



The Challenge Program

Lakeridge High School 2024–25

PSU’s Challenge Program

Challenge is a nationally accredited dual credit program offering Portland State University (PSU) college courses at Lakeridge. In addition to earning college credit at a greatly discounted rate, Challenge students have access to PSU services, including student ID cards, computer accounts, and the library with its online databases. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to participate in Challenge to help ensure students are prepared for the rigor and expectations of a college course.

Registration

Make sure to read the instructions before you begin! There are some differences to the process based on whether you are a new or returning Challenge student.

To get started on your registration, visit:

pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration

Tuition

At \$224.40 per course (or \$51 if you qualify for financial aid), Challenge courses cost a fraction of regular college tuition (which is \$1218 per course on campus this year). It’s a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit:

pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program

Credit and Credit Transfer

Challenge credit transfers nationally to many institutions and all state universities.

For detailed information on Challenge credit and credit transfer, visit:

pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts

Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

FALL REGISTRATION – October 1st Deadline

FR 201: 2nd Year French	Drop: Oct. 21
FR 301: 3rd Year French	Withdraw: Nov. 4
SPAN 330: Peninsular Culture and Civilization	Drop: Nov. 4 Withdraw: Dec. 16
CHN 201: 2nd Year Chinese	Drop: Dec. 16 Withdraw: April 14

WINTER REGISTRATION – February 18th Deadline

FR 202: 2nd Year French	Drop: March 3
FR 302: 3rd Year French	Withdraw: March 10
SPAN 331: Latin American Culture and Civilization	Drop: March 17 Withdraw: May 5

SPRING REGISTRATION – April 15th Deadline

FR 203: 2nd Year French	Drop: May 5
FR 303: 3rd Year French	Withdraw: May 19

Dropping a course means there will be no record of the course on the student’s college transcript.

Withdrawing will leave the course on the student’s college transcript with a grade of “W.”

PSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution

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Lakeridge Courses 2024–25

Courses Mapped to PSU Quarters

These courses are taught in a sequence of three that aligns with PSU quarters – Fall, Winter, and Spring. Students register and pay three times a year.

Second-Year French

FR 201 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by October 1**

FR 202 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by February 18**

FR 203 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by April 15**

Intensive review of basic materials introduced in First-Year French and further development of communication skills. *Expected preparation: FR 103. Completion of the FR 201, 202, 203 sequence fulfills the foreign language requirement for a Bachelor of Arts Degree for many institutions.*

Third-Year French

FR 301 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Registers by October 1**

FR 302 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by February 18**

FR 303 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by April 15**

Development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and a review of grammar through study of appropriate texts, conversation, activities, and written assignments. *Expected preparation: FR 203.*

Courses Mapped to Semesters

These courses are taught in a sequence of two over the course of one year. Students register and pay twice a year.

Spanish – Culture and Civilization

SPAN 330 – Peninsular (4 credits) \$224.40. Pupkiewicz. **Register by October 1**

Historical development of life, thought, and the arts in Spain. *Prerequisite: Eight credits of Span 301, Span 302, or Span 303 (or equivalent).*

SPAN 331 – Latin American (4 credits) \$224.40. Pupkiewicz. **Register by February 18**

Historical development of life, thought, and the arts in Latin America. *Prerequisite: Eight credits of Span 301, Span 302, or Span 303 (or equivalent).*

Courses Mapped to Academic Year

These courses are taught as year-long courses. Students register and pay once.

Second-Year Chinese

CHN 201 (5 credits) \$224.40. Han. **Register by October 1**

Continued work in Mandarin, with emphasis on mastering all basic grammatical structures, developing conversation skills, and building vocabulary in characters with correct pronunciation. *Expected preparation: CHN 103.*

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