

Global Languages and Cultures

Advanced Placement and Retroactive Credit Policies

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- I. Credits in global language taught at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh may be granted for high school language study or other language experience. To earn this credit a student must:
 - A. Be placed in a course above the beginning level on the basis of one of the following:
 - 1) Global Language Placement Examination results, or
 - 2) Previous language study, or
 - 3) Consent of instructor, and
 - B. Earn a grade of **B or better** in the course where he/she is placed.

Retroactive Credit will be granted as follows:

French and German, with grade B or above	
3 Credits	Completion of 111
6 Credits	Completion of 203
9 credits	Completion of 204
12 Credits	Completion of 300 or 400
Retroactive credits are not granted for completion of the following courses:	
French: 301	
German: 251, 314, 361	

Spanish, with grade B or above	
4 Credits	Completion of 111
8 Credits	Completion of 203
11 credits	Completion of 204
14 Credits	Completion of 300 or 400
Retroactive credits are not granted for completion of the following courses:	
Spanish: 300, 307, 309, 341, 342 and 343	

Japanese, with grade B or above	
4 Credits	Completion of 111
8 Credits	Completion of 210
12 credits	Completion of 211
16 Credits	Completion of 300
Retroactive credits are not granted for completion of the following courses:	
Japanese: 305, 315, 360	

Students should fill out the retroactive credit web-form on the GLC website and submit the form. S will receive an email from Global Languages and Cultures Academic Department Associate.

*See notes on the next page.

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NOTES:

1. If student elects to take more than one course at the designated placement level, a grade of B or better must be earned in at least one of the courses.
2. If student earns a grade of D- to B- in the designated placement course, he/she will receive credit for the course taken, but will earn no retroactive credits. The same course may be taken a second time, and retroactive credits will be granted if a grade of B or higher is achieved. The student may also elect to take the next higher course in the language sequence (not recommended) and will receive retroactive credits if a B or higher is earned. The higher level course option is especially not recommended for students who earn a grade of D.
3. Native speakers and “portfolio students” of a global language taught at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh may also earn retroactive credits in the manner outlined above.
4. Students who have earned global language credit, but are subsequently able to skip a course or courses in the normal sequence because of foreign residence or other language learning experience, may also earn beginning or intermediate retroactive credits for the course(s) skipped in accordance with above policies.

II. Transfer Students

- A. Retroactive credits granted by an accredited transferring institution for study of a global language taught at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh are accepted in accordance with current university transfer policies and may be counted toward fulfillment of the B.A. Global Language Requirement, or for major or minor language requirements. However, at least 12 upper-division credits must be taken in the given language at University of Wisconsin Oshkosh to earn a major and at least three upper division credits to earn a minor.
- B. If a student began language study at an accredited transferring institution above the beginning level, but did not receive retroactive credits, the student may appeal to receive retroactive credits.
- C. Transfer students who have earned credits at institutions (including government or military institutions) in languages not taught at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh must contact the Associate Director of Admissions for consideration of these credits as humanities electives. Consultation with the Chairperson of Global Languages and Cultures will be necessary to determine if these credits will satisfy the B.A. Global Language requirement.