Partnersing high schools and higher education for a K-16 advanced language pathway.

WHAT IS THE BRIDGE PROGRAM?
The Bridge Program offers an early college language pathway for high school students who score a 3 or higher on the Advanced Placement (AP) Language and Culture Exam or Portuguese NEWL Exam before their senior year in high school.

The Bridge Program is part of a partnership between K-12 districts and the state system of higher education, where students earn high school credit counting toward graduation while simultaneously enrolling in college and starting their university transcript. This is called “Concurrent Enrollment.” The Bridge Program positions academic literacy in two or more languages as an asset to students’ college and career aspirations. Tuition for each 3-credit college course is just $15. [https://l2trec.utah.edu/bridge-program/](https://l2trec.utah.edu/bridge-program/)

WHO CAN ENROLL?
- DLI and AP students may enroll; just be sure to take the AP test. You may take the test multiple years.
- To meet the course prerequisite: take the AP Language or Portuguese NEWL test in grade 9, 10, or 11 and score a “3” or higher. If you score a 1 or 2 on the test, your next course will be AP Language or DLI6.
- Additionally, heritage language students may take the AP test without having enrolled in the AP course, and enroll if they score the prerequisite 3 or higher.

WHY TAKE A “BRIDGE” COURSE?
- **Take your language(s) to next level**: Grow your language abilities to college and career level proficiency.
- **Be “college ready”**: Students who take 1 or more AP or Concurrent Enrollment course increase their chance of completing a college degree.
- **Get an early start on college skills and college credit**: Graduate from high school with up to 9 upper division university credits counting toward a minor or major in your language of study. Earning college credit in high school can help you complete your college degree early or on time. Or, boost your college portfolio with a “double major” in your language plus a career or subject area of interest.

WANT TO ENROLL for 2022-23? Don’t miss out on these steps.

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<td>If you have not taken the AP or NEWL test, sign up for the test the fall before you want to take a Bridge course. Work hard on your language abilities. Aim for a score of 3 or higher on the test. If you score a 1 or 2, it’s OK! The next course will support you to take the test again next year.</td>
<td><strong>For NEW and RETURNING Bridge students:</strong> In your DLI5, AP or Bridge class, complete the “Student Commitment &amp; Early Enrollment Form” in November, the year prior to enrolling. Hand it in...in class. Your commitment form must be turned in to your school’s DLI, AP or Bridge instructor to be counted. Each district submits enrollment projections to the University of Utah Bridge Program at the end of November.</td>
<td><strong>REGISTER during your high school enrollment</strong> to secure a spot in next year’s course and have the course on your 2022-23 schedule.</td>
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The Bridge Program is open to students in grades 10-12 who have received a 3 or higher in the AP Language and Culture or Portuguese NEWL exam prior to enrolling.

First Name: _________________________________________________________________
Last Name: _________________________________________________________________
Current grade level: ________
I plan to attend the following high school next year: ____________________________

Please select all that apply:

- I am currently enrolled in the DLI 5 class, and plan to take the AP Language and Culture or Portuguese NEWL exam this spring. If my score is 3 or higher, I commit to enroll in the Bridge course next year. If my score is 1 or 2, I may enroll in the AP Language or DLI6 course.

- I am currently enrolled in the AP Language and Culture or Portuguese DLI6 class, and plan to take the exam this spring. If my score is 3 or higher, I commit to enroll in the Bridge course next year.

- I am currently enrolled in this year’s Bridge Program course and commit to enroll in the Bridge course next year. Each year I enroll, I am eligible to earn 3 university credits which count at all six of Utah’s public universities. This will show on an official college transcript.

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