

Scholarship Year: **2009-10**

Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
For Students of Russian, Chinese, German, French, and Spanish  
Participating in a program of  
**STUDY ABROAD**

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**Deadline for submission: February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Scholarship GPA Eligibility: A combined “average” gpa of 3.00 [cumulative gpa + specific language gpa/2] is required.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLARSHIP GPA: Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ + Language GPA \_\_\_\_\_ / 2 = \_\_\_\_\_

I AM A: Major Minor Language: \_\_\_\_\_

LANGUAGE Courses I plan to take Fall 09/ Spring 10: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following supporting documentation with this application:**

- Current transcript (non-official copy acceptable) or *DEGREE AUDIT ACCEPTABLE*
- A memo stating when (date) you became a Major or Minor; the name of the program you have applied to; destination, length of proposed study-abroad program (one semester, one year...), and courses you will be taking there, if available.
- Evidence of acceptance into a WSU approved study-abroad program, if available.
- Two letters of recommendation, (at least one from a recent language instructor)
- An essay on "Why is studying a Foreign Language important to your selected academic and/or professional goals?"

**SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT:**

I agree to enroll in **at least one** \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ Russian \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ German \_\_\_\_\_ French \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish **language course per term at WSU or Study Abroad during the 2009-2010 academic year.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THOMPSON HALL 110  
or to THE LANGUAGE AREA CONTACT**

**FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE AREA FACULTY:**

<b>CHINESE</b>	<b>FRENCH</b>	<b>GERMAN</b>	<b>JAPANESE</b>	<b>RUSSIAN</b>	<b>SPANISH</b>
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## CALCULATING GRADE POINTS

From: web site for the Office of the Registrar.

GPA = Total Points Earned / Attempted number of credits (**not earned** number of credits)

### The Grade Point System

Grade	Points
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0 No credit or grade pts. (Cr. attempted are calculated in GPA)
P or S	Credit given, grade points not calculated.
I, W, & X	Provides no credit or grade points.

### Calculating The Earned Points For A Course

**Example 1:** Anthropology 101 is a 3 credit course in which the student earned a grade of B.

(3 credits) x (3 pts) = 9 earned points

**Example 2:** Anthropology 316 is a 4 credit course in which the student earned a grade of an A-.

(4 credits) x (3.7 pts) = 14.8 earned points

## Calculating The GPA

### Example 1:

Course	Credit	Grade	Earned Points
Soc 101	3	B+	9.9
Engl 102	4	C	8.0
Math 202	3	A	12.0

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GPA} &= (9.9 + 8.0 + 12.0 = 29.9 \text{ total points}) / (3 + 4 + 3 = 10) \\ &= 29.9 / 10 \\ &= 2.99 \text{ GPA with 10 earned credits}\end{aligned}$$

### Example 2:

Course	Credit	Grade	Earned Points
Hist 101	3	D	3.0
F A 201	4	B-	10.8
Chem 240	4	A-	14.8
Math 101	3	S	0.0

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GPA} &= (3.0 + 10.8 + 14.8 = 28.6 \text{ total points}) / (3 + 4 + 4 = 11) \\ &= 28.6 / 11 \\ &= 2.60 \text{ GPA with 14 earned credits}\end{aligned}$$

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