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 requirement, 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 Program 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
ELA101	Elementary Arabic 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELA102	Elementary Arabic 2	ELA101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELA103	Intermediate Arabic 1	ELA102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELA104	Intermediate Arabic 2	ELA103 or Placement	Yes			
ELA105	Arabic for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELA201	Modern Arabic Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELA250	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation	ENG101/ENA101			Yes	
ELA260	Arab Cinema	ENG101/ENA101				
ELC101	Elementary Modern Chinese 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC102	Elementary Modern Chinese 2	ELC101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC103	Intermediate Chinese	ELC102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC104	Intermediate Chinese 2	ELC103 or Placement	Yes			JPN
ELC105	Chinese for Heritage Students	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC106	Chinese for Heritage Speakers 2	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC115	Chinese for Community Wellness	Open to ESL students	Yes			JPN
ELC201	Modern Chinese Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC202	Contemporary Chinese Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			JPN
ELC203	Classic Chinese Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELC250	Chinese Literature in English Translation	ENG101/ENA101		Yes		
ELF101	Elementary French 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELF102	Elementary French 2	ELF101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELF103	Intermediate French 1	ELF102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELF104	Intermediate French 2	ELF103 or Placement	Yes			
ELF105	French for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELF201	French Literature from a Global Perspective	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		LAS
ELF250	Modern French Literature in Translation	ENG101/ENA101		Yes		LA, LAS
ELG204	Modern Greek Lit	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELH101	Elementary Hebrew 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELH102	Elementary Hebrew 2	ELH101 or Placement	Yes			
ELH201	Contemporary Hebrew Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELH250	Contemporary Hebrew Lit. in Translation	ENG101/ENA101				
ELI101	Elementary Italian 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELI102	Elementary Italian 2	ELI101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELI103	Intermediate Italian 1	ELI102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELI104	Intermediate Italian 2	ELI103 or Placement	Yes			
ELI200	Social Themes in Italian Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELI250	Italian Literature in Translation	ENG101/ENA101				LA
ELJ101	Elem Japanese 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ102	Elem Japanese 2	ELJ101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ103	Intermediate Japanese 1	ELJ102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ104	Intermediate Japanese 2	ELJ103 or Placement	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ105	Japanese for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELJ201	Modern Japanese Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes		Yes	JPN
ELJ250	Japanese Literature in Translation	ENG101/ENA101			Yes	LA, JPN
ELK101	Elementary Korean 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN

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ELK102	Elementary Korean 2	ELK101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK103	Intermediate Korean 1	ELK102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK104	Intermediate Korean 2	ELK103 or Placement	Yes			JPN
ELK105	Korean for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		JPN
ELK201	Modern Korean Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			JPN
ELK250	Modern Korean Literature in Translation	ENG101/ENA101			Yes	
ELM101	American Sign Language 1	ENG101/ENA101	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELM102	American Sign Language 2	ELM101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELM103	American Sign Language 3	ELM102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELM104	American Sign Language 4	ELM103 or Placement	Yes	Yes		Deaf
ELM210	Sign Language Linguistics	ELL101+ELM102				Deaf
ELN105	Languages of the World and New York City	ENG099				Urban
ELN194	The Latine Community	ENG101/ENA101				Urban, SE
ELP101	Elementary Polish 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELP102	Elementary Polish 2	ELP101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELP103	Intermediate Polish	ELP102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELP105	Polish for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELP201	Modern Polish Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELR101	Elementary Russian 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELR102	Elementary Russian 2	ELR101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELR103	Intermediate Russian	ELR102 or Placement	Yes			
ELR105	Russian for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELR201	Russian Literature of the 20th Century	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELR250	20th Century Russian Lit. in Translation	ENG101/ENA101			Yes	
ELS101	Elementary Spanish 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELS102	Elementary Spanish 2	ELS101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELS103	Intermediate Spanish 1	ELS102 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELS104	Intermediate Spanish 2	ELS103 or Placement	Yes	Yes		
ELS105	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 1	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELS106	Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELS115	Spanish for Healthcare Professionals	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELS200	Latin American Literature 1	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes		Yes	SE, LAS
ELS201	Latin American Literature 2	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes		Yes	LAS
ELS204	Latin American Civilizations	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		SE, LAS, BE
ELS205	Latin American Civilizations (English)	ENG099				LAS
ELS209	Spanish Grammar and Usage	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		SE
ELS210	Advanced Spanish Composition	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		SE, BE
ELS250	Latin American Fiction in Translation	ENG101			Yes	LA, LAS
ELT101	Elementary Tibetan 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELT102	Elementary Tibetan 2	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELT105	Tibetan for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELU101	Elementary Uzbek 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELU102	Elementary Uzbek 2	ELU101 or Placement	Yes			
ELU105	Uzbek for Heritage Speakers	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELV101	Elementary Bengali 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELV102	Elementary Bengali 2	ELV101 or Placement	Yes			
ELV103	Intermediate Bengali	ELV102 or Placement	Yes			
ELV105	Bengali for Heritage Students	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELV201	Modern Bengali Literature	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes		Yes	
ELY101	Elementary Haitian Creole 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes			
ELY102	Elementary Haitian Creole 2	ELY101 or Placement	Yes			
ELY105	Haitian Creole for Heritage Students	Placement (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELZ101	Elementary Portuguese 1	No prereq (open to ESL)	Yes	Yes		
ELZ102	Elementary Portuguese 2	ELZ101 or Placement	Yes	Yes		

- **Placement**: Placement exam is required. 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**: BE=Bilingual Child, Deaf=Deaf Studies Option, JPN=Japanese Option, LA=Liberal Arts SSH, LAS=Latin American Studies, SE=Spanish-English Translation, and Urban=Urban Study