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Completion of second semester or higher of foreign language instruction satisfies the International Studies Breadth. Please see this list of approved foreign language instruction courses (https://lsadvising.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/fl_course_list_09_20_23.pdf).

The International Studies Breadth requirement can also be satisfied by the completion of a pre-approved breadth course that is taught in a language other than English and requires an advanced language instruction course as a prerequisite. This course cannot count toward more than one breadth requirement.

Satisfying International Studies Breadth through Foreign Language with Transfer Work

- Students admitted with IGETC Certification or UC Reciprocity have satisfied the International Studies breadth. No additional coursework is required.
- Students can complete a pre-approved foreign language course at a California Community College. Pre-approved courses can be found on ASSIST (http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html).
- Successful completion of transferable courses from other higher education institutions (i.e., 2-year or 4-year campus in the U.S. or non-UCEAP courses from abroad) may also be considered. Course descriptions and syllabi will be required to make a determination.

All transfer courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better, or the equivalent of a Passed grade on the host campus, in order to be considered for Breadth. To be eligible for consideration, the minimum unit requirement for a course offered from a campus on the semester system is 3.0 units, and for courses offered from campuses on the quarter system, 4.0 units.