

# LANGUAGES, CULTURES, AND LINGUISTICS

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## Languages at Seattle Pacific University

The languages offered at SPU include Chinese, French, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and Spanish. If you've studied a foreign language and are an incoming student, you should take the online placement exam (<http://spu.edu/academics/college-of-arts-sciences/languages-cultures-linguistics/placement-tests/>). This exam is for placement purposes only and cannot be used to satisfy the proficiency requirement.

### Minors

- Classics Minor (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/languages-cultures-linguistics/classics-minor/>)
- Computational Linguistics Minor (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/college-schools/cas-arts-humanities/languages-cultures-linguistics/computational-linguistics-minor/>)

## Program Learning Outcomes

Language courses at SPU seek to help students:

- Understand and appreciate the rich diversity of world languages and cultures, both ancient and modern.
- Achieve communicative proficiency, both productive and receptive, in languages other than English.
- Cultivate an appreciation for world literature(s) in order to deepen the study of languages and cultures.
- Understand linguistic structures and concepts through the study of languages.