

EXPERIENTIAL LANGUAGE CREDIT OPTIONS for SLCC Students

The experiential language credit options are designed to measure knowledge and ability equivalent to that of students who have completed two to four semesters of college-level, classroom language study. Experiential language credit may be obtained in one of the following ways:

SLCC Challenge Exam

Register for an intermediate-level (2010 or 2020) language course at SLCC. A “**B**” grade or better in the Intermediate course is required to purchase the first and/or second semester language course.

To purchase this credit, obtain a “Language Challenge Slip” from the Humanities, Languages & Culture Department (Taylorsville Redwood Campus, CT286), have the instructor sign it at the completion of the intermediate-level course with a grade of B or better, then return it to the Assessment Center with payment: \$25.00 for each course eligible for purchase. The Testing Center will notify Registration and the credit will be posted on your transcript as non-graded (P for passing) credit.

Non-graded credit Up to 10 cr. Cost \$25.00 per class

MLA (University of Utah)

The University of Utah offers the MLA (Modern Language Assessment) exam at a cost of \$75.00. It is offered monthly in French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Russian. It consists of reading, writing, listening, and comprehension in the target language. Details for taking this exam are available on the University of Utah’s website at: <http://www.sa.utah.edu/testing/programs/mla.html>

Students must pre-register and obtain an admission ticket at least two days before the day of the test. Students seeking a degree at SLCC can have the results sent and posted as meeting the LANG 1020 (5cr.), LANG 2010 (4cr.), LANG 2020(4cr.), and foreign language 1000-level electives (3 cr.)*

Non-graded credit 16 cr. Cost \$75.00

FLATS (BYU)

Brigham Young University (BYU) offers the Foreign Language Achievement Test (FLATS) in many languages. See their website for details: <http://hrc.byu.edu/FLATS.html>.

Option 1: The test evaluates listening comprehension, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammatical accuracy. Registration for the test is only done at the above website and must be completed no later than 10 days prior to the test date. Students who demonstrate advanced proficiency on the test can have the results sent to SLCC. SLCC will then post 12 non-graded semester credits to your transcript at no charge for students seeking a degree at SLCC. The credits will post as LANG 1010 (5cr.), LANG 1020 (5cr.), and foreign language 1000-level electives (2 cr.)*

Option 2 is the summer visiting student program. Students take a 300-level language class and afterwards a challenge exam to earn a total of 17-19 **graded** credits* depending on the language. Information is available at: <http://saas.byu.edu/depts/admissions/visiting.aspx>

Option 3 is enrolling in a 300 level course as a non-BYU continuing education student during fall or winter terms and taking the same exam and earning the same graded credit as Option 2. Information available at: <http://ce.byu.edu/ev/> *

**Non-graded credit 12 cr. Cost \$30.00
(Option 1)**

OR
**Graded credit 3 cr. BYU tuition+
(Option 2-3) 17-19 cr. \$20 test**

CLEP

Effective Fall 2009, the SLCC Language department will no longer accept CLEP foreign language exam credit.

***Contact an academic advisor for questions regarding the transfer of experiential language credit to other Utah colleges and universities: (801) 957-4978.**