

**Resolution on Foreign Language General Education Category  
Submitted by Dr. Ron Sarner at Oct. 25, 2014 Faculty Assembly Meeting**

Whereas for many years SUNYIT recognized multiple ways of satisfying the general education requirement for foreign language, and

Whereas SUNYIT continues to grant credit for foreign language for students passing a CLEP exam, or a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam, and

Whereas a student who successfully completes three years of a foreign language in high school has been exposed to that language for 160 (50 minute) clock hours per year, or 480 (50 minute) clock hours over three years, and

Whereas a student who successfully completes four years of a foreign language in high school has been exposed to to that language for 640 (50 minute) clock hours, and

Whereas a one-semester, four-credit college course course in a foreign language consists of 60 (50 minute) clock hours, and

Whereas this faculty has previously approved accepting a grade of 85% of higher on a three-year foreign language Regents, with 480 (50 minute) clock hours of preparation, as prima facie evidence of proficiency in that foreign language at a level equivalent to 60 (50 minute) clock hours of college instruction in that foreign language, and

Whereas this faculty has previously approved accepting a grade of "B" (85) or higher in a fourth-year high school foreign language course, with 640 (50 minute) clock hours of preparation, as prima facie evidence of proficiency in that foreign language at a level equivalent to 60 (50 minute) clock hours of college instruction in that foreign language, and