

**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures**  
**Advanced Placement and Retroactive Credit Policies**  
**(Passed, October 9, 1991)**

1. Up to sixteen (16) credits in a foreign language taught at University Wisconsin Oshkosh may be granted for high school language study or other language experience. To earn this credit a student must:
  - A. be placed in a course above the beginning level on the basis of one of the following:
    1. previous language study (one year high school = one semester university, i.e., student who has completed one year of high school study should enroll in second semester).
    2. Foreign Language Placement Examination results. (Examination is administered by UW Oshkosh Testing Center, Polk 3.)
    3. consent of course instructor, and
  - B. earn a grade of A or B in the course where he/she is placed.

Retroactive credit will then be granted as follows:

4 credits for completion of 111

8 credits for completion of 203

13 credits for completion of 204

16 credits for completion of a 300 or 400 level course

NOTE:

1. If student elects to take more than one course at the designated placement level, a grade of A or B must be earned in at least one of the courses (not to include 207 or 208; retroactive credit is not granted for completion of these intermediate conversation courses).
2. If student receives a grade of C or D in the designated placement course, he/she will receive credit for the course taken, but will earn no retroactive credits. The same course may be taken a second time, and retroactive credits will be granted if a grade of A or B is achieved. The student may also elect to take the next higher course in the language sequence (not recommended) and will receive retroactive credits if an A or B is earned. The higher level course option is especially not recommended for students who receive a grade of D.

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***6/96** Notified by Foreign Languages and Literatures Department that French will no longer have a 207 course offered, therefore, the maximum retroactive credits is 11 for French (German and Spanish still have 13 retroactive credits).*