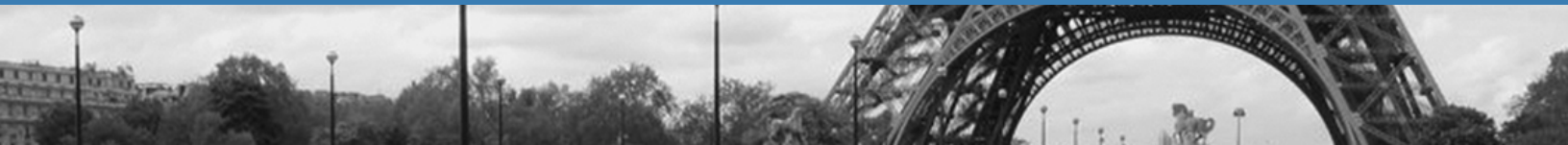


What is the impact of Foreign Languages and what do we measure?



Through the act and art of instructing foreign languages, we can reveal to students the Nature of language (i.e., the linguistic arts and the intrinsic bond of language and culture) and train them to grow in mastery with formative tools and assessments.

I. What is the nature of Language and why do we need to know?

- A. What is the function of language?
- B. Knowing a language vs knowing about a language
- C. The foreignness of other languages

II. How can we quantify mastery of a foreign language at a given level?

- A. What the Ancients knew and what the Moderns are *discovering*.
- B. Communicational modes
- C. ACTFL Proficiency guidelines

III. Tools

- A. Motivating students using the *English Unit*
- B. Guidelines for good rubrics