

## Non-English Language Proficiency

a. The minimum level of proficiency which the selected students must have at the time of application is a level just lower than the requirement specified, if there are any. (e.g. if intermediate level is required, students must have elementary level at the time of application, i.e. about 150-200 learning hours or currently enrolled in a Language IV course at CUHK.) By the time the students participate in the exchange programmes, they should fulfill the specified requirement.

b. For definition of different levels of proficiency, please see below.

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#### French/German/Italian/Spanish courses at CUHK

Language Proficiency	CEFR Levels	Equivalent courses at CUHK	No. of Tuition Hours of CUHK Courses	Estimated No. of Tuition Hours Equivalent to the CEFR Scale
Elementary	A2.1	Language IV	168	150
	A2.2	Language V	210	
	A2.3	Language VI	252	180-200
Intermediate	B1			300-400
	B2			500-600
Advanced	C1			700-800
	C2			1000-2000

By the time you participate in the exchange programme, you should have completed:

at least 200 hours = A2

at least 300 hours = B1

at least 500 hours = B2

at least 700 hours = C1

at least 1000 hours = C2

\*If you have any doubt on your current level, please consult your language teacher. OAL will not certify your language proficiency.