Program Description

World languages offers students a solid background in reading, writing, speaking and comprehending languages other than English while learning about the culture on the nations where the language is spoken. Students will be prepared for upper division coursework in the language should they pursue further study after transfer. As international business and politics demand greater understanding between nations, knowledge of other world languages has become necessary for success.

Transfer Preparation

MSJC offers a range of course work to prepare students to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree in this program might not be the same as those required for transfer into the major at a four year university. All four-year institutions prescribe their own standards for course evaluation and admissions. Prospective transfer students are advised to research careers, degrees and majors in the Career/Transfer Center, access www.assist.org, review the MSJC catalog and meet with a counselor to expedite their transfer plan.

Learning Outcomes

- Communicate in target language and be understood by native speakers.
- Listen and comprehend spoken target language.
- Read and comprehend written articles and assignments.
- Use critical thinking skills to create and compose simple conversations and academic research papers.

Course Listings

For the following course listings: Chinese, French, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish, see World Languages.