

# World Languages Course Descriptions

## FRENCH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

**Pre-AICE French I, (#070139401):** The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the French language and French speaking cultures and to develop communicative skills. The content includes, but is not limited to, beginning skills in listening and speaking with special attention to pronunciation. An introduction to reading and writing is also included, as well as the fundamentals of grammar and culture. **Annual Course**

**Pre-AICE French II, (#070133001):** This course reinforces the fundamental skills acquired in French I, developing increased listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as cultural awareness. The content includes an expansion of the listening and oral skills previously acquired. Reading and writing receive more emphasis, and students will continue the study of the Francophone world. **Prerequisite:** French I. **Annual Course**

**French III Honors, (#070134001):** This course expands the skills previously acquired. The content includes expansion of vocabulary and conversational skills through discussions based on selected readings and films. The student's acquisition of grammatical concepts is strengthened by analyzing reading selections. Contemporary vocabulary and current themes relevant to the French speaking world are emphasized. **Prerequisite:** Teacher recommendation. French II. **Annual Course**

**AICE AS French Language & Culture, (#070139301):** This course develops reading and listening comprehension, and emphasizes written and oral fluency in preparation for the AS French Language examination. It is designed for students who have completed at least French III. **Prerequisite:** Teacher Recommendation. **Annual Course**

**AICE A French Language & Culture, (#070139101):** Learners will gain an understanding of how to use the language in a variety of situations. They will be expected to handle texts and other source materials, extracting information in order to respond to specific tasks. Through their studies, learners can expect to achieve greater fluency, accuracy and confidence in the language.

## ITALIAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE

**Italian I (#070532001),** The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the Italian language and Italian speaking cultures and to develop communicative skills. The content includes, but is not limited to, beginning skills in listening and speaking with special attention to pronunciation. An introduction to reading and writing is also included, as well as the fundamentals of grammar and culture. **Annual Course**

**Italian II (#070533001),** This course reinforces the fundamental skills acquired in Italian I, developing increased listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as cultural awareness. The content includes an expansion of the listening and oral skills previously acquired. Reading and writing receive more emphasis, and students will continue the study of the Francophone world.

**Prerequisite:** Italian I. **Annual Course**

## SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

**Spanish I, (#070834001):** This course introduces students to the Spanish language and Hispanic culture and develops communicative skills. The content includes but is not limited to beginning skills in listening and speaking with special attention to pronunciation. An introduction to reading and writing is also included, as well as fundamentals of grammar and culture. **Prerequisite:** None. **Annual Course**

**Spanish II, (#070835001):** This course reinforces and expands upon the fundamental skills acquired in Spanish I, developing increased listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as cultural awareness. The content includes an expansion of the listening and oral skills previously acquired. Reading and writing receive more emphasis and students will continue the study of the Hispanic world. **Prerequisite:** Spanish I. **Annual Course**

**Spanish III Honors, (#070836001):** This course synthesizes students' previous study of Spanish and prepares them for advanced level instruction. Through small group discussion, individual student presentations, and analysis of fiction, non-fiction, and films, students use Spanish for: (1) everyday conversation, (2) acquiring new knowledge, and (3) developing an understanding of different cultures. **Prerequisite:** Spanish II for non-native speakers or Spanish I for native speakers or counselor placement. **Annual Course**

**Pre-AICE Spanish I, (#070853201):** This course provides a review of fundamental grammar and culture for students who speak Spanish as a native language, focusing on oral and written communication free from English interference. The content includes, but is not limited to, the reinforcement of the student's ability to communicate ideas and feelings, both orally and in writing, and the development of comprehension skills through the study of reading selections. The different cultures of the Spanish-speaking countries are studied. **Annual Course**

**Pre-AICE Spanish II, (#070853401):** This course continues the development of oral and written communication free from English interference. The content emphasizes reading, discussion of literature, and concepts in preparation for the AP Spanish. **Annual Course**

**Pre-AICE Spanish III, (#070853601):** The purpose of this course is to enable students whose heritage language is Spanish to develop, maintain, and enhance proficiency in their heritage language by reinforcing and expanding skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, as well as Spanish grammar skills acquired in Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2. Students are exposed to a variety of Spanish literary genres and authors from a variety of cultural authentic sources. Language Arts Standards are also included in this course to enable students to become literate in Spanish and gain a better understanding of the nature of their own language as well as other languages to be acquired.

The course content will continue reflecting the cultural values of Spanish language and societies.

**Advanced Placement Spanish Language, (#070840001):** This course develops reading and listening comprehension and emphasizes written and oral fluency in preparation for the AP Spanish Language examination. It is designed for students who have completed at least French III. **Prerequisite:** Teacher Recommendation. Completion of Spanish SII or Spanish III Honors with a grade of "B" or better. **Annual Course**

**AICE A Level Spanish Language, (#070853001):** Learners will gain an understanding of how to use the language in a variety of situations. They will be expected to handle texts and other source materials, extracting information in order to respond to specific tasks. Through their studies, learners can expect to achieve greater fluency, accuracy, and confidence in the

language.

**Advanced Placement Spanish Literature, (#070841001):** The purpose of this course is to prepare students to read and analyze representative works of Spanish prose, poetry and drama and to acquire the basic concepts and terminology of textual analysis. The content should include but not be limited to that determined by the Advanced Placement Program.

**Prerequisite:** This course is open for 10th graders and on. Spanish I, II, III Honors or Spanish for Spanish Speakers I, II and Advanced Placement Spanish Language with a grade of “B” or better and a passing score. **Annual Course**