



GOUCHER COLLEGE

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AGREEMENT FOR STUDENTS NOT ENROLLING IN GOUCHER
FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES**

All students are required to complete at least the intermediate level of a foreign language. Most do so by successfully completing at least the last intermediate level of a Goucher course in one of the following languages: French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Russian or Spanish. This agreement is designed for those students who intend to complete their language requirement outside of Goucher, or for native speakers. Courses abroad for the languages offered at Goucher College will require prior approval of the language coordinator (i.e. French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Russian or Spanish).

Information about language courses offered at neighboring institutions and about placement exams for those courses is available from the Chair of the Modern Languages Department and the Goucher website.

I, _____ (Class of ____), intend to complete my foreign language requirement by taking Non-Goucher courses or am a native speaker of a language other than English. Language of study: _____

(Check the appropriate space below)

___ I intend to complete my foreign language requirement by taking Non-Goucher courses. I understand that it is my responsibility to complete a placement exam through the institution offering the courses (ordinarily before the start of the sophomore year).

Students should request that a copy of the exam and the placement results be provided in a timely manner to the Chair of the Modern Languages Department. Further, I understand that I must complete all intermediate level courses in that language, ordinarily at the same institution (to avoid complications of changes in curriculum.) When starting at the introductory level, this is normally equivalent to 12 credit hours.

Finally, I understand that the only way to ensure that credit from Non-Goucher courses will be transferred onto my Goucher transcript and that the courses will be accepted for the fulfillment of the Foreign Language Requirement is by submitting and having approved, either a Non-Goucher Course Approval Form or a Study Abroad Course Approval Form for each of the courses in question, prior to the time it is taken. A grade of C or better must be earned in order for the credits to transfer. The Department has the option to require a placement test before the student takes any language course.

___ I am a native speaker of a foreign language. I understand that I may be required by the Chair of the Modern Languages Department to complete a placement exam in my native language to confirm my proficiency. If so, a copy of the exam and my results must be provided to the Chair of the Modern Languages Department by the end of my first academic year. The Chair will then determine that I have fulfilled the Foreign Language Requirement. I am responsible for checking the Degree Audit provided to me each semester from Student Administrative Services, to ensure that completion of the Foreign Language Requirement is officially documented.

Student's Signature

Modern Languages Department Chair's Signature

Date