Effective Spring 2008, VCU has implemented a new foreign language placement policy. For majors that require the study of a foreign language, placement is determined by your previous coursework in foreign language.

- Students who have completed three years or more of study of one foreign language at the high school level have fulfilled the foreign language requirement through the 102 level.

- Students who have not completed at least three years of foreign language in high school are encouraged to take the foreign language placement test. For more information on the foreign language placement test, visit www.has.vcu.edu/wld/placement.

- Native and heritage speakers of languages other than French, German, Spanish and Russian may be eligible to have the foreign language requirement waived. See www.has.vcu.edu/wld/placement for details.

To have your high school courses evaluated for application under the new policy, visit http://www.advising.vcu.edu/resources/tools.html for the Foreign Language Placement Verification form. Complete the form and return it to the University College advising front desk on the first floor of Hibbs. Printed forms are also available in the University College. A University College advisor will evaluate your high school transcripts and notify you of any changes to your foreign language status.

Questions? Contact Kevin Ferguson, University College academic advisor, at 827-8648.