Languages Offered

CLE languages are used to fulfill requirements in majors such as Anthropology, Classics, Cognitive Science, East Asian Studies, History, Film & Media Studies, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Sociology, and Writing Seminars, just to mention a few.

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The Center

The Center for Language Education (CLE), established in 1992, offers language courses that are not taught in the language and literature departments. Languages presently offered in the Center for Language Education are Arabic, Chinese, English for International Teaching Assistants, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, and Russian.

CLE also offers evening, non-credit English as a Second Language (ESL) courses for professionals during the academic year, as well as an intensive English as a Second Language Program for visiting and pre-college students during the summer. The program consists of classes in Public Speaking and Presentations, Academic Writing, Accent Reduction, TOEFL Preparation, and American Culture.

Language Courses

Students are granted credit for each semester course successfully completed, regardless of enrollment or performance in a subsequent course. For beginning courses, only Russian 131 may be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Other languages may be taken satisfactory/unsatisfactory only at the intermediate level and above. A student earning a D in a course is not eligible to pass to the next higher level course.

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CLE Study Abroad Scholarship

Since its start in the spring of 2013, the CLE Study Abroad Scholarship has been awarded each semester to outstanding students in language courses offered by CLE. Scholarships are awarded to individuals who excel in the acquisition of their target language and who demonstrate outstanding potential to maximize their language skills by studying abroad.

ESL for ITA’s

CLE’s courses for international teaching assistants are designed to help new graduate students adjust to life and work in American academia. Accent Reduction hones learners’ ability to hear and reproduce the sounds of American English, while Communication Strategies in American Academia introduces students to an academic culture that uses American English as its common language. The ESL for ITA’s Program offers courses during the fall and spring semesters as well as an intensive three-week workshop for incoming graduate students each August.