Critical Languages Program
Form for First-Time Students
Spring 2020

Please follow the steps below to register for a Critical Languages course.

• Read the program description contained in this folder (or on the webpage http://www.umaine.edu/mlandc/undergraduate-programs/critical-languages/) carefully.
• Fill out this form in all its parts and sign it. If this form is turned in electronically, the signature has the same validity as in the paper form.
• Complete the student profile, which will help us make sure you are registering for the correct level.
• Provide us with your schedule by indicating the times when you are NOT available to take this course on the scheduling form. If the time for your course has already been set you do not need to fill out this portion of the form.
• Drop the completed form off in Little Hall 201 or e-mail it to the Critical Language Coordinator Rachel Precopio-Ortiz (e-mail: Rachel.PrecopioOrtiz@maine.edu)

If you do not hear from the program coordinator after you have submitted the form, you can assume that you have been granted permission to take the course at the level you indicated and that you will be registered by this office. Be sure to communicate any changes in your schedule (unless the schedule is preset) to the program coordinator.

Once classes listed as TBA have been given a set time, no changes to the schedule will be made.

IMPORTANT: For the Spring 2020 semester, the schedule for TBA courses will be finalized in mid-January 2020. If you submit this form after January 10, 2020 there may not be any flexibility in the scheduling of classes. You should also be aware that a minimum of three students is required in order for us to be able to run Critical Languages courses.

Critical Languages courses will start the week of January 27, 2020.

Name____________________ Date____________________
Major____________________ Student ID _________________
Class level (circle one) Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior/Graduate/Other
Best way to reach you: ____________________________
Registration

This form will be used to register you for a VOX course. Please circle your choice and be specific about the section you would like. Students enrolling in CHI may register themselves.

**Arabic**

*VOX 100*  
Beginning Spoken Arabic I  
Section 1  
M/W 5:00PM-6:15PM

*VOX 130*  
Beginning Spoken Arabic II  
Section 1  
Tu/Th 11:00AM-12:15PM

**Chinese**

*CHI 101*  
Elementary Chinese II  
(5 cr.) Section 1  
MWThF 1:00PM-1:50PM & Tu 12:30PM-1:20PM

**Irish Gaelic**

*VOX 105*  
Beginning Spoken Irish Gaelic I  
Section 1  
Tu/Th 9:30AM-10:45AM

**Italian**

*VOX 106*  
Beginning Spoken Italian I  
Section 1  
TuTh 3:30PM-4:45PM

*VOX 136*  
Beginning Spoken Italian II  
Section 1  
TuTh 5:00PM-6:15PM

**Japanese**

*VOX 107*  
Beginning Spoken Japanese I  
Section 1  
MWF 11:00AM-11:50AM

*VOX 107*  
Beginning Spoken Japanese I  
Section 2  
Tu/Th 11:00AM-12:15PM

*VOX 137*  
Beginning Spoken Japanese II  
Section 1  
Tu/Th 8:00AM-9:15AM

*VOX 167*  
Beginning Spoken Japanese III  
Section 1  
Tu/Th 9:30AM-10:45AM

*VOX 207*  
Intermediate Spoken Japanese I  
Section 1  
MWF 8:00AM-8:50AM

*VOX 290*  
Intermediate Spoken Japanese II  
Section 1  
Tu/Th 11:00AM-12:15PM

**Korean**
Student Profile

In order to help us place you at the correct level for your course, please answer the following questions.

Referring to the language you have chosen to study:

1. What other courses have you taken in this language? Please indicate courses taken at UM and elsewhere and include dates.

2. Have you spent any time in the country where this language is spoken? If so, how long?

3. What other relevant experience do you have in this language? (e.g.: spoken at home, independent study, etc.)
Referring to your knowledge or study of other languages:

4. Do you know any other foreign languages? If so, please indicate your level of proficiency.

Additional background information:

5. How many courses, including this one, do you plan to take this semester?

6. Why are you interested in taking this course? (e.g.: travel, language requirement, personal interest, etc.)
Scheduling

Please **cross out** the times at which **you are NOT available** (due to other courses or employment obligations) to take this course. This applies to only courses with a TBA status. Be sure to make clear marks.

Inform the program coordinator know of any changes to your availability. Not communicating those changes to the program coordinator may affect your ability to take the course. If your course already has a schedule you do not need to fill out this portion of the form.

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Comments: ____________________________________________________________
Commitment Pledge

I would like to register for the course I have circled on the schedule above. I have read the program description and understand that courses in the Critical Languages Program involve a large amount of independent work. I am prepared to spend the time necessary to succeed in the language.

I understand also that if I fill out this form after January 10, 2020, there may be no flexibility in the scheduling of classes, or in the opening of a class section. I understand also that classes with fewer than three students will not run.

Signature_____________________________

Date __________________________