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**Language Courses for 2019-2020**

**The Center for Languages & Intercultural communication offers courses in 10 languages:**

Arabic Japanese

Chinese Korean

French Portuguese

German Russian

Italian Spanish

**Before studying a language with CLIC, you must take the Language Placement Test for that language, *even if you have no prior knowledge.***

* Students may access the placement tests through our website at clic.rice.edu/placement-test.
* The tests are open from May 29 – June 24 for fall 2019 enrollment.
* Tests will be graded during July and students will receive placement results by August 1.
* Tests will open again August 16th – August 28th for fall 2019 enrollment.
* ***Students can expect to wait 1-2 days from the time they finish the test to receive the placement results and another 1-2 days after that for the placement to be recorded with the Registrar’s Office to allow students to register via Esther.***
* Tests will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. If you have no background in the language, you need only answer a few questions.
* The placement test is **not** required for 300 and 400 level courses in French and German nor for Spanish courses with the SPPO course code.
* Students who have taken a language course with CLIC and plan to continue studying the same language do not need to retake the placement test.

**Rice in Country Summer Study Abroad**

* In summer 2019, CLIC sent students to China, France, Italy, Japan, Korea, and Spain for intensive language courses on faculty-led study abroad programs.
* The Rice in Country programs, designed and led by Rice faculty for Rice students, feature homestays, community engagement, language partners, and cultural excursions.
* Students earn six Rice credits in six week and may be eligible for scholarships to help defray the cost of participation in these programs.
* CLIC will announce programs for summer of 2020 in fall 2019.

**Certificate of Language and Intercultural Communication**

* The Certificate of Language and Intercultural Communication gives Rice undergraduates a method to demonstrate significant second-language abilities to potential employers and others.
* The Certificate will appear on the student’s official Rice transcript.
* Students interested in pursuing the Certificate should review the requirements on our website at clic.rice.edu/certificate.