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006.69 World Language: Any language other than English, not including computer languages.

006.69A Grade Levels: K-8, ~~7~~-12, or K-12

006.69B Endorsement Type: Subject

006.69C Persons with this endorsement may teach a language other than English at the grade levels ~~and the world language(s)~~ for which they have been prepared. ~~Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete course work and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.~~

006.69D Certification Endorsement Requirements: ~~Candidates must complete training in second language pedagogy methods. This endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the world language for either the K-8 or 7-12 endorsement. Those candidates seeking a K-12 endorsement must complete course work and clinical experiences which address elementary and secondary levels.~~

006.69E: Candidates must demonstrate proficiency in the language of study according to the guidelines provided (Appendix C). In addition, this endorsement requires a minimum of 30 semester hours in the language of study.

006.69E1: Upon demonstration of proficiency in the language of study through one of the assessments in Appendix C, institutions may waive up to 30 of the required hours of language study.

~~006.69D1 Upon successful completion of the Official American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Official ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) at the Advanced-Low level of proficiency in the target languages of French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, and/or Spanish, and at the Intermediate-High level for Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, and/or Korean, the Nebraska teacher education institutions may waive up to 15 hours of the 30 hours required in the world language.~~

006.69E Endorsement Program Requirements: ~~Nebraska teacher education institutions~~ Standard institutions of higher Education offering this endorsement program must have on file, within the institution, a plan which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

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~~006.69F Effective September 1, 2015, an applicant will be required to submit a passing score as set forth in Appendix C for the applicable content test for the first-time placement of this endorsement on a Nebraska certificate or permit.~~

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Appendix C World Language

World Language proficiency will be validated with a passing score on one of the following assessments appropriate to the language of study.

Praxis 5665 Chinese (Mandarin): World Language 164

Praxis 5174 French: World Language 162

Praxis/5183 German: World Language 163

Praxis 5601 Latin 155

Praxis 5195 Spanish: World Language 156

or

The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) at Advanced-Low level of proficiency in western languages and at the Intermediate-High level for non-western and classical languages.

or

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) at C1 level for western languages and B2 for non-western languages.

If a valid assessment does not exist for a language, the institution may accept other documentation to validate proficiency in the language.