



York Region District School Board - International Languages Program: Secondary Credit Courses (Grades 9 to 12) 2021-2022.

About the Program

Duration: 110 hours of instruction time. Classes operate once a week for 3.7 hours and runs from September to June.

Eligibility: Open to secondary students, grade 9 to 12, who are non-native and native speakers.

Prerequisites: Students must have the required prerequisite course in order to enroll in a Level C or Level D International Languages course, regardless of fluency (i.e., students may not skip levels).

Advanced standing is granted only to students who have recently arrived (6-12 months) in Ontario and have an equivalent course prerequisite from the home province/country.

See prerequisite chart on the following page.

Course Materials Fee: \$20.00 non-refundable consumable fee (collected by the YRDSB for additional resources). Any book fees will be collected during class hours as required. Students will be responsible for purchasing the course textbook/course packs, which will be sold in September.

International fee-paying visa students are required to pay \$500.00 for registration. This payment will be collected at the beginning of the program.

Registration information is available for [elementary](#) (SK to Grade 8) and [secondary](#) (Grades 9 to 12). If you require assistance, please contact us at international.languages@yrdsb.ca or call (905) 884-2046 ext. 424. Regular office hours operate Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Summer Credit Program

In partnership with Continuing Education (ConEd), we are excited to offer Summer Credit International Language programs for students in grades 9 to 12 as well as Summer Reach Ahead for students who have just completed grade 8. For more information, see the [Continuing Education](#) webpage. Registration information is on the [Remote Learning](#) webpage.

Did you know there are many benefits to taking credit language courses?

Students can take one International Languages Course as a Group I - Compulsory or as an Elective Credit towards their Ontario Secondary Diploma.

Students in the Secondary International Languages program can earn up to three credits towards graduation.

If students successfully complete the Level D - University course, it can be used as one of their top six marks for post-secondary entry. For example, if a student takes Spanish Level B, C and D, the student can submit their Level D mark as one of the top six marks for post-secondary applications.

Secondary Program Locations

Program Site	Location	Address	Class Time	Start Date
Huron Heights S.S.	Newmarket	40 Huron Heights Dr.	5:45 PM – 9:25 PM	Wednesday, September 22
Middlefield C.I.	Markham	525 Highglen Ave.	8:45 AM – 12:25 PM	Saturday, September 18
Richmond Hill H.S.	Richmond Hill	201 Yorkland St.	8:45 AM – 12:25 PM	Saturday, September 18
Thornlea S.S.	Thornhill	8075 Bayview Ave.	8:45 AM – 12:25 PM	Saturday, September 18

Prerequisites

Level	Prerequisite
B	None
C	B
D	C

Available Credit Courses

Huron Heights Secondary School

Language	Level B Course Code	Level C Course Code	Level D Course Code
Japanese	LKJBD	LKJCU	LKJDU
Mandarin - Simplified	LKBBD	LKBCU	LKBDU
Spanish	LWSBD	LWSCU	LWSDU

Middlefield Collegiate Institute

Language	Level B Course Code	Level C Course Code	Level D Course Code
Cantonese	LKCBD	LKCCU	LKCDU
Gujarati	LIGBD	LIGCU	LIGDU
Mandarin - Simplified	LKBBD	LKBCU	LKBDU
Mandarin - Traditional	LKMBD	LKMCU	LKMDU
Mandarin - Simplified - Advanced Placement	*	*	LKBDUE
Tamil	LITBD	LITCU	LITDU
Urdu	LIUBD	LIUCU	LIUDU

* Please speak with your school guidance department about the required prerequisites or contact international.languages@yrdsb.ca.

Richmond Hill High School

Language	Level B Course Code	Level C Course Code	Level D Course Code
Arabic	LYABD	LYACU	LYADU
German	LWGBD	LWGCU	LWGDU
Greek	LBGBD	LBGCU	LBGDU
Korean	LKKBD	LKKCU	LKKDU
Russian	LRRBD	LRRCU	LRRDU
Spanish	LWSBD	LWSCU	LWSDU

Thornlea Secondary School

Language	Level B Course Code	Level C Course Code	Level D Course Code
Farsi	LYFBD	LYFCU	LYFDU
Japanese	LKJBD	LKJCU	LKJDU
Mandarin - Simplified	LKBBD	LKBCU	LKBDU
Mandarin - Traditional	LKMBD	LKMCU	LKMDU

Please note:

Although the registration progress is for face-to-face classes at this time, depending on the conditions in September 2021, the Ministry may require the program to be delivered online. If this should be the case, the day and time listed for classes will not change. Courses offered are subject to enrolment and teacher availability. Stacked classes may be created based on registration numbers. Additional fees are required for International fee-paying visa students. Non-YRDSB students will be enrolled only after all YRDSB students are placed.