

## 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](#), Senior Lecturer of Polish Language, K135 Klarman Hall
- [Cal Hile](#), 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.