Procedures To Offer USI Concurrent Credit in Foreign Language Courses During the 4th Year of the High School Program

The following information outlines the procedures to be followed by the University of Southern Indiana’s College Achievement Program (CAP) when offering concurrent credit foreign language courses. This agreement allows students the opportunity to earn 12 credit hours toward college graduation, which includes 6 credit hours that apply to a language major or minor at USI.

Procedure: Students with an A or B average in the first three years of foreign language may enroll for dual credit in USI’s 203 at the start of the fall term of their fourth year. If prior language grades do not meet this requirement, students may attempt to qualify by taking USI’s online foreign language placement test. Students may enroll if test scores show readiness for the 203 level. Students who choose to earn CAP credit must enroll in 203 in the fall and 204 in the spring. Late enrollments (taking both 203 and 204 in the spring) will not be permitted. Enrollment in 204 must be preceded by completion of 203.

Cost for 203: $25/credit hour for a total of $75

Final Grade in 203: A or B
Result: Student earns 6 hours departmental test-out credit for 101 & 102 and 3 hours seat time credit for 203.
Next Step: Student enrolls in USI’s 204 at start of spring semester.
Cost for 204: $25/credit hour for a total of $75

Final Grade in 204: Passing (D or better)
Final Result: Student earns six hours departmental test-out credit for 101 & 102 and six hours seat time credit for 203 & 204.
Total Cost to Student: $150 ($75 for 203; $75 for 204)

Final Grade in 203: C (or lower)
Result: Student earns 3 hours seat time credit for 203 ONLY.
Next step: Student who earns C works with instructor to determine if enrollment in USI’s 204 is appropriate. If so, student may enroll at start of spring semester.
Cost for 204: $25/credit hour for a total of $75

Final Grade in 204: Passing (D or better)
Final Result: Student earns six hours seat time credit for 203 & 204, but departmental test-out credits for 101 & 102 are forfeited due to earning C (or lower) in 203.
Total Cost to Student: $150 ($75 for 203; $75 for 204)

French, German, and Spanish are included in the Indiana Core Transfer Library (CTL) and meet the Academic Honors Diploma criteria for 6 hours of college credit from an accredited post-secondary institution. Inclusion of these courses in the CTL will assist students in transferring credits to Indiana’s public schools. Courses offered through CAP that are not part of the transfer library still have a high transferability rate to institutions other than USI. For information regarding Indiana’s Core Transfer Library and the USI/CAP courses included on it, visit www.transferin.net/CTL.aspx

Remember: Transferability is at the discretion of the receiving institution. It is the student’s responsibility to verify transferability prior to enrolling in a CAP course. Test-out credits, while honored by USI for students involved in CAP, may not be honored by other institutions.

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