

FAQ: Strategic Language Institute

- **What exactly is the Strategic Language Institute?**

The Strategic Language Institute (SLI) at Florida International University offers non-credit, state-of-the-art, intensive, conversational, business-g geared language courses in US Government-designated strategic languages.

The Strategic Language Institute offers a unique opportunity to develop professional language skills that are in great demand throughout the US employment market.

- **How much is the program?**

The cost of each course is \$749 per module

We also have the possibility of One-on-one Instruction.

Since SLI offers non-credit language course Financial Aid does not apply.

- **How long is the course?**

SLI offers 4 modules, each module lasts for a period of 10-weeks.

- **Where do I apply/ register?**

Registration is available online. It can be completed on the "Register Online" tab on our website at: <http://sli.fiu.edu/>. Further assistance can be given at 305-779-7887.

- **If I already know the language, can I take a level two or three class?**

There is a placement exam for individuals who may have knowledge in the language. Please call (305) 779-7997 or email sli@fiu.edu to make an appointment for the exam.

- **Should I register before or after taking the placement exam?**

It is suggested that the placement exam be done before you register online.

- **Will I receive credit for the class in my University?**

The Strategic Language Institute provides non-credit language courses at FIU Downtown on Brickell.

- **Is this an FIU language class?**

This is an FIU program under the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) that offers non-credit language instruction at FIU Downtown on Brickell.

- **If I take level one, can I wait to take level two later; or, do I have to take it soon after?**

The courses are set to be taken consecutively: Level I, II, III, and IV.