* Requests for substitutions and exceptions regarding the UNCW language requirement should be addressed directly to the Chair of World Languages & Cultures (formerly FLL) who will review these requests on a one-to-one case basis.

**UNCW Language requirement for native speakers policy:** A native speaker is here defined as a student who has completed his/her secondary education in the native language. Heritage speakers, on the other hand, are students who grew up in the U.S. in a home where a non-English language is spoken and attended High School here; they would not be waived from this requirement. Native speakers at UNCW are fluent in two languages or more, and this surpasses the academic goal of the University Studies foreign language requirement. OAP advisors must address these requests to the FLL chair. Please note that all official transfer/transient-study or HS transcripts must be visible in WebNow before these requests can be considered (05/2015). Students who graduated high school more than 7 years prior to matriculation at UNCW are required to demonstrate proficiency by completing through the 102 or 120 level in any language, or by completing a higher-level course they place into in the language placement test. Any student with sufficient background may elect to fulfill the language requirement by CLEP examination, which can provide academic credit at the 201 level or above (05/2017).