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Dear Dr. Xianquan Liu:

Doane University joins other institutions of higher learning across the United States in recognizing achievements of students who have obtained the Seal of Biliteracy (SoBL) certificate at the Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels in any language. Doane is pleased to announce its decision to award credit at no extra cost to enrolled undergraduate degree-seeking Doane students who are SoBL recipients upon presentation and verification of the SoBL certificate to the Doane University Registrar Office. To honor their achievements, Spanish students will be able to enroll in Spanish courses at the advanced level (SPA 300+), waiving prerequisite requirements. Additionally,

- 1) Students with the Silver level will receive 3 credits designated at the intermediate level (SPA 200) in Spanish. Students who enroll in and complete a SPA 300-level course will have 3 credits retroactively awarded upon the successful completion of the SPA 300-level course.
- 2) Students with the Gold level will receive 3 credits designated at the advanced level (SPA 300+) in Spanish. Students who enroll in and complete a SPA 300-level course will have 6 credits (3 intermediate and 3 advanced) retroactively awarded upon completion of the SPA 300-level course.
- 3) Students with the Platinum level will receive 3 credits designated at the advanced level (SPA 300+) in Spanish. Students who enroll in and complete a SPA 300-level course will have 9 credits (3 intermediate and 6 advanced) retroactively awarded upon completion of the SPA 300-level course.
- 4) If a student's SoBL is in a language that Doane does not offer, students would receive 3 credits at the appropriate level.

This means students may receive a total of 3-12 credits in recognition of the Seal of Biliteracy. Students who have AP credit and the Seal of Biliteracy can only be awarded a total of 6 credits in a language at Doane.

Sincerely,

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