



Memorandum

To: Chief Academic Officers and Provosts

From: Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

Date: May 22, 2019

Subject: NEW – Military Transfer Assurance Guides Announcement

I am pleased to announce a new Military Transfer Assurance Guide (MTAG) - Effective immediately

Some of the foreign language faculty review panels have aligned and approved the following Defense Language Institute – Foreign Language Center Coursework to the appropriate Foreign Language TAGs as listed in the table below:

Reviewed and Approved Military Transfer Assurance Guides (MTAG) Based on Coursework

<u>Defense Language Institute Course ID*</u>	Course Title	Effective Date -Course date range	Approved Course Alignments with Current Statewide Course/Program Equivalency Guarantees	Credit Hours
CM101	Elementary Chinese I (Mandarin)	1/2017-Present	OFL 041 – Beginning Chinese Courses I & II	6-8 Hrs
CM102	Elementary Chinese II (Mandarin)	1/2017 – Present	OFL 042 – Intermediate Chinese Courses I & II	6-8 Hrs
QB101	Elementary Spanish I	1/2017 – Present	OFL 023 – Beginning Spanish Courses I & II	6-8 Hrs
QB102	Elementary Spanish II	1/2017 – Present	OFL 024 – Intermediate Spanish Courses I & II	6-8 Hrs

For more information: go to <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov> and click on "military."

*DLI-FLC students are typically completing an entire 45 semester hour block of foreign language credit before transferring

Reviewed and Approved Military Transfer Assurance Guides (MTAG) – Proficiency Tests

<u>Defense Language Proficiency Test V</u> ^	Scores (0, 0+, 1, 1+, 2, 2+, 3, 3+, 4, 4+, 5)	Effective Date -Course date range	Approved Course Alignments with Current Statewide Course/Program Equivalency Guarantees	Credit Hours
Chinese (Mandarin)	Score of "1 – 1+" in Listening Score of "1 – 1+" in Reading	4/2006-Present	OFL 038 – Beginning Chinese Course II	3-4 Hrs
Chinese (Mandarin)	Score of "2 – 5" in Listening Score of "2 – 5" in Reading	4/2006-Present	OFL 040 – Intermediate Chinese Course II	3-4 Hrs
German	Score of "1 – 1+" in Listening Score of "1 – 1+" in Reading	4/2006-Present	OFL 008 – Beginning German Course II	3-4 Hrs
German	Score of "2 – 5" in Listening Score of "2 – 5" in Reading	4/2006-Present	OFL 010 – Intermediate German Course II	3-4 Hrs
Spanish	Score of "1 – 1+" in Listening Score of "1 – 1+" in Reading	4/2006-Present	OFL 020 – Beginning Spanish Course II	3-4 Hrs
Spanish	Score of "2 – 5" in Listening Score of "2 – 5" in Reading	4/2006-Present	OFL 022 – Intermediate Spanish Course II	3-4 Hrs

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^If a student's DLPT scores are below the recommended credit level, it is still recommended that the student pursue an institutional language placement exam. The scores used to award credit were based on a crosswalk of Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) and American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) scores.

The faculty panels involved have agreed to the above credit awards. The proposed alignments will be reevaluated in 2024 or when curriculum/tests change.

Thank you to those involved in this process for their dedication and support.

For more information about the MTAG process or the MTAG listed above, please contact Jared Shank at (614) 466-5812, or jshank@higher.ed.ohio.gov.