World Languages Certification

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The P2P (Pathways to Proficiency) program allows full-time D&E students to develop their skills in a variety of languages in a flexible but supportive environment. Instead of traditional scheduled courses, students participate in a mentored program, which includes face-to-face conversation groups as well as guided online practice and out-of-class informal communications.

Students may gain 3, 6, 9 or 12 semester hours of credit based on an online assessment and become certified in a language not their native tongue.

Certification of Proficiency is available in Spanish, French and German with resources available to accommodate Italian as well. Upon request, students may also test in Arabic, Chinese, Italian, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese and Russian.

Students may also pursue a minor in Spanish which is open to eligible students who have achieved 12 hours through the P2P certificate. The coursework includes Advanced Conversation and Composition, Professional Spanish (course content is uniquely aligned with student's major) and Hispanic Cultures through the Arts and Mass Media.

WHY GET CERTIFIED IN A WORLD LANGUAGE?

In an increasingly globalized world, proficiency in more than one language is a valued skill set in many fields. Demonstrable proficiency in a language is often required for some graduate studies. D&E's unique program allows motivated students to set their own pace, customize content to their own interests and weave their language acquisition around the rest of their lives.

P2P FAQ'S

Who is eligible for P2P?

Any full-time D&E student may prepare to test in a language that is not his or her "native" or "first" language. Work done during the academic year with P2P is "extracurricular" inasmuch as it is not counted as part of the course load nor does any credit received affect the GPA. Course credit is awarded based on skills assessment levels.

How does a student enroll in the program?

Students are to contact the program coordinator. They fill out a program enrollment form, but do not formally "register" for a class. Students agree to maintain consistent practice in the language and communicate regularly with the coordinator. Though there are no "grades," students will receive regular feedback and participate in a point system based on their regular activity with the language. Students who accrue an agreed upon minimum number of points will have the $25 fee for the online test waived.

How and when are students assessed?

Students take the STAMP (STAndards-based Measure of Proficiency) online in The Naylor Learning Center in a proctored environment either in November or April/May.

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