

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Foreign Language Courses	Weeks/Credit
French 2	40/ 1
French 3	40/ 1
French 4	40/ 1
French 5	40/ 1
German 2	40/ 1
German 3	40/ 1
German 4	40/ 1
German 5	40/ 1
Seneca 1	40/1
Seneca 2	40/ 1
Seneca 3	40/ 1
Seneca 4	40/1
Seneca 5	40/1
Spanish 1	40/ 1
Spanish 2	40/ 1
Spanish 3	40/ 1
Spanish 4	40/ 1
Spanish 5	40/ 1

## SPANISH 1, SENECA 1

**Grade: 9-12**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisites: none**

This course is an introductory course in a second language. Emphasizing comprehension and production of written and spoken language, students will be introduced to fundamental vocabulary and grammar. Students are introduced to culture and traditions of target culture. As one year of L.O.T.E. is required in New York State for the Regents High School diploma, students seeking the Regents diploma and enrolling in Lake Shore, with no prior second language study, will need to successfully complete either Seneca 1 or Spanish 1. Successful completion of course occurs with a passing final average. **NCAA Approved.**

## FRENCH 2, GERMAN 2, SPANISH 2, SENECA 2

**Grade: 9**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisites: Successful completion of level 1 & NYS Proficiency examination or equivalent.**

This course continues study of the second language at the High School level from Middle School level 1. Comprehension and production of written and spoken language will continue to be emphasized. Students will receive continued instruction in vocabulary and grammar through thematic units designed to develop fluency. Cultural knowledge of the target culture will be enriched. In second year language study, students will gain greater confidence in producing both spoken and written language. Spoken and written

fluency will be developed through informal presentations, group activities, and interactions with peers and familiar adults. Successful completion of course occurs with a passing final average. **NCAA Approved.**

**FRENCH 3, GERMAN 3, SPANISH 3, SENECA 3**

**Grade: 10**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisites: Successful completion of level 2 L.O.T.E. or equivalent.**

This course continues study of the second language at the High School level from High School level 2 classes. *New York State Comprehensive Regents Examination is offered at the conclusion of this course. Successful completion of Regent's examination and this course, meet NYS L.O.T.E. requirements for earning a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation.* Students will study a curriculum developed along current NYS standards for study of a language other than English. Students will develop reading comprehension with authentic materials including selected readings, newspapers, and advertisements. Everyday spoken fluency will be developed through conversational activities. Students will engage in written activities increasing skills in writing notes, informal and business letters, as well as reports in the target language. Listening comprehension activities are structured around realistic situations presented through audio and video-cassette recordings. Students will be introduced to increased numbers of idiomatic expressions, increasing interaction and exposure through song, poems, and everyday language. Completion of this course is required before students may take NYS Comprehensive Regents Examination. Successful completion of course occurs with a passing final average and passing grade on final examination. **NCAA Approved.**

**FRENCH 4, GERMAN 4, SPANISH 4, SENECA 4**

**Grade: 11**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisites: Successful completion of level 3.**

This course introduces students to advanced second language study. Students will develop knowledge of more advanced language by studying higher level grammar, increasing spoken and written language, and completing thematic projects. Areas of study may include: history, literature, art, music, story telling, and film. An in-depth study of culture allows students to understand and accept differences in life style and manners in target country, allowing for increased understanding of culturally acceptable behaviors and customs. Students develop spoken language increasing accuracy in routine social interactions. Students needing to take or re-take the Regents examination can continue to develop their language skills. This course provides the final element of a sequence in second language study, providing student has passed Regents examination. Successful completion of course occurs with a passing final average. **NCAA Approved.**

**FRENCH 5, GERMAN 5, SPANISH 5, SENECA 5**

**Grade: 12**

**Credit: 1**

**Prerequisites: Successful completion of level 4**

Level five language study offers students the opportunity to improve language skills enabling them to continue study at other educational institutions. Students will study advanced literature, culture, film, music, and traditions of target culture. Students will develop fluency in conversation and composition. Student comprehension of spoken and written language will be increased through exposure to more advanced authentic material. Upon completion of this course, it is expected that students will: understand essential points in conversations and presentations on familiar topics, handle most communicative situations with confidence, read excerpts of literature for pleasure, begin to analyze materials written for the general public, compose organized and well-developed texts on everyday topics, and demonstrate ease in using culturally appropriate behaviors. All students enrolled in this course must complete the final examination. Students enrolled in level 5 may opt to receive three (3) units of credit from Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY). This will prepare them for further study and may meet any College level L.O.T.E. requirements. **NCAA Approved.**