

# MODERN LANGUAGES & CULTURAL STUDIES

## Language Studies Experiential Learning Component: Two Languages (Language Studies Route - Option B)

Requirement: at least ★6 from an experience abroad OR in courses that include significant experiential learning components related to the languages studied.

Overview of options: Study or work abroad; Community Service-Learning (CSL); Experiential learning component in a course; Arts Work Experience (AWE). **Six credits total required, in any combination.**

### Option 1: Study or Work Abroad

Pursue a study abroad program or participate in an exchange. Internships abroad may also be accepted. Common examples: e3 programs, MITACS. Explore opportunities on [our website](#) and through [University of Alberta International \(UAI\)](#).

### Option 2: [Community Service-Learning \(CSL\)](#)

Enrol in a course that incorporates Community Service-Learning. CSL options offer insight into what cultural literacy skills offer to our city, whether working with shelters, activist groups, or non-profits such as CJSR radio. You can also pursue a language-related CSL option. Many of our courses offer CSL options – check the syllabi and [our website](#).

#### **MLCS CSL courses:**

- A current list of CSL courses across departments is available on the [CSL website](#). We also offer CSL in MLCS 210 and 410

#### **CSL courses:**

- [CSL 100 and CSL 200](#) (Note: CSL 100 would fulfill the experiential learning component, but doesn't count towards your ★33+ major credits since it's not senior-level.)
- Other CSL courses outside of MLCS are subject to approval by Academic Advisor

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## Option 3: Experiential learning component in a course

Take a course that incorporates a significant experiential learning component. Eligible courses within MLCS can be found on [our website](#) (the list is updated regularly). The level of what is a “significant” experiential component is defined by the department as an experiential project, assignment, field work, or CSL component resulting in 20% or more of the final grade weight. Courses outside this list are subject to approval by the Academic Advisor.

## Option 4: [Arts Work Experience](#)

Engage in the Faculty of Arts Co-op program, Arts Work Experience, through which you can gain significant job experience during your studies. This program does not count as course credit towards your degree/major (these are pass/fail), but they would fulfill the experiential learning requirement. This opportunity must be approved in advance by your Academic Advisor.

- WKEXP 801 (4 months) and 802 (8 months)

### Here are some common experiential learning choices split between two languages:

- Study abroad with us through the [MLCS Summer Program - National University of Ireland, Galway](#) or the [L'viv Ukraine Summer Program](#).
- Earn CSL credits in MLCS courses such as FREN 454, SPAN 475, RUSS 304, UKR 306, UKR 308, and more.
- Look at internships, exchanges, and short term study abroad options through [UAI](#). They can take you to [France](#), [Germany](#), [Italy](#), [Ireland](#), [Norway](#), [Sweden](#), [United Arab Emirates](#), and beyond!

Have other ideas? We want to hear them! Work with your Academic Advisor to find the opportunity that works for you and helps you reach your goals – inside and outside the classroom.

### Academic Advisors:

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