

## LANGUAGE PREREQUISITES FOR STUDY ABROAD

In order to study abroad in a UM IEEP program that requires a Foreign Language Evaluation Form in French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish (and does not include a 200-level language course), **you will need to meet one of the following criteria** with regard to the program's language of study:

- 1) in German, Italian, or Portuguese: successful completion of the corresponding 301 (or a more advanced course)
- 2) in French or Spanish:
  - if any of the courses that you will take in the program are "direct enrollment" courses (i.e., regular university courses designed for students of the host country):  
successful completion of the corresponding 301 or 343
  - if all of the courses that you will take in the program are (A) designed to have a mix of US/foreign and host country students or (B) designed only for US/foreign students, or if the program is UM faculty-led program:  
successful completion of the corresponding 214 or 244\*
- 3) a score of 5 on the AP Literature exam (not the language exam), currently offered in French or Spanish
- 4) Completion of secondary studies in a school where the language of instruction was the language of the study abroad program to which you are applying (e.g., you graduated from a high school in Mexico where most classes were conducted in Spanish and are applying to study Abroad in Spain).

\*Please note that students who will be taking literature courses are strongly recommended to complete 301 before going abroad. Also, for UM faculty-led programs, the specific courses offered may have 301 as a prerequisite.

If you meet criterion 1 or 2 above, then the instructor of your most recent course in that language should complete your Language Evaluation Form. If your instructor is not available for the semester during which you are applying, or if you meet criterion 3 or 4, then see the appropriate Director of Undergraduate Studies for completion of the Language Evaluation Form. Please consult the list of names below. You must contact the instructor or Director of Undergraduate Studies at least two weeks before the application deadline.

Directors of Undergraduate Studies:

French & Italian: Dr. Stampino (mgstampino@miami.edu)

German: Dr. Zisselsberger (mzisselsberger@miami.edu)

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