

## 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	HIST 4418	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe
ANTH 4155	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	HIST 4420	The Holocaust
CLAS 4200	Seminar in Classical Studies (Greece/Rome)	HIST 4421	Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean (history prereqs)
CLAS 4260	Classical Mythology	HIST 4424	Conflict & Interdependence in South Africa
CLAS 4785	Special Topics in Classical Studies	HIST 4433	Introduction to Modern China (history prereqs)
ENGL 2110	World Literature	HIST 4436	French Revolution—Napoleon (history prereqs)
FORL 2200	Survey of National Literatures	HIST 4437	France Since 1815 (history prereqs)
FORL 2300	Topics in National Literatures	HIST 4440	Modern Germany (history prereqs)
FORL 4300	Seminar in Global Studies	HIST 4443	Introduction to Modern Japan (history prereqs)
GER 4300	German Civilization	HIST 4446	Soviet Russia (history prereqs)
HIST 1111	World History	PHIL 2130	Introduction to World Religions
HIST 1112	World History	POLS 4401	African Politics
HIST 3311	Ancient Near East and Classical World	POLS 4402	Russian Politics
HIST 3312	Near East in Middle Ages	POLS 4403	Latin American Politics
HIST 3313	Near East in Modern Times	POLS 4601	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
HIST 3315	Civilization of India	SOCI 4325	Social Change in the Middle East
HIST 3318	African Society: The Precolonial Era	XIDS 2100	Sex & Society in French Lit & Film
HIST 3321	Western Europe in the Middle Ages	XIDS 2100	Special Topics, which require PRIOR approval, include but are not limited to: Brazilian Culture, Classical Greek/Roman Civilization, Classical Mythology in Film
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	XIDS 2301	Introduction to Global Studies