

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: ELEMENTARY LEVEL CERTIFICATE

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PROGRAM CODE: 1C41528

The **Foreign Language: Elementary Level Certificate** is designed for students seeking to learn a foreign language and expand their communicative abilities. Learning a foreign language enables students to make connections between cultures and language, and thereby gain an understanding of the importance of nuance in all types of communication. Such knowledge is acquired by putting into practice the linguistic and sociocultural competence they would gain from our program's courses. Students completing our program are better equipped to navigate the challenges of our multilingual and multicultural society. Completion of this certificate additionally provides the academic basis for further study at the intermediate level and is an initial milestone along the student's pathway to certificates, degrees, or transfer. All courses in this program meet transfer and degree requirements for Cypress College, CSU, and UC. To earn a certificate, complete the required courses as listed with a minimum grade of C or better. At least 50% of all course work must be completed at Cypress College. This certificate requires a total of 16 units.

Code	Title	Units
Required Core: Courses to be taken as a discipline group in the suggested sequence listed (10 units).		
CHIN 101 C & CHIN 102 C	Elementary Chinese-Mandarin I and Elementary Chinese-Mandarin II	10
OR		
FREN 101 C & FREN 102 C	Elementary French I and Elementary French II	10
OR		
JAPN 101 C & JAPN 102 C	Elementary Japanese I and Elementary Japanese II	10
OR		
SPAN 101 C & SPAN 102 C	Elementary Spanish I and Elementary Spanish II	10
Electives: Select 6 units from the following courses.		6
CHIN 100 C	Beginning Spoken Chinese	3
JAPN 100 C	Spoken Japanese for Beginners	3
ANTH 102 C	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 105 C	Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology	3
ART 216 C	Latin American Art	3
COMM 120 C	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL 223 C	World Literature to 1650	3
ETHS 150 C	Intro to Chicana-o-x Studies	3
ETHS 170 C	Intro to Asian Pac Am Studies	3
HIST 110 C	Western Civilizations I	3
HIST 112 C	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 142 C	History of Latin America I	3
HIST 160 C	Asian Civilizations I	3
MAD 110 C	Animation History Technology	3
LING 101 C	Introduction to Language	3