

# Prerequisite Equivalency Form for Modern Languages

**CHIN (Chinese) 112, 121, 122, 131, 132, 134, 140, 212**

**SPAN (Spanish) 112, 120, 121, 122, 131, 132, 140, 802, 803, 804**

(This form is **NOT NEEDED** to enroll in any 110, 111, 211 or 801 class since these course levels do not have prerequisites.)

All courses listed above have the following prerequisite:

- a grade of C or higher, or Pass in the previous level course of the language series, OR
- the **equivalent level of mastery** acquired in another manner, other than the previous course in the series.

This self-assessment is required to remove the registration block and allow you to enroll in a modern language course that is higher than the 110, 111, or 801 level. Please note, during the first week of the term you will complete an in-class assessment to confirm appropriate course placement. This assessment may indicate the need to shift to a higher or lower level course.

Complete the following self-assessment and return to the **Welcome Center (10-340)** or email to [csmprereq@smccd.edu](mailto:csmprereq@smccd.edu).  
Incomplete forms will not be processed. Once processed, you will receive an email.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student G# \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Course: SPAN or CHIN course # \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Select the criteria box that best fits you</i>	<i>Qualifying Course Number(s)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed a <b>3-unit</b> semester-length, college-level introductory course outside of the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) or have <b>ONE</b> year of high school study in this language?</li> <li>• Born in target country but did not attend primary school there?</li> <li>• Lived in target country but have had no formal training in the language?</li> <li>• Raised in a home in which the <b>target language is sometimes</b> used?</li> </ul>	112 Elementary II 212 Elementary Colloquial 802 Advanced Elementary Conversation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed <b>5-units</b> of semester-length, college-level introductory courses outside of SMCCCD or have at least <b>TWO</b> years of high school study?</li> <li>• Born in target country and completed primary school there?</li> <li>• Lived in target country for more than one year and have some years of formal training there?</li> <li>• Raised in home where the <b>target language is usually</b> used?</li> </ul>	120 Advanced Elementary 121 Advanced Elementary I 803 Intermediate Conversation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed <b>6-units</b> of semester-length, college-level courses outside of SMCCCD or have <b>TWO</b> or more years of high school study?</li> <li>• Born in target country and completed primary school there?</li> <li>• Lived in target country for at least one year and have had some formal training?</li> <li>• Raised in a home where the <b>target language is usually used</b> by parents schooled in the language?</li> </ul>	122 Advanced Elementary II 804 Advanced Intermediate Conversation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed <b>10-units</b> of semester-length, college-level courses outside of SMCCCD or have more than <b>THREE</b> years of high school study?</li> <li>• Born in target country with some high school education?</li> <li>• Lived in target country for more than one year and have had long-term, formal training?</li> <li>• Raised in a home where the <b>target language is primarily used</b> by parents schooled in the language?</li> </ul>	131 Intermediate I
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed <b>12-units</b> of semester-length, college-level courses outside of SMCCCD or have passed <b>THREE</b> or more years of high school study.</li> <li>• Born in target country, almost completed high school?</li> <li>• Lived in target country for more than one year and have had long-term, formal training?</li> <li>• Raised in a home where the <b>target language is primarily used</b> by parents schooled in the language?</li> </ul>	132 Intermediate II
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passed <b>15-units</b> of semester-length, college-level courses outside of SMCCCD or passed <b>FOUR</b> or more years of high school study?</li> <li>• Born in target country and successfully completed high school there?</li> <li>• Lived in target country for at least <b>TWO</b> years and have had long-term, formal training?</li> <li>• Raised in a home where the <b>target language is the sole language used</b> by parents schooled in the language?</li> </ul>	140 Advanced Intermediate

*I certify that I have marked these items accurately, and I understand that this completed form removes the blocking from my registration process but does not preclude further assessment and recommendation for a higher or lower-level than hereby requested.*

Student signature required: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSMENT CENTER OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_