

## Fulfilling the CC Language Requirement Abroad

*The CC Language Requirement specifies that all students must take the equivalent of two units of a non-English language in order to meet graduation requirements, unless exempt for reasons of documented disability. Many CC faculty-led semesters abroad (listed below) are designed with this requirement in mind, and most summers CC professors offer at least one or two options to take 2 units of language abroad with CC which will also fulfill the CC Language Requirement. See the current summer blocks abroad listings online to see what will be offered in the upcoming summer. This handout lists both CC programs offered during the academic year with two blocks of language offered, and also semesters from the CC-approved program list where the main coursework is taught in English, while offering students the option to take 6-8 semester credits of language in addition to their English coursework. These programs offering an intensive language option will also fulfill the CC Language Requirement.*

**For more information about any of these programs, visit [www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/globalandfieldstudy](http://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/globalandfieldstudy)**

### **CC Program in China (Blocks 7 & 8)**

Based out of Shanghai at Fudan University, the CC in China program runs most years in Blocks 7&8. In addition to the core curriculum of Elementary Chinese (CN101) or Intermediate Chinese (CN201 & CN202), the program includes a rich and diverse cultural experience: trips to cities such as Xi'an, Beijing, Suzhou, and Hangzhou! Classes are conducted by both Chinese and Colorado College professors and are taught on the Block Plan. No language prerequisite. Check with the Chinese/GREAL Department for more information; apply in Summit.

### **CC Program in Russia (Blocks 7 & 8)**

Spending time in both Moscow and St. Petersburg, the CC in Russia program is offered most years in Blocks 7 and 8. In addition to the core curriculum of RU201-202 or RU305-306, the program includes a rich and diverse cultural experience: Trips to Vladimir and Suzdal, the tsars' summer palaces in Peterhof and Pavlovsk, attendance at performances of the Bolshoy and Maryinsky opera and ballet theater, the Hermitage, the Tretyakov Gallery, St. Isaac Cathedral, and more. The prerequisite is having completed Russian 101. Check with the Russian/GREAL Department for more information; apply in Summit.

### **CC Semester in France (Spring)**

The CC in France semester program is open to students at all levels of French language, beginning to advanced. The program is based out of Tours, where students will stay with a host family and spend blocks 5 and 6 in language classes offered by the Institut de Touraine (founded in 1897) with their instructors. CC professors will teach 300-level courses in blocks 7 & 8 in either English or French (subjects vary from year to year). No language prerequisite. Check with CC French Department for details; apply in Summit.

### **CC Semester in Latin America (Spring)**

The CC in Latin America program always offers two blocks of 300-level Spanish and two blocks of content courses, although the Latin American countries where the program is held may change from year to year. CCLA 2019 focuses on Southern Cone history in Argentina and Chile, cultural manifestations, and contemporary politics, and is supported by the reputable Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA). Check with the CC Spanish Department for more information; application in Summit, interview required.

### **CC Semester in Lüneburg, Germany (Fall)**

Our program in Lüneburg allows students to study both German language at all levels—from beginning to advanced—as well as special topics in culture and literature. The site of the German program is Lüneburg, one of the oldest and most picturesque cities in Northern Germany. The city can look back to a thousand-year-old history. Check with the CC German/GREAL Department for more information; application in Summit.

### **ACM Japan Study, Waseda University, Tokyo**

Language study is at the core of the Japan Study experience and students are required to take 6 credits of Japanese language each semester at the Center for Japanese Language. Language instruction stresses the four skill areas: speaking, listening reading, and writing. Acceptance in the program is contingent on completion of at least one semester or term of Japanese language study (or equivalent) prior to departure, so this is not a program for absolute Japanese language beginners.

### **CET Beijing & Shanghai**

Both CET Beijing and Shanghai offer language courses for beginners through advanced language speakers. Students are placed according to their linguistic ability, and any of these approved options will fulfill the CC Language requirement in one semester. The CET Beijing *Intensive Language* semester offers a 14-17 credits of immersive Chinese language with a fulltime language pledge. *CET Shanghai* offers 6 credits of Chinese language, two electives in English, and a credit-bearing internship.

### **CIEE Italy: Language + Culture, Ferrara**

Ferrara is an ancient, super-livable small city known for its old-world charm, breathtaking castle, and easy to explore arts. Open to students from absolute beginner language fluency through intermediate, you'll begin the semester with an intensive Italian language course (3 credits), and then for the rest of the semester take 1 Italian language course at appropriate level (for a total of 6 credits of Italian language), and three content courses taught in English.

### **CIEE Jordan: Middle East Studies, Amman**

The Language + Culture track is open to students of all levels of Arabic knowledge, from absolute beginner through intermediate, with an intensive focus on learning the language through both a Modern Standard Arabic course, as well as a Jordanian dialect course. Together, they yield more than enough credits at CC to fulfill the Language Requirement (9 credits total of Arabic), with elective courses in English.

### **CIEE Korea: Arts + Sciences, Seoul (must select intensive 6-credit language option)**

In addition to an intensive Korean language class, you'll have access to a host of elective courses through direct enrollment at Yonsei University. From East Asian studies and business administration to communications, science, and engineering, CIEE has the classes you need to indulge an interest and satisfy major or minor credit.

### **CIEE Russia: Area Studies, St. Petersburg**

This program is designed for students who have taken no Russian language or up to four semesters, and includes Russian history, culture, politics, civilization, and cinema all taught in English, plus rigorous language coursework. Set in the 300+ year-old city of St. Petersburg, CIEE is the longest-running U.S. study abroad program in Russia (since 1967!). Most students live with a Russian-speaking family to immerse themselves in the local language and culture.

### **DIS (must select intensive 6-credit language option)**

This intensive course covers two semesters of Danish (in Copenhagen) or Swedish (in Stockholm) language content in one semester, making it an excellent option for students who wish to advance quickly in their knowledge of the language. Other elective courses are offered in a variety of academic disciplines, in English. To progress even faster in your language acquisition, consider a homestay!

### **IES Granada: Intermediate**

The intermediate option in Granada, Spain, requires that you have completed the beginner level series of Spanish, and be ready to take Spanish at the 201 or 202 level. While in Granada, intermediate students would take the required 6 credit IES Abroad Spanish course, which fulfills the CC Language Requirement, as well as choosing from a variety of other elective courses in English or Spanish. Living with a host family is recommended to progress in your Spanish abilities.

### **ISDSI (International Sustainable Development Studies Institute) Thailand**

This sustainable development semester teaches courses on a modified version of the Block Plan, and offers Intensive Thai (6 credits) in small group language classes (3-5 students). No English is used in the classroom, and students will learn to speak, read, and write in Thai. Each morning during Foundations students are in the classroom studying Thai, with experiential learning opportunities each week. Language instruction continues throughout the semester when students are at the institute, and Thai is used during each Expedition Field Course.

### **Kansai Gaidai, Japan (must choose elective Kanji & Readings course in addition to required 5-credit Japanese courses)**

This semester-long Asian Studies program in Hirakata, Japan offers a variety of elective courses in English, and does not require previous study of Japanese. The 5-credit Japanese courses are required of all program participants to equip them with four major skills (speaking, listening, writing and reading). In addition, the 3-credit Kanji and Readings courses, which meet two times a week, are designed to accelerate acquisition of skills in particular areas focused on writing kanji, reading authentic Japanese readings and so on. When students take both courses, the Kansai Gaidai semester will fulfill the CC Language Requirement.

### **Syracuse Florence**

Centrally located in the Piazza Savonarola, in the middle of the birthplace of the Renaissance, the Syracuse Florence program's "Villa Rossa" will be your academic home. All students take 6 credits of Italian (offered at all levels), live with a carefully-selected host family, and take additional coursework in architecture, art history, business, design, politics, women's and gender studies, studio arts, and sustainability topics. All-school field trips and course-related field study will take you around Italy and beyond. *Andiamo!*

### **SIT Semesters with Intensive Language Option**

All of the following CC-approved SIT Semester programs could fulfill the CC Language Requirement in one semester; please note where you have to opt IN to the more intensive language option – some of these programs also offer the standard 3-semester credit course option in a foreign language, and this would only halfway fulfill our CC Language Requirement (which is 6 or more semester credits):

- ***SIT China: Health, Environment, and Traditional Chinese Medicine*** (all students take intensive 6-credit Chinese, option exists to take an additional 4 credits of Chinese in the final month, for a total of 10 U.S. semester credits, or 2.5 blocks' worth at CC).
- ***SIT Jordan: Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian Action*** (6-credit Modern Standard Arabic course option).
- ***SIT Jordan: Geopolitics, International Relations, & The Future of the Middle East*** (6-credit Modern Standard Arabic option).
- ***SIT Indonesia: Arts, Religion, and Social Change*** (all students take intensive 6-credit Bahasa Indonesia).
- ***SIT Morocco: Migration and Transnational Identity*** (all students take intensive 6-credit Modern Standard Arabic).
- ***SIT Morocco: Multiculturalism and Human Rights*** (all students take intensive 6-credit Modern Standard Arabic).
- ***SIT Nepal: Development and Social Change*** (all students take intensive 6-credit Nepali).