

World Language

Recent world events have put a spotlight on the need for speakers of world languages. Globalization of the American and world economies has made people with language and cultural skills essential to the United States' continued prosperity and national security.

Language study in MPSD focuses on communication. Students have multiple opportunities at all levels to engage in conversations, to listen, read and view authentic texts, and to refine their language proficiency by doing presentations in the language being studied. The cultures of the languages being studied are investigated. Students develop a sense of global awareness, cultural skills and the ability to consider multiple perspectives. Each course is also designed to provide opportunities to develop understanding of the supporting standards of Connections, Comparisons and Communities.

Many universities and colleges have a world language entrance requirement. In addition, many university majors have world language requirements for graduation. Starting a language at MPSD and pursuing it for as long as possible can save a student time and money at the university. Many schools within the UW system offer the possibility of retro-active university credit for foreign language courses taken in high school. Students earn free university credits following a placement test and successful completion of one course at the university level. In addition, students in their 5th and 6th years of French or Spanish language study in MPSD also have the option to enroll in the UWGB College Credit in High School (CCIHS) dual credit program. Student in the advanced French and Spanish classes can earn college credit and high school credit through the program.

Finally, skills in foreign languages and cultures open doors to most careers in the 21st century. Thomas Friedman, *New York Times* columnist, has coined the phrase “the world is flat.” American students are already competing for jobs with peers around the world. Most American companies do business internationally. They are hiring an international workforce. American students must be prepared with international skills if they are to be competitive in this international job market. MPSD students have an excellent opportunity to begin their preparation for this international job market through courses offered by the World Language Department.

World Languages Department Enduring Understandings		
Communication		
* One uses communication skills to engage in conversation, interpret spoken and written materials from other cultures, and present concepts in a language other than their own.		
Culture		
* New perspectives are gained through considerations of culture, language, history and contemporary status. They allow us to develop empathy towards others and tolerance for differences as responsible global citizens.		
Connections	Comparisons	Communities
As students increase their proficiency and advance in another language, they acquire critical thinking skills which empower them to gain knowledge in other disciplines and sensitivity to a variety of viewpoints.	Learning another language and the cultures where that language is used enhances our understanding of our own language and culture. Languages are systems of grammar, vocabulary and syntax that can be acquired through perseverance, motivation and time. Exact translations between languages are impossible; however, equivalent meanings can generally be found.	Language and cultural knowledge provide skills for interacting within diverse communities. Knowing a foreign language opens doors to a greater variety of career options, increased lifelong learning opportunities, and enhanced leisure activities.



The UW-Green Bay College Credit in High School (CCIHS) program is a concurrent enrollment program where **students can earn both high school AND college credit for their class**. In other words, because it is a dual credit program, not only do students earn credit on their Lincoln High School transcript, but they can also earn credits on a UW-Green Bay transcript. These college credits can often be transferred to other UW-System schools and many out of state or private colleges and universities (dependent upon their credit transfer policies).

Courses are taught by UW-Green Bay approved high school instructors and are aligned to the content, learning outcomes and rigor of UW-Green Bay classes. The courses for dual credit that are taught at Lincoln High School, by LHS instructors, are:

Lincoln High School Courses	UWGB course equivalent & credits
IB French / Adv. French Yr. 1, #1321 IB French / Adv. French Yr. 2, #1322	French 202 – 3 credits * 11 additional credits (retroactive credits) can be earned by receiving a B or better in the year-long LHS course
IB Spanish / Adv. Spanish Yr. 1, #1363 IB Spanish / Adv. Spanish Yr. 2, #1364	Spanish 202 – 3 credits * 11 additional credits (retroactive credits) can be earned by receiving a B or better in the year-long LHS course

What are retroactive credits?

- Retroactive credits are credits that are awarded for foreign language classes. If you are successful at the 202 level of your world language class, you will have demonstrated the skills and knowledge for college 101, 102 and 201 level classes.
- Retroactive credits do not have a grade and therefore, do not affect your grade point average. (However, for the 202 level course you will earn a grade on your UWGB transcript that will be a part of your college grade point average.)
- You do not pay for retroactive credits – you only pay for the 202 level CCIHS course in which you enroll.

<u>Complete with a B or Better</u>	French 202	Spanish 202
Receive 11 retroactive credits for:	French 101 – 4 credits French 102 – 4 credits French 201 – 3 credits	Spanish 101 – 4 credits Spanish 102 – 4 credits Spanish 201 – 3 credits
<u>Complete with a BC or C</u>	French 202	Spanish 202
Receive 5.5 retroactive credits for:	French 101 – 2 credits French 102 – 2 credits French 201 – 1.5 credits	Spanish 101 – 2 credits Spanish 102 – 2 credits Spanish 201 – 1.5 credits

What is the cost for the college credit option?

During the 2018-2019 school year, the cost for enrolling in French 202 or Spanish 202 as a 3 credit CCIHS course at Lincoln High School is:

- \$300 (\$100 per college credit)
(The same course if taken at UW-Green Bay is \$984.78.)

If I register for the IB/Advanced level language classes, do I need to take them for college credit?

No. It is your decision whether or not you would like to take the course for college credit. You can choose to take the class for high school credit only and not pay for the college credit option.

What are the benefits of taking the course for college credit?

Benefits of the CCIHS program include:

- Get a head start on college, by earning college credit on a UWGB transcript. (Your grade in the year-long language course at Lincoln will be converted into a grade on your UWGB transcript and is included in your college grade point average.)
- Save money on tuition (save nearly \$700 by taking the course at Lincoln instead of taking the equivalent 202 course at UWGB)
- Accelerate the completion of a college degree
- Experience college rigor in high school
- Register earlier than your peers for second semester college classes when you begin college

What should I do if I would like to enroll in a class for college credit?

- Register for the appropriate level of language class for which you have met the prerequisites:
 - IB French / Adv. French Yr. 1
 - IB French / Adv. French Yr. 2
 - IB Spanish / Adv. Spanish Yr. 1
 - IB Spanish / Adv. Spanish Yr. 2
- In your IB / Advanced language class in the fall, you may register for the CCIHS program. (You will receive further information regarding registration and fees from your instructor in the fall. You may take the course for college credit as a junior and/or senior.)
- If you enroll in the IB / Advanced Yr. 1 language course for college credit as a junior, you may choose to take the year 2 course for additional college credits as a senior. (Additional information will be shared with you once you begin your language course.)

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Course	Credit	9	10	11	12
French 1, #1310	1	X	X	X	X
French 2, #1311	1	X	X	X	X
*French 3, #1312	1	X	X	X	X
*French 4, #1313	1		X	X	X
*French 3 plus(IB Prep) #1320	1		X	X	
*IB French/Adv French Year 1, #1321 	1			X	X
*IB French/Adv French Year 2, #1322 	1				X
*German 1, #1330	1	X	X	X	X
*German 2, #1331	1		X	X	X
*German 3, #1332	1			X	X
*German 4, #1333	1				X
*IB German Year 1, #1340	1			X	X
*IB German Year 2, #1341	1				X
Spanish1, #1350	1	X	X	X	X
Spanish 2, #1351	1	X	X	X	X
*Spanish 3, #1352	1	X	X	X	X
*Spanish 4, #1353	1		X	X	X
*Spanish 3 Plus (IB Prep), #1361	1		X	X	
*IB Spanish/Adv Spanish Year 1, #1363 	1			X	X
*IB Spanish/Adv Spanish Year 2, #1364 	1				X
French, German, Spanish Live					
#1319, #1338, #1359	½	X	X	X	X

* These courses earn an additional .25 pt. per semester when completed at the A or B level for Academic Award credit.

French 1, #1310

Length: Two Semesters

Prerequisite: None

Grades: 9,10,11,12

Credit: 1 Elective

Discover the language, culture and great cities of the French-speaking world! Globally, French is spoken in over 40 countries and is used in the areas of diplomacy, research, the arts, education, business, and technology. In your study of French you will learn to communicate with other students about daily life, sports, your interests, and other activities. Given that French is spoken on five continents, this language will open the door to many career opportunities.

Intermediate French

French 2, #1311

Length: Two Semesters

Pre-Requisite: French 1

Grades: 9,10,11,12

Credit: 1 Elective

*French 3, #1312

Length: Two Semesters

Pre-Requisite: French 2

Grades: 9,10,11,12

Credit: 1 Elective

Intermediate French is a two-year sequence comprised of French 2 and French 3. The curricula is spiraled over the two courses. One may enter in either year of the two-year course sequence without repeating or missing material.

In **French 2**, you will have the opportunity to continue your journey in French. You'll learn more vocabulary and structures to assist you in communicating with speakers of French. You'll continue to explore the French speaking world as you develop your cultural knowledge and abilities. You'll continue to consider ways in which French can enhance your career opportunities.

In **French 3**, you'll expand on your repertoire of tenses so that you can express yourself in most authentic contexts in a French speaking world. You will use your French as you pack your bags and travel through time and museums to learn about and appreciate French culture and art. A special unit on French Impressionism usually culminates with a field trip to the Chicago Art Institute.

French 4, #1313Length: Two Semesters**Pre-Requisite: French 1,2,3**Grades: 10,11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

Grab your passport and say, “*Au revoir!*” to English as you continue to improve your French communication skills. The class will use French as a vehicle for communicating and learning about the culture, literature and art of many French speaking countries. Through an introduction to literature and discussions, you will gain a deeper insight into the French language as well as the people who speak French.

French 3 Plus, (IB Prep) #1320Length: Two Semesters**Pre-requisite: French 1,2**Grades: 10,11**Credit: 1 Elective*

French 3 Plus is a highly individualized class for students who have completed only French 2 and intend to pursue the IB Diploma Program. The compacted curriculum of levels 3 and 4 will give students the opportunity to develop skills necessary for successful participation in the IB Diploma Program.

***IB French/Adv. French Year 1, #1321***Length: Two Semesters**(Prerequisites: French 1,2,3,4 or French 1,2,3 Plus)**Grades: 11**Credit: 1 Elective****IB French/Adv. French Year 2, #1322***Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: IB French Year 1**Grades: 12**Credit: 1 Elective*

These classes are an integral part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma program. Students need to complete the full scope of language courses, levels 1-4, or French 3 plus to be enrolled in this course of study. An emphasis is placed on international relations, with subtopics such as diversity, tolerance, technology, environment, global politics, art influences, immigration and migration, etc. At the termination of this course of study, students will have the necessary skills to test for the IB diploma.

German 1, #1330*Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: None**Grades: 9,10,11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

The four skill areas of understanding, speaking, and writing are taught, with special emphasis on understanding and speaking. The basic grammatical structure of German and its vocabulary are learned through practice and analysis of commonly used phrases presented in the textbook. All students of German come in contact with German culture through films, food, booklets, magazines, songs and games, and actual participation like role-playing and celebration of customs and festivals.

German 2, #1331*Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: German 1**Grades: 10,11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

Building on the framework of German 1, German 2 students will increase their ability to understand German and will find many opportunities to express themselves in spoken German on everyday topics. Another important contribution of this course is an understanding of the way of life and cultural heritage of the German-speaking people through films, food, photos, booklets, magazines, songs and games, and actual participation like cooking, celebration of customs and festivals.

German 3, #1332Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: German 1 and 2**Grades: 11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

A thorough review of German 1 and 2 is undertaken for the benefit of all students. The goal of German 3 is the improvement in listening and speaking, grammar, reading and writing. Short stories, essays on current topics and excerpts from various sources are read in class followed by discussion. Writing includes brief narratives and short paragraphs on any topic. Students come in contact with German culture through films, food, photos, booklets, magazines, songs and games, cooking, and celebration of customs and festivals.

German 4, #1333Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: German 1,2,3**Grades: 12**Credit: 1 Elective*

This class includes a thorough review of German 1-3. The emphasis of this course is the refinement of understanding, speaking, reading and writing standard German. Various short stories of literary merit are read. Writing and internet projects are done. Writing includes brief narratives and short paragraphs on diverse topics. Students come in contact with German culture through films, photos, booklets and magazines. If your goal is to communicate in German, this course will help you reach it by using the language.

IB German Year 1, #1340Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisites: German 1,2**Grades: 11, 12**Credit: 1 Elective****IB German Year 2, #1341***Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: IB German Year 1**Grades: 12**Credit: 1 Elective*

This course is an integral part of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. An emphasis is placed on international relations, with subtopics such as diversity, tolerance, technology, environment, global politics, art influences, immigration and migration, etc. At the termination of this course of study, students will have the necessary skills to test for the IB diploma.

Spanish 1, #1350*Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: None**Grades: 9,10,11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

The ability to communicate by using the Spanish language is stressed. Cultural aspects are learned through comparing different areas of the Spanish-speaking world with videos and films. Music, food, and celebrating customs and festivals augment the use of the grammatical principles learned.

Spanish 2, #1351*Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: Spanish 1**Grades: 9,10,11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

Building on the framework of Spanish 1, different cultures of Spanish-speaking peoples are introduced. Creativity and usage of previously learned materials are stressed as new vocabulary and communication are added.

Spanish 3, #1352Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: Spanish 1,2**Grades: 9,10,11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

This course emphasizes the improvement of comprehension and speaking while introducing new grammatical structures and practical vocabulary. The cultural contributions of the Spanish-speaking world are explored through student projects and presentations.

Spanish 4, #1353Length: Two Semesters**Prerequisite: Spanish 1,2,3**Grades: 10,11,12**Credit: 1 Elective*

Improving Spanish communication skills and knowledge of the Spanish-speaking world is the focus of this course. Spanish will be used as a vehicle for communicating and learning about the culture, literature and art of many Spanish-speaking countries. Themes in this course include identity, customs and traditions, cultural diversity, social relationships, and global issues. Through discussions, cultural simulations, music, film, and interactions with Spanish-speakers, students will gain deeper insight into the Spanish language as well as the people who speak Spanish.

***Spanish 3 Plus, (IB Prep) #1361**

Length: Two Semesters

Pre-requisite: Spanish 1,2

Grades: 10,11

Credit: 1 Elective

Spanish 3 Plus is a highly individualized class for students who have completed only Spanish 2 and intend to pursue the IB Diploma Program. The compacted curriculum of levels 3 and 4 will give students the opportunity to develop skills necessary for successful participation in the IB Diploma Program.



***IB Spanish / Adv. Spanish Yr. 1, #1363**

Length: Two Semesters

Prerequisites: Spanish 1,2,3,4 or Spanish 1,2,3 Plus

Grades: 11, 12

Credit: 1 Elective



***IB Spanish / Adv. Spanish Yr. 2, #1364**

Length: Two Semesters

Prerequisite: IB Spanish/Adv. Spanish Yr. 1

Grades: 12

Credit: 1 Elective

Upon completion of Spanish 4, students may enter the advanced Spanish program, which has an emphasis on increasing proficiency in Spanish. The IB Spanish /Adv. Spanish courses are advanced level courses that run on a two year cycle with alternating curriculum. The curriculum combines IB themes and topics, cultural simulations, music exploration, literature, and an advanced grammar focus. All grammar concepts taught in previous levels are reviewed and refined while students are immersed in language through lessons, which incorporate the Standards for Learning World Languages (Communication, Culture, Connections, Comparisons & Communities). An emphasis is also placed on the IB themes: Identities, Experiences, Human Ingenuity, Social Organization, and Sharing the Planet. The program includes opportunities for conversation, storytelling, journal writing, cooperative group work, cultural experiences and assessments in the three modes of communication (interpretive, interpersonal and presentational). Students are exposed to a variety of authentic texts and produce work in a variety of communicative contexts. Students may also have opportunities to use their communication skills outside of class through connections with other students, the local community and/or cultural exchanges with Spanish-speaking students in another part of the world. The course is conducted mainly in Spanish.

During each course, a variety of films, music and literature (including at least one full length novel per year) are also studied. In addition, during each cycle there is special emphasis on different cultures around the Spanish-speaking world (Odd graduation years = South America & the Caribbean; Even graduation years = Spain, Mexico, & Central America)

The courses are designed to prepare students for success at the college level, study abroad, future careers or everyday situations requiring the use of Spanish. Students may also choose to test in IB Spanish or enroll in the dual credit program through UW-Green Bay. Each fall students will be provided with information on these opportunities.

Options for students in the advanced Spanish sequence:

IB Spanish / Advanced Spanish Year 1	IB Spanish / Advanced Spanish Year 2
1. Take the course for high school credit only	1. Take the course for high school credit only
2. Enroll in UWGB dual credit program 	2. Enroll in UWGB dual credit program  Note: Students may enroll in the UWGB dual credit program for both years of the advanced Spanish course if they choose to do so.
3. Test for IB Spanish SL (with instructor approval)	3. Test for IB Spanish SL or HL

French Live
German Live
Spanish Live

Length: Two Semesters

Prerequisite: Summer Abroad,

Student acceptance dependent upon application and interview process.

Grades: 9,10,11,12

Credit: .5 Elective

Three summer courses of study abroad, with 1/2 credit being awarded to successful participants. When enrollment and instructor availability permit, these courses are offered to students of French, German, and Spanish and are the culmination of a linguistic and cultural exchange with our counterparts abroad. The expectations of each course are high, with rigorous preparation, participation, and self-assessment.

(The courses are taught and accompanied by members of our World Language Department.) The experience features: 1) Authentic research to acclimate each student in the cultural and historical facets of foreign travel, 2) Practice in real-life communicative situations, 3) Research and written description of Wisconsin heritage for the purpose of valid cultural exchange, 4) Extended home-stay experience with host-family activities and in-school class attendance, and 5) Self-reflection gains of in cultural awareness and language acquisition.