**GENERAL EDUCATION**

**Second Language Requirement**

Rhode Island College graduates are expected to communicate in and understand a language other than English at a novice-mid proficiency level. The Second Language Requirement of General Education is designed to meet that expectation. If you are unable to fulfill any one of the requirements listed below, please consult the chair of the Department of Modern Languages.

The Second Language Requirement may be fulfilled in any of the following ways:

1. By completing RIC language course 102 or higher, with a passing grade.
2. Through transfer credit of language courses equivalent to 102 or higher from an accredited college or university.
3. Through transfer credit of a second language course from an approved study abroad program.
4. Through Advanced Placement (AP) credit. If students score three or higher on the AP Test in French, German, or Spanish, RIC will award 6 credits (equivalent to RIC language courses 113 and 114).
5. Through Early Enrollment Program credit for language courses 113 or 114, with a passing grade.
6. By completing the CLEP Test in French, German, or Spanish, with a score on the Level I test of 50 or higher.
7. By completing the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the written exam for languages for which there are no CLEP or AP Tests. Level: OPI (offered in 65 languages): Novice Mid to High. Written test: Novice High (offered in twelve languages).
8. By completing the SAT II Subject Test (scores vary according to language).
9. Foreign/international students may submit an official high school transcript from a non-English-speaking country of origin.

**COURSE descriptions section:**

FREN 102 - Elementary French II (4)

Four skills in elementary French—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—are further developed within the context of French culture. Online work is required.

General Education Category: Satisfies Gen. Ed. language requirement.

Prerequisite: FREN 101 or one year of secondary school French, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

GRMN 102 - Elementary German II (4)

Four skills in elementary German—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—are further developed within the context of German culture. Online work is required.

General Education Category: Satisfies Gen. Ed. language requirement.

Prerequisite: GRMN 101 or one year of secondary school German, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

ITAL 102 - Elementary Italian II (4)

Four skills in elementary Italian—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—are further developed within the context of Italian culture. Online work is required.

General Education Category: Satisfies Gen. Ed. language requirement.

Prerequisite: ITAL 101 or one year of secondary school Italian, or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

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JPAN 102 - Elementary Japanese II (4)

Four skills in elementary Japanese (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) are developed within the context of Japanese culture. Online work is required.

General Education Category: Satisfies Gen. Ed. language requirement.

Prerequisite: JPAN 101 or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring.

LATN 102 - Elementary Latin II (4)

This is a continuation of Latin 101.

General Education Category: Satisfies Gen. Ed. language requirement.

Prerequisite: LATN 101 or equivalent.

Offered: Spring (even years).

PORT 102 - Elementary Portuguese II (4)

Four skills in elementary Portuguese—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—are further developed within the context of Portuguese culture. Online work is required.

General Education Category: Satisfies Gen. Ed. language requirement.

Prerequisite: PORT 101 or placement test or consent of department chair.

Offered: Fall, Spring.

SPAN 102 - Elementary Spanish II (4)

Four skills in elementary Spanish—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—are further developed within the context of Hispanic culture. Online work is required.

General Education Category: Satisfies Gen. Ed. language requirement.

Prerequisite: SPAN 101 or placement test or consent of department chair.

Offered: Spring Summer.