

WORLD LANGUAGES

World languages are becoming increasingly important in today's world, and all students are encouraged to take advantage of Milton's offerings in French, German, Latin, and Spanish. College preparatory students need to complete at least a Level II course in one world language, although some colleges recommend completion of at least Level III in one or more languages. **It is recommended that students whose DRP scores are below 4 should consider waiting until completion of Literacy Lab before beginning world language study.** Students are encouraged to complete Levels I, Part 1 & 2, and Level II without any semester breaks in between.

ELECTIVES

French I, II, III, IV, V
German I, II, III, IV
Latin I, II
Spanish I, II, III, IV, V

FRENCH I (Part 1) – 1 SEMESTER
FRENCH I (Part 2) – 1 SEMESTER

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1 UNIT OF CREDIT
PER SEMESTER

This two-semester sequence of French is a basic introduction to the French language and culture. It provides the student with fundamental speaking, writing, and reading skills. An introduction to French culture is provided through the use of selected audio-visual material as well as through readings and cultural activities.

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

FRENCH II

523

1 UNIT OF CREDIT
(One Semester)

This course will provide the students with continued study of basic French grammar to improve their fundamental listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills. A continued familiarity with French culture is provided through the use of selected audio-visual materials.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommended grade of C or better in French I

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

FRENCH III

524

1 UNIT OF CREDIT
(One Semester)

This course is designed for students who have completed French II. Work will continue on basic world language skills. The emphasis is on fluency in oral French and improved writing skills.

RECOMMENDATION: Grade of C or better in French II

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

FRENCH IV **525** **1 UNIT OF CREDIT**
(One Semester)

This course is designed as a continued study of French III. The emphasis is on fluency in spoken French and improved writing skills. In addition, the students are introduced to French literature. This course is recommended for college bound students whether or not they are planning to continue in French as French authors have influenced literary thought throughout the ages.

RECOMMENDATION: Successful completion of French III

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

FRENCH V **527** **1 UNIT OF CREDIT**
(One Semester)

This course will continue to develop students' breadth of knowledge of language structures in French while building upon the students' prior language skills. Conversation will be expanded and students will be expected to speak only in the target language. This course will also include the study of French history and a survey of French literature. Although this is not an official Advanced Placement French course, some students may elect to take the Advanced Placement Language Exam upon successful completion of this course.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommendation of the French IV instructor

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

GERMAN I (Part 1) – 1 SEMESTER **531** **1 UNIT OF CREDIT**
GERMAN I (Part 2) – 1 SEMESTER **532** **PER SEMESTER**

This is a two-semester sequence of German, which is a basic introduction to German language and culture. It provides the student with fundamental speaking, writing, and reading skills. A survey of German culture is provided through the use of audio-visual materials.

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

GERMAN II **533** **1 UNIT OF CREDIT**
(One Semester)

This course will provide the students with continued study of basic German grammar to improve their fundamental speaking, writing, and reading skills. More detailed studies of German culture are also included.

RECOMMENDATION: Grade of C or better in German I

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

GERMAN III **534** **1 UNIT OF CREDIT**
(One Semester)

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed German II and who are interested in perfecting their basic foreign language skills. The emphasis is on fluency in spoken German and improved writing skills. In addition the student is introduced to German literature through the reading of selected short stories by modern German authors. This course is taught in German.

RECOMMENDATION: Grade of C or better in German II

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

GERMAN IV**535****1 UNIT OF CREDIT**

(One Semester)

This course is a continuation of German III. It is especially recommended for students who wish to pursue further their study of German or other languages at the college level. German grammar will be reviewed as it pertains to the reading, and German essays on the readings will be required. This course is taught in German, and it is usually a combined class with German III.

RECOMMENDATION: Successful completion of German III

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

LATIN I**541****1 UNIT OF CREDIT**

(One Semester)

This course is a basic introduction to the study of the Latin speaking peoples, their history, and the role of Latin in the evolution of language itself. Major emphasis is placed upon our language's derivations from Latin. As Latin is essentially a written language, the majority of class time is spent developing reading and writing skills utilizing original Latin texts.

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

LATIN II**545****1 UNIT OF CREDIT**

(One Semester)

This course is the sequel course to Latin I. Its purpose is to provide the student with continued study of the Latin-speaking people, their history, the role of Latin in the evolution of language itself and our language's derivations from Latin. There will be extensive reading of Virgil along with shorter texts by other Latin authors.

RECOMMENDATION: C or better in Latin I

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

SPANISH I (Part 1) – 1 SEMESTER**546****1 UNIT OF CREDIT****SPANISH I (Part 2) – 1 SEMESTER****547****PER SEMESTER**

This course is a basic introduction to Spanish language and culture. Students will read, write and learn basic conversational skills in this course. Hispanic culture is introduced through readings, audio-visual materials and activities. **This course will be challenging for students with a DRP of 3 or below.**

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

SPANISH II**548****1 UNIT OF CREDIT**

(One Semester)

This course is designed to provide students with a continued study of Spanish grammar, culture, and conversational skills. There will be more emphasis on reading, writing and speaking the Spanish language.

RECOMMENDATION: Grade of C or better in Spanish I

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

SPANISH III**549****1 UNIT OF CREDIT**

(One Semester)

This course is designed for students who have successfully completed Spanish II. Students will be perfecting their world language skills in writing, speaking, listening and reading. This course is taught in Spanish.

RECOMMENDATION: Grade of C or better in Spanish II

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

SPANISH IV**550****1 UNIT OF CREDIT**

(One Semester)

This course is designed as a continued study of Spanish III. The emphasis is on fluency in spoken Spanish and improved writing skills. In addition, the students are introduced to Spanish literature. This course is recommended for college-bound students.

RECOMMENDATION: Successful completion of Spanish III

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8

SPANISH V**552****1 UNIT OF CREDIT**

(One Semester)

This course will introduce the student to a variety of selections from Hispanic Literature. This course will continue to develop students' breadth of knowledge of language structures in Spanish and build upon students' prior language skills. Conversation will be expanded and students will be expected to speak only in the target language. Students will continue to explore a variety of Spanish-speaking cultures, both past and present. Some students may elect to take the Advanced Placement Language exam upon successful completion of this course.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommendation of Spanish IV instructor

Academic Expectations: 1-5, 7 & 8