



## Glottaverse School Language Level Guide

All ages are welcome! It is recommended, though, that elementary and middle school aged students be grouped differently than high school aged students or older.

It is recommended that, if you continue serious education with the Glottaverse School, that you pass incrementally from Beginner I>Beginner II> Intermediate I> Intermediate II> Advanced. If you believe, however, that you deserve to skip a level, just schedule a time with an instructor to discuss the matter.

### How many hours should you choose?

Hours	Goal
5	1. Get a basic introduction to the language or 2. Confirm fluency level with the instructor or 3. Find the bathroom when you travel abroad
10	Modestly engage the language, see what it's really like to understand and speak the language, but increasing fluency isn't a big priority
20	Seriously engage the language and increase fluency level

### What level class should you choose?

Level	Prior Experience
Beginner I	None!
Beginner II	Beginner I (20 hrs), or: Basic speaking abilities, able to use small sentences. Understands basic descriptions about a variety of objects
Intermediate I	Beginner II (20 hrs), or: Spontaneous speech is very difficult but doable. Understands longer sentences about every day actions.
Intermediate II	Intermediate I (20 hrs), or: Spontaneous speech is difficult. Able to use some words and phrases without even thinking about it. Can read most children books without much difficulty.
Advanced	Intermediate II (20 hrs), or: Spontaneous speech comes with minor difficulties. Can talk about most concrete objects and actions without difficulty. Understands descriptions about some abstract and field-specific terminology.



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### **How much is a Glottaverse Language School Course worth?**

A 3-Credit hour University Semester course has about 45 contact hours, a decent portion of which is spent testing. A single 10-week, 20 hour, course in the Glottaverse School would therefore be equivalent to half of a college semester (a college semester usually equates itself to about a year of high school education).

20 hours @ GV = ½ College Semester = ½ High School Year

40 hours @ GV = 1 College Semester = 1 High School Year

**You choose how much of a language course you take, not any arbitrary standard of College Semesters or High School Years.**