

# SECOND LANGUAGE/

## LOTE (Languages Other Than English)

### **General Information:**

All students must earn one credit in a second language for graduation. Students must earn three credits and pass the Comprehensive Exam to earn the Advanced Regents Diploma. For the Honors Certificate requirement, completion of Levels 203 and 204 or AP French or AP Spanish are required.

In all levels all four skills are emphasized as well as an understanding and appreciation of language-specific cultures and our personal cultures. Students will be able to communicate in their target language by socializing, providing and obtaining information, expressing personal feelings, and through persuasion.

Based on the New York State Syllabus for Modern Languages for Communication, these topics are covered in both the French, Spanish and Chinese curriculums and revisited from level to level:

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| 1. Community and Neighborhood | 9. Meals and food               |
| 2. Current Events             | 10. Personal Identification     |
| 3. Earning a Living           | 11. Physical Environment        |
| 4. Education                  | 12. Public and Private Services |
| 5. Family Life                | 13. Services                    |
| 6. Health and Welfare         | 14. Shopping                    |
| 7. House and Home             | 15. Travel                      |
| 8. Leisure                    |                                 |

### **FRENCH I (5500)**

This course continues to develop the four basic functions of language begun in 8<sup>th</sup> grade French: speaking, understanding, reading and writing while stressing vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The cultures of the Francophone world also form the content of the course. This is conducted in French and English.

**Prerequisite:** Passing French 8 or Novice French or equivalent credit from another district  
**Credit:** 1 unit  
**Exam:** Departmental final exam

### **FRENCH II (5600)**

This course continues the development of communication skills (speaking, comprehension, reading and writing) through intensive study of grammar, as well as culture and literary readings from the Francophone world. This is conducted in French and English.

**Prerequisite:** Passing of French I or equivalent credits from another district  
**Credit:** 1 unit  
**Exam:** Departmental final exam

### FRENCH III (5700)

This course is a continuation of French I and II. It is the final step that prepares students to take the Regional Comprehensive Exam. Students will build their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills and academic vocabulary by reading and discussing spiraling content in increasingly complex texts. Successful completion of French III and passing the final exam are requirements for the **NYS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation**. This course is primarily in French.

<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<b>Passing French II or equivalent credits from another district</b>
<b>Credit:</b>	<b>1 unit</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Regional Comprehensive Examination</b>

### COLLEGE FRENCH 203 LEVEL IV (5801)

This course is an exciting opportunity for an individual who has completed the first three levels of French successfully to receive **3 college credits**. Lewiston-Porter is part of Niagara County Community College's College Acceleration Program (CAP). CAP affords students the opportunity to begin their college career early and earn credits toward a college degree while still attending high school. These credits will transfer to any New York State College or University and most private higher learning institutions. The class is taught on the Lewiston-Porter campus by one of our Foreign Language teachers. It runs as a half-year course from September through January.

This course is an intermediate level French class that will review and expand on what has been learned previously. Review of French grammar and continued development on listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills will be part of this course, along with literature, art, and culture.

This course is a requirement for the **Honors Certificate**.

The cost of the course is approximately \$70 per credit hour, \$210 total, which is a fraction of what a student would pay if it were taken at a college or university.

<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<b>Passing of French III</b>
<b>H.S. Credit:</b>	<b>1/2 unit</b>
<b>College Credit:</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Local exam</b>

### COLLEGE FRENCH 204 LEVEL V (5901)

This course is the continuation of French 203 and is part of NCCC's CAP Program. It is a tremendous and exciting opportunity for a student to receive an additional **3 college credit hours** after successful completion. The course will run from January to June and will cover advanced grammar functions along with continued development of listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills, along with a continuation of literature, art, and culture.

This course is a requirement for the **Honors Certificate**.

The cost of the course is the same as French 203.

<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<b>French 203</b>
<b>H.S. Credit:</b>	<b>1/2 unit</b>
<b>College Credit:</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Local exam</b>

### SPANISH I (5000)

This course continues to develop the four basic functions of language begun in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish: speaking, understanding, reading and writing while stressing vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The cultures of the Hispanic world also form the content of the course. This is conducted in Spanish and English.

<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<b>Passing Spanish 8 or Novice Spanish or equivalent credits from another district</b>
<b>Credit:</b>	<b>1 unit</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Department final exam</b>

## SPANISH II (5100)

This course continues the development of communication skills (speaking, comprehension, reading and writing) through intensive study of grammar, as well as culture and literary readings from the Hispanic world. This is in Spanish and English.

<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<b>Passing of Spanish I or equivalent credits from another district</b>
<b>Credit:</b>	<b>1 unit</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Departmental final exam</b>

## SPANISH III (5200)

This course is a continuation of Spanish I and II. It is the final step that prepares students to take the Regional Comprehensive Exam. Students will build their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills and academic vocabulary by reading and discussing spiraling content in increasingly complex texts. Successful completion of Spanish III and passing the final exam are requirements for the **NYS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation**. This is conducted primarily in Spanish.

<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<b>Passing of Spanish II or equivalent credits from another district</b>
<b>Credit:</b>	<b>1 unit</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Regional Comprehensive Examination</b>

## COLLEGE SPANISH 203 LEVEL IV (5301)

This course is an exciting opportunity for an individual who has completed the first three levels of Spanish successfully to receive **3 college credits**. Lewiston-Porter is part of Niagara County Community College's College Acceleration Program (CAP). CAP affords students the opportunity to begin their college career early and earn credits toward a college degree while still attending high school. These credits will transfer to any New York State College or University and most private higher learning institutions. The class is taught on the Lewiston-Porter campus by one of our Foreign Language teachers. It runs as a half-year course from September through January.

This course is an intermediate level Spanish class that will review and expand on what has been learned previously. Review of Spanish grammar and continued development on listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills will be part of this course, along with literature, art, and culture.

This course is a requirement for the **Honors Certificate**.

The cost of the course is approximately \$70 per credit hour, \$210 total, which is a fraction of what a student would pay if it were taken at a college or university.

<b>Prerequisite:</b>	<b>Spanish III</b>
<b>H.S. Credit:</b>	<b>1/2 unit</b>
<b>College Credit:</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Local exam</b>

## COLLEGE SPANISH 204 LEVEL V (5401)

This course is the continuation of Spanish 203 and is part of NCCC's CAP Program. It is a tremendous and exciting opportunity for a student to receive an additional **3 college credit hours** after successful completion. The course will run from January to June and will cover advanced grammar functions along with continued development of listening, speaking, writing, and reading skills, along with a continuation of literature, art, and culture.

This course is a requirement for the **Honors Certificate**.

The cost of the course is the same as Spanish 203.

<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Spanish 203</b>
<b>H.S. Credit:</b>	<b>1/2 unit</b>
<b>College Credit:</b>	<b>3 credits</b>
<b>Exam:</b>	<b>Local exam</b>

### **CHINESE I (5250)**

This course continues to develop the four basic functions of language begun in 8<sup>th</sup> grade Chinese: speaking, understanding, reading and writing while stressing vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. The cultures of the Chinese-speaking world also form the content of the course. This is conducted in Chinese and English.

**Prerequisite:**      **Passing Chinese 8 or Novice Chinese or equivalent credit from another district**  
**Credit:**            **1 unit**  
**Exam:**             **Departmental final exam**

### **CHINESE II (5251)**

This course continues the development of communication skills (speaking, comprehension, reading and writing) through intensive study of grammar, as well as culture and literary readings from the Chinese-speaking world. This is conducted in Chinese and English.

**Prerequisite:**      **Passing of CHINESE I or equivalent credits from another district**  
**Credit:**            **1 unit**  
**Exam:**             **Departmental final exam**

### **CHINESE III (5254)**

This course is a continuation of Chinese I and II. It is the final step that prepares students to take the Regional Comprehensive Exam. Students will build their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills and academic vocabulary by reading and discussing spiraling content in increasingly complex texts. Successful completion of Chinese III and passing the final exam are requirements for the NYS Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation. This course is primarily in Chinese.

**Prerequisite:**      **Passing of CHINESE II or equivalent credits from another district**  
**Credit:**            **1 unit**  
**Exam:**             **Regional Comprehensive Examination**