Foreign Language Substitution Policy
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A student is determined to be eligible for a Foreign Language Substitution (FLS), per USGBOR policy, based on a documented moderate to severe hearing impairment, severe speech impairment, or specific documented learning disability (USGBOR Academic and Student Affairs Handbook).

- FLS entitlement due to a severe to profound hearing impairment must be documented by an audiologist report (within the last three years) and explanation of the report which specifically addresses the student’s impaired AIDED speech discrimination capabilities.
- FLS entitlement due to a severe speech impairment must be documented by a speech pathology report (within the last three years) and explanation of the report which specifically addresses the student’s speech capabilities.
- FLS entitlement due to a specific learning disability MUST be specifically approved by the Regents Center for Learning Disorders (RCLD) either through review of the student’s privately obtained evaluation or by a RCLD evaluation.

Attention Instructors:

The student who shared this document with you is entitled to substitute for his/her foreign language requirement an English language course on a cultural aspect of a region or country whose language is a foreign language. Please feel free to contact Accessibility Services to confirm. The student has a disability of a sort that makes it impossible for him/her to learn a foreign language, resulting in the approved course substitution. The disability will most likely be a learning disability, which must be approved by the RCLD, or a disability of hearing or speaking, in which certain sounds are either not discernible or not reproducible by the student. Many of the courses that qualify as substitutes are upper level classes, which is why this student may be in a class with majors and without the background that most of the other students will have acquired. Thank you for being aware of this student’s situation. Please feel free to discuss this with the student and contact his/her Accessibility Counselor if you have questions or concerns.

Student Process:

- Meet with an Accessibility Services Counselor and provide the required documentation to qualify for the FLS accommodation.
- Chooses approved courses from the provided list.
- To find out if a course not on the list is approvable, contact your Accessibility Services Counselor BEFORE taking the course.
- Four courses total are required; up to two courses can also be counted towards core curriculum requirements.
- Meet with your instructor to discuss the course requirements and why you are taking the course.
- Upon satisfactory completion of each approved course, you must email your Accessibility Counselor with the following information: full name, 917#, name of course, course CRN#, and the semester completed.
- Your Counselor will email the Registrar’s Office (registrar@westga.edu) with this information, who will then then note your Wolf Watch.

**Authorized Substitutes for Foreign Language Courses**

Following, is a list of courses approved as English language substitutes for a foreign language course. These courses may be substituted for a college preparatory curriculum deficiency in foreign language or for the foreign language requirement for a degree. For degree requirements, four courses total are required; up to two courses can also be counted towards core curriculum requirements. To qualify, the course must involve learning about a culture with a foreign language.

ANTH 4144  Peoples and Cultures of Latin America
ANTH 4155  Peoples and Cultures of Africa
CLAS 4200  Seminar in Classical Studies
CLAS 4260  Classical Mythology
CLAS 4785  Special Topics in Classical Studies
ENGL 2110  World Literature
FORL 2200  Survey of National Literatures
FORL 2300  Topics in National Literatures
FORL 4300  Seminar in Global Studies
GER 4300  German Civilization
HIST 1111  World History
HIST 1112  World History
HIST 3311  Ancient Near East and Classical World
HIST 3312  Near East in Middle Ages
HIST 3313  Near East in Modern Times
HIST 3315  Civilization of India
HIST 3318  African Society: The Precolonial Era
HIST 3321  Western Europe in the Middle Ages
HIST 3323  17th and 18th Century Europe
HIST 3324  Nineteenth-Century Europe, 1815-1919
HIST 3326  Latin America in the Age of Conquest
HIST 3327  Latin American Since Independence
HIST 3351  Imperial Russia
HIST 4209  Greek & Roman Warfare
HIST 4385  The Making of Modern Africa
HIST 4411  European Renaissance in Global Perspective (history prereqs)

HIST 4418  20th Century Europe
HIST 4421  Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean (history prereqs)
HIST 4424  Conflict & Interdependence in South Africa
HIST 4433  Introduction to Modern China (history prereqs)
HIST 4436  French Revolution—Napoleon (history prereqs)
HIST 4437  France Since 1815 (history prereqs)
HIST 4440  Modern Germany (history prereqs)
HIST 4443  Introduction to Modern Japan (history prereqs)
HIST 4446  Soviet Russia (history prereqs)
PHIL 2130  Introduction to World Religions
POLS 4401  African Politics
POLS 4402  Russian Politics
POLS 4403  Latin American Politics
POLS 4601  Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
SOCI 4325  Social Change in the Middle East
XIDS 2100  Sex & Society in French Lit & Film
XIDS 2100  Special Topics, which require PRIOR approval, include but are not limited to:
Brazilian Culture, Classical
Greek/Roman Civilization, Classical
Mythology in Film
XIDS 2301  Introduction to Global Studies