

## PLACEMENT TEST

The webCAPE Placement Exam is used to ensure that you are appropriately placed in courses where you can succeed and make progress.

Students **are required** to take a language Placement Test if they

- do speak the language of study
- have taken one or more courses in the language of study in grade school or high school, or other college.

Students are **not** required to take the Placement Test if they

- have never spoken the language of study
- have never taken the language in school
- received a C or better in a college level credit language course before CCC or at CCC.

Students may take this free placement exam online or in the Testing Center at any of the seven City Colleges

## Classes and Schedules

Classes are available on campus, online, or as hybrid courses.

See the schedule for class times and availability

**Fall classes:** August to December  
Mini session: September to December

**Spring classes:** January to May  
Mini session: February to May

**Summer classes:** June to July

## SUPPLEMENT YOUR CAREER SKILLS

LEARN A LANGUAGE FOR TRAVEL  
TRANSFER CREDIT TO A UNIVERSITY

*"To complete my Associate of Arts degree, I chose Harold Washington because of the variety of language programs offered each semester. I enrolled in 3 different classes:*



*Spanish, French, and Japanese. I started with Spanish 103 over the summer and I was able to take Spanish 213, a Spanish literature course. In the literature course, the lecture was in Spanish and we could only speak in Spanish. This kind of immersion given to non-native speakers makes all the difference when learning another language.*

*I couldn't have accomplished half of what I've done without the great people I've met during my time here."*

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There's a big world  
out there.

Let's explore it!

World Language classes at Harold Washington College

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE  
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

## World Languages

Spanish

French

Italian

Chinese

Japanese

Linguistics

Plus classes for  
heritage Spanish learners!

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## French Studies

French is the official language of the United Nations, the European Union, UNESCO, NATO, the International Olympic Committee, the International Red Cross, and international courts.

The study of French language and culture creates opportunities to work, study and share in a culture with more than 220 million speakers in 72 countries spanning five continents.



## Italian Studies

Italian is spoken in 29 countries worldwide including Italy, Switzerland, San Marino, Malta and even parts of Croatia.

Italian Studies is more than just studying a language. Italian is a living rich culture that can lead to exciting careers in travel, culinary arts, government, fashion, painting, sculpture, theater, music, and business.

# World Languages



## Spanish Studies

Spanish is the second most spoken language in the U.S. and has 414 million speakers worldwide.

Our Spanish courses from beginning to advanced not only provide students an opportunity to learn or improve reading, writing, listening and speaking skills, grammar, and vocabulary, but also introduce students to the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries.

### Spanish for Heritage Speakers

Does your family speak Spanish? Do you speak at home, but don't feel like a native speaker? Don't sell yourself short!

Heritage Speakers can take advanced Spanish courses such as, Spanish 111, Spanish 113, and Spanish 114. These courses focus on academic Spanish that is essential in many fields.

Culture and Literature courses Spanish 210, Spanish 213 and Spanish 214 introduce students to the most essential Spanish literature.



## Chinese Studies

China is home to 1.3 billion people and Mandarin is now the most spoken language in the world.

In Mandarin courses, you will learn to speak, understand, read and write in Mandarin from the first day. Culture is also a large component of learning any language and our faculty emphasize culture, history, and social etiquette.



## Japanese Studies

Japan is a strong engine in the electronics, automotive and aerospace industries, while playing a major role in international environmental policy.

Japanese is more than a language. It is a gateway to a rich ancient culture and a future career. Whether technology, martial arts, theater or anime are your passion, the world of Japan opens with your study of Japanese.