

Foreign Language
Exit Competencies October 2009

Entry-level competencies (Second Year HS or Second Semester (College) for SPN, FRN, GRM):

- Use Exit-level competencies from first year or first semester as entry level competencies.

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Students who successfully complete this course will be able to do the following at levels consistent with the ACTFL Novice High proficiency standard:

Summary:

1. understand spoken words, phrases, and questions in familiar everyday situations
2. read and understand short, simple texts about everyday material
3. ask and answer simple questions dealing with self and the immediate world, and use simple sentences to provide basic information about self, personal experiences, and familiar topics and activities.
4. provide in writing basic information about self and personal experiences
5. recognize and respond to basic cultural practices
6. know basic elements of pronunciation typical of the target language
7. build a working vocabulary of practical everyday terms

Linguafolio self-assessment grid:

Interpretive (Listening):

- I can understand phrases, short sentences, simple questions, and frequently used expressions within familiar situations. I can figure out the main point in short, clear, simple messages and announcements. I may need the information repeated.

Interpretive (Reading):

- I can understand very short, simple texts about everyday material. I look for cognates to help me determine meaning.

Interpersonal (Person to person communication):

- I can exchange information about simple and routine tasks involving familiar topics and activities. I can handle short social interactions, even though I may have difficulty sustaining the communication by myself.

Presentational (Spoken production):

- I can use a series of phrases and sentences to provide basic information about myself and my personal experiences.

Presentational (written production):

- I can write short, simple notes and messages, and complete forms providing basic information about me and my personal experiences.