

HIAS Levels and Their Equivalent Proficiency Levels and Contact Class Hours

HIAS Course Level		ACTFL Proficiency	Contact Class Hours		Expected Credits
			Non-Intensive	Intensive	
MSA	ECA				
MSA Beginners' I	ECA Beginners' I	(Novice)	36 hrs	144 hrs	3
MSA Beginners' II	ECA Beginners' II	(Novice High)	36 hrs		3
MSA Beginners' III	ECA Beginners' III	(Intermediate Low)	36 hrs		3
MSA Beginners' IV	ECA Beginners' IV	(Intermediate Mid)	36 hrs		3
MSA Intermediate I	ECA Intermediate I	(Intermediate High)	36 hrs	120 hrs	3
MSA Intermediate II	ECA Intermediate II	(Advanced Low)	36 hrs		3
MSA Advanced I	ECA Advanced I	(Advanced Mid)	36 hrs		3
MSA Advanced II	ECA Advanced II	(Advanced High)	36 hrs	72 hrs	3
MSA Advanced High I	ECA Advanced High I		36 hrs		3

In intensive courses MSA/ECA courses are enhanced by listening comp/speaking courses or reading/writing courses depending on the specific student's needs.