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Success in Language Classes

Learning a language is hard. You have to learn new grammar paradigms, a new vocabulary, and maybe even a new alphabet! That's why we've put together some language learning tips to make your reading, studying, and translating a little easier.

Flash Cards

Test your vocabulary with flash cards! Pro tip: Instead of buying pre-printed cards, make your own. It's easier to remember something you wrote yourself.

Build connections between words and their translations by reading and memorizing them out loud.

Verbalize

Translate

Language needs to be processed. Don't settle for merely memorizing words and paradigms but work with them in context by translating whole sentences.

Learn from each other by practicing translations together, sharing strategies, and organizing informal study sessions with one another.

Study Together

Study Often

Just doing homework isn't enough to truly learn a language. Expect to spend an hour or two daily going over vocabulary, paradigms, and translating!

Learning a language happens gradually. Don't be discouraged if you don't get it all right away. With practice and patience, things will start to make sense.

Be Patient

There's Help

Join a study group. Ask your professors questions. Get one-on-one tutoring at Writing and Tutoring Services. There are tons of resources available to help you learn better and more efficiently.

REMEMBER: Learning a language isn't just about passing a test. Memorizing keywords each week may help you in the short term, but if you truly want to understand the language (and avoid having to re-memorize everything right before your exams), you should be regularly reviewing previous words and translations.