Critical Languages Program
Form for New Students/Continuing Critical Language Students

*If you are a first-time Critical Languages (VOX) student or a continuing VOX student signing up for a course level I, you must complete the 3 pages of this form. Continuing VOX students who are registering for a level II course or higher, should complete only the first two pages and question 1 of the Student Profile on page 3. Thank you!*

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 Williams Hall 201 or e-mail it to the Critical Languages Coordinator Claudia Torres (e-mail: claudia.torres@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: 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 second week of the session

Name____________________________ Date______________________
Major ___________________________ Student ID __________________

Fall / Spring ____________________

Class level (check one): ☐ High school (through Early College) ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior
☐ Senior ☐ Graduate Student ☐ Non-traditional (through Lifelong Learning)

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.

Chinese
*VOX 101* Beginning Spoken Chinese I – MW 3:30-4:45PM

Italian
*VOX 106* Beginning Spoken Italian I – Tu/Th 3:30PM-4:45PM
*VOX 136* Beginning Spoken Italian II – Tu/Th 5:00PM-6:15PM

Japanese
*VOX 107* Beginning Spoken Japanese I – MWF 10:00AM-10:50AM
*VOX 107* Beginning Spoken Japanese I – T/Th 11:00AM-12:15AM
*VOX 137* Beginning Spoken Japanese II - Tu/Th 8:00AM-9:15AM
*VOX 167* Beginning Spoken Japanese III - Tu/Th 9:30AM-10:45AM
*VOX 207* Intermediate Spoken Japanese I - MWF 9:00AM- 9:50AM
*VOX 290* Intermediate Spoken Japanese II – MWF 8:00AM – 8:50AM

Korean
*VOX 138* Beginning Spoken Korean II - Tu/Th 11:00AM-12:15PM

Portuguese
*VOX 109* Beginning Spoken Portuguese I - T/Th 9:30AM-10:45AM

Russian
*VOX 110* Beginning Spoken Russian I - M/W 3:30PM-4:45PM
*VOX 140* Beginning Spoken Russian II - M/W 5:00PM-6:15PM

Ukrainian
*VOX 190* Beginning Spoken Ukrainian I - Tu/Th 3:30PM-4:45PM
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.)