read and translate more complex passages in the classical language and will learn the vocabulary and grammar essential for these activities. English is the language of instruction. Through a variety of methods, such as dramatizations, presentations, and hands-on activities, students will investigate aspects of the culture and beliefs of the ancient world, including science, religion, and customs.
Prerequisite: Ancient Greek, Level 1, Academic Level 1, Academic

LVGCU1 Ancient Greek, Level 3, University Preparation

This course provides students with opportunities to further develop their knowledge of the achievements of the ancient world through the study of ancient Greek. Students will read and translate a broad selection of classical prose and poetry and will learn the vocabulary and grammar essential for these activities. English is the language of instruction. Through a variety of enrichment activities, such as contests, seminars, and re-enactment, students will explore elements of the civilization of the ancient world, such as engineering, architecture, politics, and literature.
Prerequisite: LVGBD, Level 2, University Preparation

LVLAD1 Latin, Level 1, Academic

This course introduces students to the achievements of the classical world through the study of Latin. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar essential for reading and translating classical texts. English is the language of instruction. Through a variety of enrichment activities, such as presentations, debates, and dialogues, students will explore such aspects of life in the ancient world as trade, commerce, education, entertainment, and social customs while improving their language skills.

LVLBU1 Latin, Level 2, University Preparation

This course provides students with opportunities to continue their exploration of the achievements of the ancient world through the study of Latin. Students will read and translate more complex passages in the classical language and will learn the vocabulary and grammar essential for these activities. English is the language of instruction. Through a variety of methods, such as dramatizations, presentations, and hands-on activities, students will investigate aspects of the culture and beliefs of the ancient world, including science, religion, and customs.
Prerequisite: Latin, Level 1, Academic, Level 1, Academic

LVLCU1 Latin, Level 3, University Preparation

This course provides students with opportunities to further develop their knowledge of the achievements of the ancient world through the study of Latin. Students will read and translate a broad selection of classical prose and poetry and will learn the vocabulary and grammar essential for these activities. English is the language of instruction. Through a variety of enrichment activities, such as contests, seminars, and re-enactment, students will explore elements of the civilization of the ancient world, such as engineering, architecture, politics, and literature.
Prerequisite: LVLBD, Level 2, University Preparation

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

International language courses recognize that many students bring prior knowledge of languages to these programs. Students will have developed such knowledge through continuing education and elementary international language programs or through exposure to various languages in their daily lives. Recognizing this fact, International Languages offers two different courses for each language, one of which requires previous knowledge of the language. Please check prerequisite information carefully.

LKCAD1	CANTONESE
LWCAD1	GAELIC
LWGAD1	GERMAN
LWIAD1	ITALIAN
LKJAD1	JAPANESE
LKMAD1	MANDARIN
LRRAD1	RUSSIAN
LWSAD1	SPANISH

International Languages, Level 1, Academic

Depending on language studied, this course is designed to enable students to begin to communicate with native speakers of the language of study. Students will use simple language and read age- and language-appropriate passages for different purposes. They will explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language under study is spoken, including social customs and the arts, by participating in cultural events and activities involving both print and technological resources.

LKDAD1	CANTONESE
LBHAD1	GREEK (MODERN)
LYIAD1	HEBREW
LWJAD1	ITALIAN
LKIAD1	JAPANESE
LKAAD1	MANDARIN
LWOAD1	PORTUGUESE
LRZAD1	RUSSIAN
LWEAD1	SPANISH
LPWAD1	VIETNAMESE

International Languages, Level 1, Academic

For students with previous background, this course is designed to enable students to communicate with native speakers of the language of study. Students will use the language studied to read age- and language-appropriate passages for different purposes. They will explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language under study is spoken, including social customs and the arts, by participating in cultural events and activities



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involving both print and technological resources.

Prerequisite: Course for students who have previous knowledge of the language.

- LKCA01 CANTONESE
- LWCA01 GAELIC
- LWGA01 GERMAN
- LWIA01 ITALIAN
- LKJA01 JAPANESE
- LKMA01 MANDARIN
- LRRAO1 RUSSIAN
- LWSA01 SPANISH

International Languages, Level 1, Open

Depending on language studied, this course introduces students to language elements they will need to begin to communicate with native speakers. Students will participate in practical activities in which they can apply their knowledge and skills, and will begin to investigate careers that require knowledge of the language of study. They will explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language under study is spoken, including social customs, music, and food, by participating in cultural events and activities involving both print and technological resources.

- LKCBD1 CANTONESE
- LWCBD1 GAELIC
- LWGBD1 GERMAN
- LWIBD1 ITALIAN
- LKJBD1 JAPANESE
- LKMBD1 MANDARIN
- LRRBD1 RUSSIAN
- LWSBD1 SPANISH

International Languages, Level 2, Academic

Depending on language studied, this course provides students with the language learning experiences that will enable them to communicate in the language of study. Students will continue to develop and apply their speaking skills in a variety of contexts, and will participate in activities that will improve their reading comprehension and writing skills. They will also continue to explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language under study is spoken by taking part in community-sponsored events and activities involving both print and technological resources. Although students will continue to expand their vocabulary and repertoire of language structures, the language they will use at this level will still be simple. **Note:** Where a school does not offer an international language Level 1 course, it is understood that the expectations for both Level 1 and 2 will be met by the completion of Level 2.

- LKDBD1 CANTONESE
- LBHBD1 GREEK (MODERN)
- LYIBD1 HEBREW
- LWJBD1 ITALIAN
- LKIBD1 JAPANESE
- LKABD1 MANDARIN
- LWOBD1 PORTUGUESE
- LRZBD1 RUSSIAN
- LWEBD1 SPANISH
- LPWBD1 VIETNAMESE

International Languages, Level 2 Academic

Depending on language studied, this course provides students with the language learning experiences that will enable them to communicate more effectively in the language of study. Students will continue to develop and apply their speaking skills in a variety of contexts, and will participate in activities that will improve their reading comprehension and writing skills. They will also continue to explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language under study is spoken by taking part in community-sponsored events and activities involving both print and technological resources. Although students will continue to expand their vocabulary and repertoire of language structures, the language they will use at this level will still be simple.

Prerequisite: Course for students who have previous knowledge of the language

- LKCB01 CANTONESE
- LWCBO1 GAELIC
- LWGB01 GERMAN
- LWIB01 ITALIAN
- LKJB01 JAPANESE
- LKMBO1 MANDARIN
- LRRB01 RUSSIAN
- LWSB01 SPANISH

International Languages, Level 2, Open

Depending on language studied, this course provides students with opportunities to further develop their oral communication skills in the language of study, increase their confidence in using the language in practical situations, and continue to investigate related career opportunities. Students will be involved in activities that promote the use of the language in real-life situations. They will also continue their exploration of the culture of countries where the language under study is spoken. Although students will continue to expand their vocabulary and repertoire of language structures, the language they will use at this level will still be simple. **Note:** Where a school does not offer an international language Level 1 course, it is understood that the expectations for both Level 1 and 2 will be met by the completion of Level 2.

- LKCC01 CANTONESE
- LWCC01 GAELIC
- LWGC01 GERMAN
- LWIC01 ITALIAN
- LKJC01 JAPANESE
- LKMCO1 MANDARIN

- LRRCO1 RUSSIAN
- LWSCO1 SPANISH

International Languages, Level 3, Open

Depending on language studied, this course provides students with opportunities to further develop their communication skills in the international language and to increase their confidence in applying them in a variety of practical situations, including contexts related to future employment. Students will engage in a variety of activities and use resources that will allow them to use the language in various real-life situations. They will also continue to explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language is spoken, and investigate careers that require facility in the language.

Prerequisite: International Languages, Level 2, Academic or Open

- LKCCU1 CANTONESE
- LWCCU1 GAELIC
- LWGCU1 GERMAN
- LWICU1 ITALIAN
- LKJCU1 JAPANESE
- LKMCO1 MANDARIN
- LRRCU1 RUSSIAN
- LWSCU1 SPANISH

International Languages, Level 3, University Preparation

Depending on language studied, this course offers students opportunities to further develop their knowledge of the international language and to enhance their communication skills. Students will use increasingly sophisticated language in a variety of activities that will enable them to speak and write with clarity and accuracy. Students will also enhance their thinking skills through the critical study of literature, and continue to explore aspects of the culture of countries where the language is spoken through a variety of print and technological resources.

Prerequisite: International Languages, Level 2 Academic

- LKDCU1 CANTONESE
- LBHCU1 GREEK (MODERN)
- LYIBCU1 HEBREW
- LWJCU1 ITALIAN
- LKICU1 JAPANESE
- LKACU1 MANDARIN
- LWOCU1 PORTUGUESE
- LRZCU1 RUSSIAN
- LWECU1 SPANISH
- LPWCU1 VIETNAMESE

International Languages, Level 3, University Preparation

Depending on language studied, this course offers students opportunities to further develop their knowledge of the international language and to enhance their communication skills. Students will use increasingly sophisticated language in a variety of activities that will enable them to speak and write with clarity and accuracy. Students will also enhance their thinking skills through the critical study of literature, and continue to explore aspects of

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the culture of countries where the language is spoken through a variety of print and technological resources.

Prerequisite: International Languages Level 2 academic and previous knowledge of the language

LKCC01	CANTONESE
LWCC01	GAELIC
LWGC01	GERMAN
LWIC01	ITALIAN
LKJC01	JAPANESE
LKMC01	MANDARIN
LRRCO1	RUSSIAN
LWSC01	SPANISH

International Languages, Level 4, Open

This course provides students with opportunities to consolidate the language skills required for effective communication in business and personal contexts. Students will use a variety of print and technological resources that will promote their ability to apply the language in practical situations, and will engage in activities such as writing memos, reading articles, and applying conversational skills in business contexts. They will also add to their knowledge of the culture of countries where the language is spoken by using resources from the local and international community.

Prerequisite: International Languages, Level 3, University Preparation or Open

LKCDU1	CANTONESE
LWCDU1	GAELIC
LWGDU1	GERMAN
LWIDU1	ITALIAN
LKJDU1	JAPANESE
LKMDU1	MANDARIN
LRRDU1	RUSSIAN
LWSDU1	SPANISH

International Languages, Level 4, University Preparation

This course prepares students for university studies in the international language. Students will enhance their ability to use the language with clarity and precision, and will develop the language skills needed to engage in sustained conversations and discussions, understand and evaluate information, read diverse materials for both study and pleasure, and write clearly and effectively. Students will also have opportunities to add to their knowledge of the culture of countries where the language is spoken through the use of community resources and computer technology.

Prerequisite: International Languages, Level 3, University Preparation

LKDDU1	CANTONESE
LBHDU1	GREEK (MODERN)
LYIBDU1	HEBREW
LWJDU1	ITALIAN

LKIDU1	JAPANESE
LKADU1	MANDARIN
LWODU1	PORTUGUESE
LRZDU1	RUSSIAN
LWEDU1	SPANISH
LPWDU1	VIETNAMESE

International Languages, Level 4, University Preparation

This course prepares students for university studies in the international language. Students will enhance their ability to use the language with clarity and precision, and will develop the language skills needed to engage in sustained conversations and discussions, understand and evaluate information, read diverse materials for both study and pleasure, and write clearly and effectively. Students will also have opportunities to add to their knowledge of the culture of countries where the language is spoken through the use of community resources and computer technology.

Prerequisite: International Languages, Level 3, University Preparation and previous knowledge of the language