



## Academic Placement & Testing Center

### Language Proficiency Testing Policy

Students who seek credit for foreign languages outside of the traditional classroom environment may do so by three methods offered through Prior Learning Assessments. With a passing score you may earn a minimum of 3 credits and up to 12 credits may be accepted, pending sufficient test scores, program requirements and the discretion of the appropriate Academic Dean as follows:

#### College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams

Northern Essex may accept up to 12 credits\* for the following languages through the College Board CLEP exams:

French

German

Spanish

#### New York University (NYU) Exams

Northern Essex will accept a maximum of 9 credits\* for demonstrated language proficiency exams through NYU *if* there is no equivalent foreign language course offered at NECC for the following languages:

Afrikaans

Albanian

Arabic

Armenian

Bengali

Bosnian

Bulgarian

Cantonese

Catalan

Chinese

Croatian

Czech

Danish

Dutch

Finnish

French

German

Greek (Modern)

Gujarati

Haitian Creole

Hebrew

Hindi

Hungarian

Ibo

Icelandic

Indonesian

Irish

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Latin

Lithuanian

Malay

Mandarin

Norwegian

Persian

Polish

Portuguese (Brazilian)

Punjabi

Romanian

Russian

Serbian

Spanish

Swahili

Swedish

Tagalog

Thai

Turkish

Ukrainian

Urdu

Vietnamese

Yiddish

Yoruba

## Brigham Young University (BYU) Exams:

Northern Essex will accept a maximum of 9 credits\* for demonstrated language proficiency exams through BYU *if* there is no equivalent foreign language course offered at NECC for the following languages:

Albanian	Arabic	Armenian
Bulgarian	Cambodian	Cantonese-Simplified
Cantonese-Traditional	Cebuano	Croatian
Czech	Danish	Dutch
Estonian	Fijian	Finnish
French	Georgian	German
Greek	Haitian-Creole	Hmong
Hungarian	Icelandic	Ilonggo-Hiligaynon
Indonesian	Italian	Japanese
Korean	Latvian	Lithuanian
Malagasy	Malay	Mandarin-Simplified
Mandarin-Traditional	Mongolian	Norwegian
Persian-Farsi	Polish	Portuguese-Brazilian
Portuguese-Continental	Romanian	Russian
Samoan	Serbian	Spanish
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
Swedish	Tagalog	Tahitian
Thai	Tongan	Ukrainian

*\* The number of credits accepted is based on individual performance based and based on individual exam criteria through CLEP, NYU and BYU. Credits awarded through these methods may not be transferrable and it is the students' responsibility to check with the institution for which they wish to transfer before testing and attempting to transfer credit.*

*Students who wish to utilize foreign language credit at NECC should consult with their academic advisor before attempting credit through alternative methods of assessment. Not all credits may apply to degree programs or to individual academic plans.*

*Payment for foreign language proficiency exams is non-refundable.*