

**2025-26 SPRING SEMESTER**  
**REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTIVE LANGUAGE COURSES**

1. **2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year students** who have taken and passed the 1<sup>st</sup> year English courses (ENG 101 and ENG 102) are eligible to take the elective language courses.
2. The minimum GPA to be able to register for an elective language course at MLD is as follows:
  - a. **201 courses** : 2.50 (only for Chinese 201-level courses, the minimum GPA is 2.00)
  - b. **202 and higher levels** : 2.00
3. Courses with 201 and 202 codes **cannot be taken as Not Included (NI) status**.
4. Courses with 201 and 202 codes are for **undergraduate students**.
5. Students **can take only one** elective language course from MLD in a semester; they cannot take two language courses at the same time.
6. Students who have **completed and passed** a language course cannot take a different language course until they have completed **the first 3 levels** of the language course they have previously taken.
7. Students who have previously learned a language **in secondary/high school** and/or in **Tömer/language schools/institutions/cultural centers** cannot take the beginner level of that specific language. Students who register for a beginner-level course in a language they have previously studied will be considered to have made a false declaration and **will be in violation of disciplinary rules**.
8. Students who are **zero beginners** need to take courses with **201 codes**. These students cannot enroll in 202 or higher-level courses.
9. Students cannot take elective language courses with a 201 code in their **final semester**.
10. Students who are from countries where the native language is the same as the language they would like to enroll in are not allowed to take that course. For instance, students whose native language is Russian or students from Kazakhstan or Kyrgyzstan cannot take Russian courses. Likewise, students whose native languages are Persian or Arabic or students from Iran, Pakistan, Tajikistan, or Afghanistan cannot take Persian.
11. Students must ensure there are no course conflicts and are required to attend **at least 80%** of the classes. **All classes will be conducted face-to-face**.

For further details on elective language courses offered by the Department of Modern Languages, please check [www.mld.metu.edu.tr](http://www.mld.metu.edu.tr)

## REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

<b>3-10 February, 2026</b>	Students review and familiarize themselves with the <b>registration criteria</b> .
<b>11-13 February, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The course capacity for all courses will be zero during the interactive registrations and students will not be able to add the courses.</li> <li>▪ Students who have questions attend the <b>office hours</b> of the instructors. The exact times and Zoom links of the office hours can be found in the document titled: <i>2025-26 Spring Term Elective Language Courses - Office Hours and Links</i></li> </ul>
<b>16-20 February, 2026</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Students who would like to take a course <b>must attend the first class of that course during the first week</b>. They will fill out the form that will be distributed by the instructor in the classroom.</li> <li>▪ The instructors evaluate the application forms and post the list of students that are eligible to take the course and the ones that are in the waiting list on their office doors.</li> <li>▪ Students whose names are on both lists <b>must attend the class on the second day</b> with their unofficial transcript.</li> <li>▪ In that class hour, the instructor will announce the finalized version of the student list.</li> </ul>
<b>23-27 February, 2026 (Add-Drop Week)</b>	<b>Only the students whose names are on the finalized list register</b> for the courses interactively when the registration system is open to all students.
<b>IMPORTANT NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As there will be <u>no</u> opening ceremony at the beginning of the second semester, classes will start as of <u>08:40 on February 16</u>.</li> <li>▪ <b>Attendance will be taken</b> starting from the very first class in all elective language classes. Classes are held face-to-face and participation is <b>mandatory</b>.</li> <li>▪ <b>The Chinese course sections without a designated classroom in the system will be held at the Confucius Institute.</b></li> </ul>