The academic standards committee met on March 24, 2014 regarding the world language requirement for COE students. Below are the decisions:

- Students with 1 year of HS WL can take 101 at ISU to meet the 2nd year

- Students who have WL transfer credit for 201 somehow are going to be considered to have met the 2 year requirement (will assume if they could get into 201 and meet the grade requirement they must have had at least a year of background).

- ISU students could take the WL assessment through the WL dept. and if placed into 201 could meet the 2 year requirement with just 201.

- Students who consider themselves bilingual and have “other language” listed as their 1st language with Admission on their Admit Note
  - Can meet the requirement by taking Engl 150 and Engl 250 (are required to take the English placement assessment for nonnative speakers of English and potentially need Engl 101 or 99 also if that’s where placed)

- Students who consider themselves bilingual and have “English” listed as their 1st language with Admission on their Admit note can meet the requirement in one of the following ways:
  - change their 1st language to “other” with the Admissions office and meet the requirement by taking the English placement assessment for nonnative speakers of English and Engl 150/250/101/99 as above (students allowed to change their language with Admissions office 1 time only)
  - take 2 semesters of college credit classes in their 2nd language
  - take the CLEP/dept. exam for 2 semesters of credit in their 2nd language
  - show proficiency in 2nd language in some other way if ISU doesn’t offer the student’s 2nd language and submit that evidence with policy waiver form:
    - adviser can work with ISSO or WL dept. to identify faculty person in language who could meet with student and sign off student’s proficiency in the 2nd language
    - show proof that student’s high school was taught in 2nd language
    - ASC would be open to other options to show proficiency if student/adviser has other ideas

- Students who want to petition to be waived from WL requirement should complete policy waiver form and provide evidence to support the reason.

- Sign language is considered a 2nd language.

- If student has less than 50 credits completed at ISU and their degree audit has error showing WL complete, they will still need to complete the required WL semesters.

- If student has more than 50 credits completed at ISU and their degree audit has error showing WL complete, they will not have to complete the WL requirement since it was our mistake too late (apparently there have been some degree audit mistakes out there currently).