Foreign Language Guidelines at Area Universities

**UNC-Chapel Hill**
All majors require level 3 of a FL and several BS majors require 4. If the student is planning on pursuing a BS degree from UNC-Chapel Hill, they should refer to UNC’s list of majors and requirements to see whether they will need a fourth level. The important thing is to advise the student to finish the sequence here at DTCC. If a student does not complete the sequence here, then when they transfer they will be required to take a standardized Placement Test that often times places the student back into beginner classes.

As far as the non-native English speakers, UNC refers them to a FL instructor who administers an oral and written exam in their language. If the student passes the test, they are exempted from the FL requirement.

**NCCU**
At NCCU, the FL requirement varies according to program. Some programs don’t have a FL requirement and others require a student to complete the Intermediate level 1 (third semester). Therefore, it is important to check their major requirements when advising a student. A point of caution is that sometimes, their students at the junior and senior level that never took the Beginner FL courses (1 and 2) are advised to come to the Community College and take the Intermediate I level (3rd. semester). Obviously, these students do not meet the pre-requisites but are desperate to take the course so they can graduate.

Concerning non-native English speakers, if we grant them a FL exemption, NCCU will honor it.

**NCSU**
The FL requirement is determined by the student’s major. All of the majors differ and we should therefore send the student to their “Majors by College” section on NCSU’s website. Some majors don’t even have a requirement. In most cases, a student can even meet the FL requirement by proving that he/she has taken two years of HS FL with a “C” or better grade or, of course, through other transferable credits.

If a student still needs some FL degree requirements once they transfer to NCSU, they can either try to “place out” of it based on a FL test (given by NCSU) or simply be advised by their advisor as to which class they need to take before graduation.

Non-native English speakers that received a FL exemption from us will have to speak with a professor and take an oral and written test to prove proficiency at NCSU.

**UNC-Greensboro**
At UNC-Greensboro, the FL requirement for graduation varies according to the program. For example students in the college of Arts and Sciences have to take four semesters of a FL, students in the Business school have to take 3 and other majors don’t require FL. So,
again, it is important to check the program that the student wants to enter. If a student completes the first two semesters here at DTCC, and needs to take further FL classes, they will be placed directly into the next level at UNC-G (unless students want to take their placement test).

Non-native English speakers that received a FL exemption from us will have to speak with a professor to prove proficiency at UNC-G.