

# INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION

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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_ COPYRIGHT DATE(S): 1999

## INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ADOPTION: GENERIC EVALUATION CRITERIA

### GROUP II – 2002 TO 2008

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YES	NO	N/A	CRITERIA	NOTES
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#### I. INTER-ETHNIC

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#### II. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

___	___	___	1. The instructional material meets the requirements of equal opportunity" concept, content, illustration, heritage, roles, contributions, experiences, and achievements of males and females in American and other cultures, as set by West Virginia Board of Education Policy (Adopted May 1975).	
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VENDOR: Holt, Rinehart & Winston INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT: Foreign Language Exploratory COPYRIGHT DATE(S): 1999  
SE ISBN: \_\_\_\_\_ TE ISBN: \_\_\_\_\_

### **FOUNDATION CRITERIA**

The West Virginia Foreign Language Instructional Goals and Objectives are comprised of four goals: Communications, Cultures, Connections, and Technology. This curriculum is designed to meet the needs of all students engaged in the study of a second language, regardless of the language or the grade level at which they begin that study. Therefore, the instructional materials should provide learning activities appropriate for students of different ages, interests, and experiences.

**Each reviewer will evaluate the publisher submitted Instructional Materials and Correlations using the following rating system.**

**(I) In-Depth: Instructional Materials extensively address the specific criteria.**

**(A) Adequate: Instructional Materials sufficiently address the criteria.**

**(M) Minimal: Instructional Materials minimally address the specific criteria.**

**(N) Non-Existent: Instructional Materials do not address the specific criteria.**

**Instructional Materials must receive 80% I's and A's, of all specific criteria, to be recommended for placement as a primary source on the Official Multiple List.**

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXPLORATORY  
SPECIFIC CRITERIA**

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RESPONSES  
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Foreign Language Exploratory is intended as a preparatory phase for continued foreign language learning through articulation with high school level programs. This initial experience should provide real life language experiences which are standards-based and goal-oriented. Therefore, instructional materials should include but not be limited to information and materials needed to:

**A. COMMUNICATIONS**

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|-------|---|------------------------|
| _____ | 1. Request and exchange basic information on personal needs, courtesies, feelings and dislikes, and other familiar topics, using the target language (e.g., numbers, commands, family vocabulary, etc.).<br>FLEX.1,4,5,6,8,13,15,16 | ✓    ___    ___    ___ |
| _____ | 2. Describe objects in the immediate environment.<br>FLEX.2,15,17   | ✓    ___    ___    ___ |
| _____ | 3. Follow basic instruction in the target language to participate in classroom and cultural activities. FLEX.3  | ✓    ___    ___    ___ |
| _____ | 4. Comprehend the main idea of short conversations or readings on familiar topics. FLEX.7,13  | ✓    ___    ___    ___ |
| _____ | 5. Read isolated words and phrases in a situational content (e.g., menus, signs, school advertisements). FLEX.11  | ✓    ___    ___    ___ |
| _____ | 6. Read language that the student is able to use in conversation. FLEX.12   | ✓    ___    ___    ___ |

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### B. CULTURES

	1. Observe and identify daily routines, cultural viewpoints and practices (e.g., arts and crafts, religions, music and dance). FLEX.8-10,14,18,21-22	✓	—	—	—
	2. Identify common generalizations about the target culture(s) including but not limited to artistic, scientific, and philosophical contributions. FLEX.19,23	✓	—	—	—
	3. Identify social, geographical, and historical factors that impact cultural practices. FLEX.20,23	✓	—	—	—
	4. Recognize that common words, phrases, idioms, and behaviors reflect the target culture (e.g., slang expressions & informal conversation). FLEX.24-25	✓	—	—	—
	5. Identify differences in cultural practices among same-language cultures. FLEX.25,27	✓	—	—	—

### C. CONNECTIONS

	1. Recognize structural similarities and differences, including sound patterns, word formation patterns, connotations and denotations, sentence structure, and idiomatic expressions. FLEX.26,28	✓	—	—	—
	2. Demonstrate an awareness of sociolinguistic conventions (e.g., verbal and nonverbal courtesies towards adults versus peers: the Spanish “tú” or “usted”). FLEX.29	✓	—	—	—
	3. Identify opportunities to use the target language outside the classroom. FLEX.30-33,36	✓	—	—	—
	4. Identify careers, including ones not requiring a college education, that use foreign languages; be aware of how foreign language skills increase marketability. FLEX.34-36	—	—	✓	—

### D. MULTIMEDIA

	1. Instructional aids (e.g. auditory and written activities, workbooks, blackline testing materials, transparencies	✓	—	—	—
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_____	and worksheets) at all levels.				
_____	2. Materials which provide for individualized instruction allowing for different learning styles (e.g. written, tactile, and visual activities), including a teacher's edition and/or ancillary materials.	✓	___	___	___
_____	3. Reference materials including a table of contents, footnotes, bilingual glossaries, maps, verb conjugations, other grammar indices, and target language alphabet with appropriate guides and exercises to achieve both oral and written proficiency.	✓	___	___	___
_____	4. Basic technologies including:				
_____	a) Supplemental materials utilizing Internet sites and related visual technologies.	✓	___	___	___
_____	b) Computer software to access information and provide materials for research.	✓	___	___	___
_____	c) Video, DVC and/or laser disks to enable viewing and listening to interactions of native speakers.	✓	___	___	___