

Language development

Choices for a meaningful learning experience

Choice of language

Students should study:

- an additional language, which is not the student's best language
- a natural language, either a spoken or a sign language (not a computer programming language)

Students may:

- start exploring a new language
- extend an additional language (e.g. one studied in a language acquisition course)

Approaches

Possible approaches to language learning may include but are not limited to:

- general language learning focusing on developing language skills and socio-cultural understandings in a language of interest to the student
- language for specific purposes:
 - professional: language and intercultural communication skills related to a specific profession or field (e.g. business, medicine)
 - academic: linguistic and cultural (e.g. institutional, disciplinary) practices to support studying in that language
- heritage language learning

