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### High School Language Program Offered at The Yale Center for International and Area Studies

October 25, 2005. New Haven, CT ♦ Programs in International and Educational Resources (PIER) at the Yale Center for International and Area Studies (YCIAS) will offer instruction in a range of the world's languages — 10 language classes in all — to high school students in the Greater New Haven area. Seventy students from New Haven public schools will be participating in the program for free thanks to funding from the Office of New Haven and State Affairs at Yale University.

The following languages will be offered: Arabic I & II, Mandarin Chinese, Irish Gaelic, German, Italian, Japanese I, II & III, and Russian. The classes will be small group tutorials and will run from late October to May. Students will meet once a week after 4pm in classrooms at Yale University for an hour and a half.

The language program is open to students from all public, private, and parochial high schools in the greater New Haven area, from Fairfield to Waterbury, Middletown, and Madison. For students outside the New Haven Public Schools, the program costs \$350. In some classes, students or their schools, also have to purchase textbooks.

Students outside of New Haven can register directly with the Yale program or get more information by contacting Lesley Kent at 432-6238 by November 1.

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