Proposed Additional Exception to the Modern Foreign Language

Requirement for those with a Language Based Learning Disability

Current catalog description

Realizing that learning a foreign language may be especially difficult for those with certain disabilities, Westmont offers the following accommodation for those who have a documented language based learning disability. These students may take one semester of college level American Sign Language (ASL) at a Community College. To qualify, students must present documentation of their disability to the Director of Disability Services. The Director will verify the documented disability and notify the Student Records Office that the student is eligible for the ASL accommodation.

Proposed catalog description

Realizing that learning a foreign language may be especially difficult for those with certain disabilities, Westmont offers the following accommodations for those who have a documented language based learning disability. These students may take one semester of college *level language at Westmont with the course graded on a Pass/No Credit basis, or they* may take one semester of college level American Sign Language (ASL) at a Community College. To qualify, students must present documentation of their disability to the Director of Disability Services. The Director will verify the documented disability and notify the Student Records Office that the student is eligible for the *language based learning disability* accommodation.