# World Languages



Rubric



#### **INVESTIGATE THE WORLD**

How effectively does the student apply knowledge of the native and target languages to investigate a cultural issue, situation, or event?

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
LANG11-12.INV1.OPNIN	Formulates an argument about a cultural issue and identifies facts to support exploration of that issue.	Formulates an argument about a cultural issue based partially on personal argument and partially on facts and ideas collected in both the native and target languages.	Expresses a clear argument about a cultural issue, synthesizing ideas and factual evidence for support using both the native and target languages.	Expresses an informed argument about a cultural issue through the synthesis of facts and ideas, and describes how this led to new insights or a new perspective.
LANG11-12.INV2.CNECT	Identifies some significant connections between information learned in the target language and topics explored in other subject area classes.	Provides information and cites specific examples that show an understanding of the connections that exist between the target language and topics explored in other subject area classes.	Uses knowledge of the target language and culture(s) as a tool to ask basic questions and to seek and provide basic information in other subject area classes.	Uses knowledge of the target language and culture(s) as a tool to ask questions and to seek and provide information in other subject area classes.
LANG11-12.INV3.VIEWS	Identifies specific similarities and/or differences between own cultural worldview and those of other cultures.	Describes specific similarities and/or differences between own cultural worldview and those of other cultures.	Develops or demonstrates an awareness of a personal worldview as it differs from those of others through the study of language, cultures, and perspectives.	Expresses a clear personal worldview, articulates how this differs from those of the target culture(s), and reflects on how culture shapes perspective.
LANG11-12.INV4.TOPIC	Selects an issue to research and expresses an argument on a topic related to the target language community, using primarily native language, with limited use of the target language.	Selects an issue to research and expresses an argument on a topic related to the target-language community using an equivalent combination of native and target language.	Selects an issue to research and explores and expresses ideas on a topic related to the target-language community using primarily the target language, with limited use of native language.	Selects an issue and uses only the target language to research and express a clear argument.



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### **RECOGNIZE PERSPECTIVES**

How well does the student demonstrate an understanding of cultural and linguistic diversity and nuance both within and across culture(s)?

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LANG11-12.PERS1.OPNIN	Recognizes and cites some evidence of similarities and differences between the practices, perspectives, and products of own culture and the target culture(s).	Describes and cites evidence of similarities and differences between the practices, perspectives, and products of own culture and the target culture(s) and begins to describe the influences of one on the other.	Describes and cites evidence of similarities and differences between the practices, perspectives, and products of own culture and the target culture(s) and clearly describes the influences of one on the other.	Describes similarities and differences between the practices, perspectives, and products target culture(s) and describes the influences of one on the other in a nuanced way that leads to new insights.
LANG11-12.PERS2.DVRST	Understands diversity in and uses knowledge of the target culture(s) to effectively communicate in the target language.	Understands diversity in detail and effectively uses knowledge of the target culture(s) to communicate appropriately in the target language.	Adapts to new contexts, internalizing cultural information and integrating knowledge into effective communication in the target language.	Adapts easily to new contexts, internalizing cultural information and integrating knowledge communication in the target language with little effort.
LANG11-12.PERS3.DFRNS	Identifies and discusses general cultural and linguistic differences between regions and countries.	Describes specific cultural and linguistic differences between regions and countries, citing practices, perspectives, and/or products as evidence.	Exhibits an understanding of how culture and language vary globally and how these differences shape cultural identity.	Exhibits a deep understanding of how culture and language vary globally and how these differences shape cultural identity.
LANG11-12.PERS4.STRCT	Identifies some differences between the target language and native language and describes in general ways how these differences impact effective and accurate communication.	Understands differences between the target language and native language and applies this understanding to some communication in the target language.	Describes differences between the target language and native language and applies this understanding to communication in the target language.	Describes specific features of language particular to a certain culture(s), compares and contrasts the target language to native language, and applies this understanding to communication in the target language with ease.



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## **COMMUNICATE IDEAS**

How effectively does the student interact and share his/her thinking in the target language in a culturally appropriate way?

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
LANG11-12.COMM1.INFO	Understands basic information in the target language and responds or reacts appropriately.	Analyzes information in the target language and responds or reacts appropriately.	Analyzes detailed and sophisticated communicated information in the target language and responds or reacts appropriately	Responds or reacts appropriately and analyzes information with near native fluency and uses new information to inform personal perspectives and/or arguments.
LANG11-12.COMM2.INFO	Asks for and provides basic information and begins to express basic feelings in the target language with some errors that may interfere slightly with comprehensibility.	Asks for and provides basic information and expresses feelings and arguments in the target language with insignificant errors that do not interfere significantly with comprehensibility.	Expresses feelings and arguments, as well as asks for and provides information, in the target language with ease and free from grammatical or syntactical errors that interfere with comprehensibility.	Expresses feelings, arguments, and cultural perspectives with near fluency and with thoughtful consideration of the target audience.
LANG11-12.COMM3.CLTUR	Understands the target culture(s) and can apply some culturally appropriate strategies for communication within that culture.	Analyzes and presents information in ways that are sensitive to other cultures and perspectives.	Analyzes, synthesizes, and presents information in ways that are sensitive to other cultures and perspectives.	Analyzes, synthesizes, and presents information in a way that is sensitive to other cultures and integrates this new information into own cultural perspective.
LANG11-12.COMM4.TECH	Uses target language and technology to access, interpret, and/or present ideas and information with some reliance on linguistic supports and guidance.	Uses the target language and technology to access, interpret, and/or present ideas and information with limited reliance on linguistic supports and guidance.	Relies primarily on the target language, authentic sources of information, and technology to access, interpret, evaluate, and present ideas independently.	Relies solely on the target language, authentic sources of information, and technology to access, interpret, evaluate, and present ideas independently and proactively.
LANG11-12.COMM5.RPLCT	Identifies language structures and/or conventions in native language, and replicates them in the target language in guided situations with the use of models and/or direct translation.	Identifies language structures and/or conventions in native language, and replicates them effectively in a culturally appropriate way in the target language without significant errors.	Identifies language structures and/or conventions in native language and authentically replicates them effectively in the target language in a culturally appropriate way without significant errors.	Makes meaning from language structures and conventions and successfully applies vocabulary, grammar, and syntactical structures to novel language situations with ease and in a culturally appropriate way.



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## **TAKE ACTION**

How effectively does the student use the target language in an authentic context to pursue a meaningful goal?

	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Advanced
LANG11-12.ACT1.INTGRT	Integrates vocabulary, cultural information, and features of into an authentic language environment or scenario with little or no prompting.	Effectively integrates vocabulary, cultural information, and features of language into an authentic language environment or scenario with little difficulty.	Selects appropriate vocabulary, cultural information, and features of language (from a broad body of knowledge) and integrates them into an authentic language environment or scenario.	Selects appropriate vocabulary, cultural information, and features of language (from a broad body of knowledge) and proactively integrates them with ease into an authentic language environment or scenario, and adapts language spontaneously to the responses of the target audience.
LANG11-12.ACT2.CMNTY	Uses the target language to find target-language communities (locally, globally, or virtually) with support and interacts in basic ways with the native community members with the use of linguistic supports.	Uses the target language to find target-language communities (locally, globally, or virtually) and interacts with the native community members in basic ways with the use of linguistic supports.	Uses the target language to find target-language communities (locally, globally, or virtually) and interacts with the native community members.	Uses the target language to find target-language communities (locally, globally, or virtually), initiates authentic interaction, and has no difficulty understanding others and adapting language spontaneously to the responses of the target audience.
LANG11-12.ACT3.CNTRB	Makes an individual contribution that impacts the target-language community.	Makes a collaborative contribution that impacts the target-language community.	Collaborates with members of the target-language community to make a global contribution.	Works in partnership with members of the target-language community to enact a solution that contributes to the world with understanding of cultural differences and nuances.



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