

Interested in studying a foreign language?

HCC provides a number of opportunities for students to pursue foreign language study. We offer courses in Arabic, French, Italian, Latin and Spanish, transfer degrees in Spanish, French and Italian, and a General Studies Foreign Language Certificate Concentration.

Before enrolling in a course, students must be advised and may have to take our Foreign Language placement exam.

The Foreign Language tests are comprised of a brief survey and a series of multiple-choice questions that takes about 20 minutes to complete. The scores and the language background data will be used to place students into the appropriate level Spanish or French course. The Placement test helps instructors balance their classes with students at the same level. There is no charge for the test.

The placement test is used to determine a student's proficiency level in Spanish or French and is only for course placement--no college credit will be given as a result of this exam. The results from this test do not constitute completion of any second language or humanities requirement. **College credit can be awarded by taking a CLEP exam for a fee (see CLEP information under Testing Services on the Housatonic website).

Who do I contact for advising?

To begin the advising process, you must first complete the [Languages and Cultures Questionnaire](#). Once submitted, you will receive an email from one of our foreign language Faculty members indicating your next steps.

Who must take the exam?

Any student who has not taken a college-level Spanish, French or Italian course is required to take the Placement test.

Arabic prior to enrolling in a course.

Visiting students from other institutions need to contact Prof. Ortiz (jortiz@housatonic.edu) directly.

How can I prepare for the exam?

There are no special topics to study before the test; the test is designed to diagnose your current knowledge of the language.

How will I know my course placement?

Test scores are available immediately upon completion of the exam. After completing the test, along with your results, you will be informed of the specific course you have been placed in.

How do I schedule an exam?

The test is offered year-round online. Students interested in registering for a foreign language course must first complete the [Languages and Cultures Questionnaire](#). Once submitted, additional instructions will be sent via email should you need to take an exam.

Should you have any additional questions, please contact:

Jamilet Ortiz at JOrtiz@housatonic.edu





The Tower of Belem in Lisbon, Portugal, Spring 2019.

Study abroad is an increasingly important part of the college experience. Exploring new cultures can be life changing, and many students point to their time abroad as the defining aspect of their education. HCC offers the opportunity to travel internationally and earn college credit. Faculty-led international education programs offer a great alternative to the traditional study abroad experience. Competitively priced, these tours give you the flexibility to take your coursework around the globe in just 1-2 weeks.

College Credit: All trips are components of either HUM 119 or a Special Topics course. All student travelers are required to enroll in the associated course in order to take part in the trip. 3-6 credits may be earned as well as fulfillment of major or elective requirements such as Humanities, Social Phenomena II and Global Knowledge.

For more information about earning college credit, contact:

Prof. Jamilet Ortiz at JOrtiz@housatonic.edu

SPRING 2025

Destination: Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Granada, Sevilla, and Madrid



For more information:
Contact Prof. Ortiz
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Humanities 119 Study Abroad Spring 2025

STAY IN THE LOOP!

- Visiting Barcelona, Valencia, Granada, Sevilla & Madrid
- Earn 3 Humanities or Global Knowledge Credits and travel!

COURSE DATES: JANUARY - MAY 2025

Tentative Travel Dates: March 6 - 16, 2025

Cost: \$4659 (not including tuition) Payment plans and [financial aid](#) available.

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**STUDY A SECOND
LANGUAGE AT
CT STATE
HOUSATONIC!**

Languages and Cultures at CT State Housatonic

**We are offering courses in French,
Italian, and Spanish this Spring.**

Learning a second language opens the door to other cultures and learning more about the world around us. There are many benefits to studying a language that will support both your academic and personal goals.

From work to travel to degree benefits, second language study is a necessary skill in our interconnected world. Regardless of where you are on your language journey, we are here to help you along the way.

At [CT STATE HOUSATONIC](#), we have numerous language offerings including a Short-term Study Abroad Program where you can put your language skills to use!

Meets Gen Ed requirements: **ARTS & HUMANITIES**

Satisfies Program requirements for Open Electives!

Languages and Cultures
Questionnaire



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