PLACEMENT INFORMATION AND TRANSFER OF CREDIT - POLISH

Cornell Policy

*College of Arts & Sciences Language Requirements*

- **Option 1:** Successfully complete one intermediate course of 3 or more credits at Cornell at the 2000 level or above.
- **Option 2:** Successfully complete at least 11 credits of study (2 or 3 semesters) in a single foreign language taken in the appropriate sequence at Cornell.

*Important* The Arts and Sciences language requirement can only be fulfilled by courses taken at Cornell. This is a college, not a department, policy. Please take this into account as you plan your work at Cornell and elsewhere.

*For All Students:*

- Exempt: native speakers or equivalent.
- Definition of “native speaker” for purposes of language placement: one who has completed secondary education in an institution where the primary language of instruction was not English, but Polish. Practically, it means finishing a high school in Poland. Native speakers fitting this description are exempt from the language requirement. Please contact the Polish instructor, Ewa Bachminska (eb583@cornell.edu) about details.

**Determining Level of Achievement**

- **If you are a heritage speaker of Polish,** which means that you speak or spoke Polish home, however, you did not go to any Polish school in the USA, please contact the instructor, Ewa Bachminska (eb583@cornell.edu). Such students most often enroll in Elementary Polish I.
- **If you are a heritage speaker and you went to a Polish school in the USA,** please contact the Polish instructor to determine your language skills.
- **If you are a native speaker** who wants accreditation for his/her language abilities, please contact the Polish instructor.

**Contacts for Language Placement:**

If you have any questions regarding the language placement, please contact:

- [Ewa Bachminska](mailto:eb583@cornell.edu), Senior Lecturer of Polish Language, K135 Klarman Hall
- [Cal Hile](mailto:chile@cornell.edu), Undergraduate Coordinator, K165 Klarman Hall; 5-8222
Transfer Credit

General Information

Credit will be granted only for work done at four-year, accredited, universities and colleges in the United States, or in programs affiliated with four-year, accredited universities and colleges in the United States, in programs comparable to the language programs in Romance Studies at Cornell, and only with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies. The Department reserves the right to deny credit to students who had their pre-approval form signed by someone other than the Director of Undergraduate Studies.