# Modern Language Courses and the Pathways/Curricular Requirements

Students at LaGuardia Community College have the option to enroll in a modern language (ML) class as part of the Pathways require-ment, either under the "World Cultures and Global Issues" (WCGI) or the "Individual and Society" (IAS) categories. Certain majors, including Education, Deaf Studies, International Studies, Spanish-English Translation, and Japanese, require ML within their Pro-gram Core. The ML classes are structured across various proficiency levels and satisfy different requirements. See below for the list of requirements that each ML course can satisfy.

- **101- and 102-levels**: Elementary-level (1st year) class
- **103- and 104-levels**: Intermediate-level (2nd year) class
- **105-level**: Heritage-level class (for those who speak the target language at home)
- **200-levels**: Content-base class (taught in the target language; usually for native- or near-native speakers)
- **250-level**: This is a special course taught in English. No knowledge of the target language is required.

| Course | Title | Prerequisite | Lang Req. | WCGI | IAS | Prog. Core |
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| ELA101 | Elementary Arabic 1 | Open to ESL students | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELA102 | Elementary Arabic 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELA103 | Intermediate Arabic 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELA104 | Intermediate Arabic 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELA105 | Arabic for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELA201 | Modern Arabic Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELA250 | Modern Arabic Literature in Translation | ENG101 | | | Yes | |
| ELA260 | Arab Cinema: Cultural Insights through Film | ENG101 | | | | |
| ELC101 | Elementary Modern Chinese 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELC102 | Elementary Modern Chinese 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELC103 | Intermediate Chinese | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELC104 | Intermediate Chinese 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELC105 | Chinese for Heritage Students | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELC106 | Chinese for Heritage Speakers 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELC115 | Chinese for Community Wellness | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELC201 | Modern Chinese Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELC202 | Contemporary Chinese Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELC203 | Classic Chinese Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELC250 | Chinese Literature in English Translation | ENG101 | | Yes | | |
| ELF101 | Elementary French 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELF102 | Elementary French 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELF103 | Intermediate French 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELF104 | Intermediate French 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELF105 | French for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELF201 | French Literature from a Global Perspective | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELF250 | Modern French Literature in Translation | ENG101 | | Yes | | LA |
| ELG204 | Modern Greek Lit | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELH101 | Elementary Hebrew 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | | | |
| ELH102 | Elementary Hebrew 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELH201 | Contemporary Hebrew Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELH250 | Contemporary Hebrew Literature in Translation | ENG101 | | | | |
| ELI101 | Elementary Italian 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELI102 | Elementary Italian 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELI103 | Intermediate Italian 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELI104 | Intermediate Italian 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELI200 | Social Themes in Italian Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELI250 | Italian Literature in Translation | ENG101 | | | | LA |
| ELJ101 | Elem Japanese 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELJ102 | Elem Japanese 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELJ103 | Intermediate Japanese 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELJ104 | Intermediate Japanese 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELJ105 | Japanese for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELJ201 | Modern Japanese Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | Yes | JPN |

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| ELJ250 | Japanese Literature in Translation | ENG101 | | | Yes | LA/JPN |
| ELK101 | Elementary Korean 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELK102 | Elementary Korean 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELK103 | Intermediate Korean 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELK104 | Intermediate Korean 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | JPN |
| ELK105 | Korean for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | JPN |
| ELK201 | Modern Korean Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | JPN |
| ELK250 | Modern Korean Literature in Translation | ENG101 | | | Yes | |
| ELM101 | American Sign Language 1 | ENG099 | Yes | Yes | | Deaf |
| ELM102 | American Sign Language 2 | ELM101 | Yes | Yes | | Deaf |
| ELM103 | American Sign Language 3 | ELM102 | Yes | Yes | | Deaf |
| ELM104 | American Sign Language 4 | ELM103 | Yes | Yes | | Deaf |
| ELM210 | Sign Language Linguistics | ELL101 & ELM102 | | | | Deaf |
| ELN105 | Languages of the World and New York City | ENG099 | | | | Urban |
| ELN194 | Puerto Rican Commu Minority Grp Experience | ENG099 | Yes | | | Urban |
| ELP101 | Elementary Polish 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELP102 | Elementary Polish 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELP103 | Intermediate Polish | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELP105 | Polish for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELP201 | Modern Polish Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELR101 | Elementary Russian 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELR102 | Elementary Russian 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELR103 | Intermediate Russian | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELR105 | Russian for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELR201 | Russian Literature of the 20th Century | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELR250 | 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation | ENG099 | | Yes | | |
| ELS101 | Elementary Spanish 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS102 | Elementary Spanish 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS103 | Intermediate Spanish 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS104 | Intermediate Spanish 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS105 | Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS106 | Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS115 | Spanish for Healthcare Professionals | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELS200 | Latin American Literature 1 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | Yes | |
| ELS201 | Latin American Literature 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | Yes | |
| ELS204 | Latin American Civilizations | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS205 | Latin American Civs | Open to ESL & Placement | | | | |
| ELS209 | Spanish Grammar and Usage | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELS250 | Latin American Fiction in Translation | ENG101 | | | Yes | LA |
| ELT101 | Elementary Tibetan 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELT102 | Elementary Tibetan 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELT105 | Tibetan for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELU101 | Elementary Uzbek 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | | | |
| ELU102 | Elementary Uzbek 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELU105 | Uzbek for Heritage Speakers | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELV101 | Elementary Bengali 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | | | |
| ELV102 | Elementary Bengali 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELV103 | Intermediate Bengali | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELV105 | Bengali for Heritage Students | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELV201 | Modern Bengali Literature | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | Yes | |
| ELY101 | Elementary Haitian Creole 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | | | |
| ELY102 | Elementary Haitian Creole 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | | | |
| ELY105 | Haitian Creole for Heritage Students | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELZ101 | Elementary Portuguese 1 | Open to ESL | Yes | Yes | | |
| ELZ102 | Elementary Portuguese 2 | Open to ESL & Placement | Yes | Yes | | |

- **Prerequisite**: Visit https://lagccml.github.io/#placementExam for more information about the placement exam.
- **Lang Req.**: Language requirement for Liberal Arts SSH and Education majors
- **Prog. Core**: JPN=Japanese Option, LA=Liberal Arts SSH, Deaf=Deaf Studies Option, and Urban=Urban Study