Foreign Language Challenge Exam Form (for Credit)

Name: _____

SBU ID#: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

The semester when you want to take the challenge exam: Spring 20____ Fall 20____ Other: _____

Language course(s) and number of credits:

Which foreign language course(s) are you challenging? _____

How many credits is/are the course(s) you want to earn and pay for? _____ credits; Fee (@ $77/credit) $_____

Academic standing (Check one): ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Eligibility:

Read and initial the following statements to confirm your understanding of the guidelines and eligibility rules.

_____ I am a matriculated student at Stony Brook University.

_____ I have not transferred, registered for (except during add/drop period), passed, failed, withdrawn from, or received an incomplete in the course which I am challenging or a higher level course, or been credited through examination.

_____ I did not receive academic credit in high school or college in the course which I am challenging or a higher level course.

_____ I understand that I must take the Challenge Exam by the end of the current semester.

_____ I certify that I have read and understand the Challenge Exam Guidelines (see next page) and will pay the appropriate fees before I take the examination. I understand that false certification will result in charges of academic dishonesty.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Fees

- The fee for the for-credit Challenge Exam is $77 per credit and is non-refundable.
- Students must show the completed form and make the appropriate payment to the Bursar's Office, and then provide a copy to the LLRC office at **fl_challenge_exams@stonybrook. edu.**

Guidelines for Challenge Exams for Course Credits

1. Only matriculated undergraduates are eligible to take a Challenge Exam.

2. The relevant academic department determines the foreign language courses, if any, for which it will offer Challenge Exams.

3. A maximum of 15 credits may be accumulated through the Challenge Exam program. This total is included in the 30-credit limit on examination credits, including AP and CLEP, which can be applied toward the bachelor's degree.

4. Challenge Exams cannot be taken in foreign language courses that are pre-requisites for courses already passed.

5. Challenge Exams cannot be taken for 111-level courses.

6. Challenge Exams cannot be taken in foreign language courses that already appear on the student's Stony Brook transcript, including courses transferred, registered (except during add/drop period), passed, failed, withdrawn, or incomplete, or credited through examination .

7. Students may not take a Challenge Exam if they received credit in high school or college in the course being challenged or a higher level course.

8. Students may not take a Challenge Exam if they graduated from a high school where the language of instruction was the same as the course being challenged.

9. Challenge Exams cannot be taken more than once for the same course.

10. Challenge Exam credit does not count toward full-time student status or academic standing.

11. Challenge Exam credit does not fulfill the University residence requirement or satisfy the 55 credits in residence required of candidates for degrees with distinction.

12. Challenge Exam credit may be used to fulfill upper division credit for foreign language courses at the 300-level and higher.

13. Challenge Exam credit may be used to fulfill foreign language major and minor requirements, pending approval from the Undergraduate Program Director in the respective department.

14. Students who receive academic advising and academic departmental approval to take a Challenge Exam are eligible to take the exam by the end of the current semester, unless the applicant ceases to meet the eligibility requirements.

15. The grading option for Challenge Exams is satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U). S grades appear on the student's transcript. U grades do not appear on the student's transcript.

16. Credit is not awarded for Challenge Exams in foreign languages not included in Stony Brook's curriculum.

17. The University does not guarantee proctors for every language.

Information for students enrolled in the Chinese, Japanese, or Korean Teacher Preparation Program: Students enrolled in the CHI, JPN, or KOR Teacher Preparation Program may earn up to twenty-one (21) Challenge Exam credits. They are exempt from items 4, 7 and 8 noted above, but are not permitted to enroll in CHI 111 , JPN 111 , or KOR 111 if they receive Challenge Exam credit for any CHI, JPN, or KOR courses at the 112-level or higher. Approval for Challenge Exam courses is required by the respective Language Advisor and the Foreign Language Director.