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Subject: Minimum Grade Requirement for Exemption Credits in Modern Language

1. The Modern Languages and Literatures Program currently awards three exemption credits when a student demonstrates their prior knowledge in a modern language (ML) by passing 102 or a higher level ML course without taking its prerequisite courses. For example, a student who has taken and passed "Intermediate Spanish 1" (ELS103) without its prerequisite courses, ELS101 and ELS102, will receive three exemption credits upon successful completion of ELS103.
2. Starting from Spring 2023, students will be eligible for exemption credits when (1) they demonstrate their prior knowledge in a modern language (ML) by passing 102 or a higher level ML course without taking its prerequisite courses; and (2) they receive a grade C or above in that ML course.
3. This minimum grade requirement is necessary so that students can demonstrate a sufficient level of prior knowledge in the target language, for which exemption credits are awarded.
4. For questions about exemption credits, contact Tomonori Nagano (tnagano@lagcc.cuny.edu / 718-482-5484 / B-234FF) or Julio Rosario (jrosario@lagcc.cuny.edu / 718-482-5466 / B-206).

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