HOPE COLLEGE
SELECTING YOUR SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE

To fulfill the second language general education requirement at Hope, you must complete the second-semester level (level II) or higher of a foreign language. You may do this by starting a new language or continuing with one you have already studied.

If you're majoring in a language, you will complete this general education requirement through your major courses. You can still use the guidelines below to help you choose your first language course at Hope.

If you wish to study a language you have never studied before, start with level I of the language of your choice. After you complete level II, you will have completed the second language general education requirement.

If you wish to continue with a language you have already studied:

- The Department of Modern and Classical Languages will soon email you a placement based how many years you have studied the language, how recently you studied it and what grades you earned.
- If the department has placed you in level II or higher, and you take that course, you will complete the second language general education requirement in one semester.
- After you successfully complete the upper-level language course you were placed into, you will be awarded additional credits for the lower-level course(s) you skipped:
    - For example, you were placed into Fren 201 at Hope. When you successfully complete Fren 201, you will earn 4 credits for Fren 201, plus 8 additional credits for Fren 101 and Fren 102.
- If your chosen language is French, German or Spanish, and you feel the department placed you too high or too low, you may take this optional placement exam (password: dutchmen1).

Hope currently offers courses in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish.

Course offerings for languages for the fall are found on the registration worksheet under Arts and Humanities > Second Language.