

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY
Department of Language Policies and Standards
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1. Students may not take 1000 or 2000 level language courses in their native language, nor may they receive credit for those courses through testing procedures.
2. Students whose native language is not English may receive foreign language credit in English and fulfill the foreign language requirement for the AA Degree by completing the procedure described in 4a below or by course work and/or testing in the ESL Department.
3. Experiential credit in languages has no letter grade designation, it is listed simply as passing credit, and costs \$5 per credit hour [this does not include \$15 processing fee for each class]. A maximum of eighteen credit hours can be purchased. To receive this credit, University policy requires that students *be currently enrolled for at least three semester hours of credit and complete the semester in which the challenge credit is awarded with at least three earned semester hours of credit excluding the challenge credit*. Non-continuing students will be granted one semester grace period after completing their last semester at UVU to apply for this experiential credit.
4. Students may receive experiential credit in languages in one of the following ways:
 - a. Students may receive credit for 1010 and 1020, and 2010 in any language by scoring a P or better on the corresponding examination through the BYU Foreign Language Testing Program, which is offered every semester at BYU. You may register for the test online at www.flats.byu.edu. Make sure you have the results sent to UVU Department of Languages. There will be a charge of \$5 per credit hour and a \$15 processing fee per class for posting this credit.
 - b. Students may receive credit in one of the languages taught at UVU¹ by completing with a C- grade or better a course in that language at a higher level than the course or courses being challenged, according to the following chart:

Course completed with	Course(s) for which credit may be received:
a C- grade or better:	
1020 (or Portuguese 1050)	1010
2010	1010 and 1020
2020 (all except Chinese)	1010 and 1020
2020 (Chinese only)	1010, 1020, & 2010
3050	1010, 1020, 2010, and 2020

Note: 2020 fulfills Humanities Distribution Requirement

5. Students who have expertise in one of the languages taught at UVU and who desire **letter-grade credit** in the 1010 and/or 1020 classes may, by permission of the Department Chair or designee, register for each course and take the corresponding final comprehensive examination at the end of the semester. The grade received on that examination will be the grade received for each course. Full tuition will be paid for the courses.
Note that this option applies only to the 1010 and 1020 courses.
6. Unless compelling reasons dictate otherwise, returned missionaries and others who have acquired expertise in a given foreign language should follow option 5 above and not take the regular 1010 and 1020 classes, which are designed for students who are just beginning their study of the language.

Note: To receive experiential credit, students must conform to the provisions outlined in the University Catalog regarding experiential credit. Students must be aware of the following statement in the University Catalog: Policy E-12: "No more than 25% of the credits applied toward an associate degree, diploma, or certificate may be awarded through experiential and/or challenge credit. Regardless of the certificate, diploma, or degree (including baccalaureate degrees), 18 credit hours of experiential/challenge credit is the maximum that may be applied." (If a student has experiential/challenge credit in a course other than the language the maximum combination of all experiential/challenge credit can not exceed 16 credit hours.)