



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
CAVE HILL CAMPUS, BARBADOS, WEST INDIES

THE FACULTY OF LAW

NOTICE

TAKING COURSES IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Dear Law Students,

Please be advised that out of the three (3) required Foundation courses only **FOUN1210 – Science, Medicine and Technology in Society** may be substituted for a Foreign Language.

Please be guided accordingly.

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Guide to Registering for Courses in Foreign Languages

All Cave Hill students are eligible to take courses in foreign languages, which start at Beginners Level, and are offered by the Discipline of Modern Languages in the Department of Language, Linguistics and Literature. Any of the courses below may be taken: to fulfil the Faculty of Humanities and Education language requirement; by students from all Faculties instead of certain Foundation Courses you are otherwise required to take (see *); or simply as electives.

The information below is given to assist you in choosing and registering for a course in a foreign language offered at Cave Hill. **Finding your level** explains how to determine which courses you are initially eligible for, based on prior exposure and attainment in the languages in question. **Part Two – Registering** takes you through the steps to registration (which are the same as for any other course).

Part One – Finding your level

1. **Beginners Level One:** If you have **no secondary-level or equivalent qualification** in the language, you may enter the programme through these courses:

CHIN0101 Beginners Chinese
FREN0101 Beginners French I
PORT1001 Portuguese Language 1A - Beginners
SPAN0101 Beginners Spanish

By passing these courses, you have attained approximately the level of CXC in the language and can thus proceed to 2, as follows:

2. **Beginners Level Two:** If you have a CXC or equivalent qualification (including a pass in the relevant course under 1, above) or otherwise demonstrable equivalent level in the language, you may enter the programme through these courses:

CHIN0102 Beginners Chinese II
FREN0102 Beginners French II
PORT1002 Portuguese Language 1B
SPAN0102 Basic Spanish (also sometimes listed as Beginners Spanish II)

If you wish to continue to the courses in 3, below, in French or Spanish you would first also need to take the 0103-coded courses, offered in semester two only, for these languages (you can proceed directly to the Portuguese course in 3, below; no further Chinese courses are currently offered).



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3. **Level One:** If you have CAPE, in the language, or an Associate Degree with the language named in the title of the degree, or can otherwise attest equivalent command of the language, you may enter the programme through these courses:

FREN1401 French Language 1A
PORT2001 Portuguese Language
SPAN1001 Spanish Language 1A

Course descriptions can be found on CHOL or in the Faculty of Humanities and Education Handbook, but the basic principle is the same: the courses seek to improve your competence in speaking, listening, reading and writing in the foreign language sufficiently to tackle the next level up. The communicative approach to language learning is favoured, meaning that real-world interaction and the ability to use the language practically are prioritized.

Part Two – Registration

If you're clear about which course you're eligible for, you don't need to consult anyone before registering, just sign up through CHOL in the usual way. If you're not sure of your level or have any queries about these courses, your level, or about Modern Languages at Cave Hill in general, don't hesitate to contact the Coordinator of Modern Languages Dr. Bogle at desrine.bogle@cavehill.uwi.edu, tel. 417 4396.

Please direct queries about offerings in specific languages as follows:

- Chinese – Dr. Fan, ruoen.fan@cavehill.uwi.edu, tel. 417 7636;
- French – Dr. Bogle, as above;
- Portuguese - Mr. Marco Schaumloeffel, marco.schaumloeffel@cavehill.uwi.edu, tel. 417 ***;
- Spanish – Dr. Craig, ian.craig@cavehill.uwi.edu, tel. 417 4393.