



Communicate Globally

Help students build real-world communication skills across languages and cultures.



Students' language strengths—whether they come from home, community, or years of study—can become advanced academic opportunities in your course catalog. AP® world language courses give students a chance to demonstrate advanced language proficiency and pursue the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both.

Design your school's AP program so students can develop advanced language proficiency and cultural understanding while they're still in high school. These AP courses give students the opportunity to use language in real-world contexts and help prepare them for college, careers, and civic life.

They help students develop communication, interpretation, and cultural analysis skills that carry across disciplines and into future study and work. These courses can also help schools reflect and support the language skills already present in their student communities. Because each AP course stands on its own, schools can start with one and add others over time.

What These Courses Enable

- **Alignment:** Stronger connection between your AP offerings and your school's language goals
- **Student Readiness:** Students build communication skills that support college, careers, and multilingual engagement
- **Program Balance:** A broader AP program that includes language and communication skills
- **Program Growth:** A practical way to expand AP by building upon existing language programs



Courses

AP Chinese Language and Culture

AP French Language and Culture

AP German Language and Culture

AP Italian Language and Culture

AP Japanese Language and Culture

AP Spanish Language and Culture

Why These Courses Work

Course	What students learn	Why it matters
AP Chinese Language and Culture	• How to communicate in real-life contexts – through speaking, listening, reading, and writing • How to interpret and present ideas across real-world situations • How to engage with texts, conversations, and cultural products, practices, and perspectives	• Builds language fluency and cultural understanding • Supports global exchange, cross-cultural connection, and access to multilingual opportunities
AP French Language and Culture		
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AP Italian Language and Culture		
AP Japanese Language and Culture		
AP Spanish Language and Culture		

How These Courses Can Work in Your School

- **Extend what you offer:** Add an AP course to an existing course progression in world languages.

How Your Teachers Get Started

- 1

Review the Course and Exam Description.
- 2

Schedule a free 1:1 Zoom Chat to talk through course content and skills.
- 3

Initiate the AP Course Audit.
- 4

Request a grant to attend professional learning.
- 5

Register for an AP Summer Institute.

Take the Next Step



Learn More

Explore this approach and learn more about this set of AP courses at: cb.org/ap-communicate-globally



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