This chart illustrates the most common paths for fulfilling the language requirement.

1. Did you study or speak this language before coming to Yale?
   - Yes
     - Did you take the AP test in French, German, Italian, Latin, or Spanish?
       - Yes
         - Did you get a score of 5 on the AP test in French, German, Italian, Latin, or Spanish?
           - Yes
             - Take a placement test at Yale or, for languages in which no placement test is offered, consult the appropriate director of undergraduate studies.
           - No
             - Take one course, designated L4, or take a different language through L3.
       - No
         - Take two courses, designated L3 and L4, or take a different language through L3.
   - No
     - Take one course, designated L5, or take a different language through L2.

Place into L1
- Take three courses, designated L1, L2, and L3.

Place into L2
- Take three courses, designated L2, L3, and L4, or take a different language through.

Place into L3
- Take two courses, designated L3 and L4, or take a different language through L3.

Place into L4
- Take one course, designated L4, or take a different language through L3.

Place into L5
- Take one course, designated L5, or take a different language through L2.