

**Certificate of Language and Intercultural Communication  
Student Check-list**

**Step 1: Intent**

- \_\_\_ Email expressing intent Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, or Russian = Dr. Meng Yeh at [myeh@rice.edu](mailto:myeh@rice.edu). French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish = Dr. Luziris Pineda Turi at [lpturi@rice.edu](mailto:lpturi@rice.edu).
- \_\_\_ Meet with the Certificate advisor to plan a course of study that will lead to the Certificate.

**Step 2: Coursework<sup>1</sup>**

- \_\_\_ Two courses (three credit hours each) taught in the target language at the 200-level or above.
- \_\_\_ Two courses (three credit hours each) taught in the target language at the 300-level or above.

COURSE	SEMESTER

**Step 3: Experiential Learning**

- \_\_\_ Rice in Country program: Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Alternative program **IF** your language does not have a Rice-in-Country program.  
**Name of Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elements:**

- \_\_\_ **6-week** minimum
- \_\_\_ **Coursework/Syllabi:** Must be equivalent in academic rigor to our RIC courses
- \_\_\_ **Outcomes assessment:** Must be equivalent in academic rigor to our RIC assessments
- \_\_\_ **Community Engagement:** Must be similar in amount of time and format as RIC.
- \_\_\_ **Cultural Excursions:** Hosted in the host-city, in Spanish, and educational.
- \_\_\_ **Interactions with locals:** Weekly meetings to practice conversation or tutor.
- \_\_\_ **Host Family** or justification for absence of this element.

**ASSESSMENT**

- \_\_\_ Contact the Certificate advisor to arrange for testing during the first **2 weeks after the first official day of class of the Fall or Spring semester**. Students interested in pursuing the Certificate in Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, or Russian should contact Dr. Meng Yeh at [myeh@rice.edu](mailto:myeh@rice.edu). Those interested in the Certificate in French, German, Italian, Portuguese, or Spanish should contact Dr. Luziris Pineda Turi at [lpturi@rice.edu](mailto:lpturi@rice.edu). **Testing will occur in November<sup>2</sup> for fall semesters and April for spring semesters.**

<sup>1</sup> For French and German the 300-level courses course are taught by the Department of Classical and European Studies (CES). For Portuguese and Spanish at least one of the 300-level courses must be taught by the Department of Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies (SPLAS). Students already above 200-level must fill the 200-level course requirements with 300-level courses and a minimum of two of the 300-level courses must be offered through SPLAS.

<sup>2</sup> For fall 2016 it will be the last week of November.