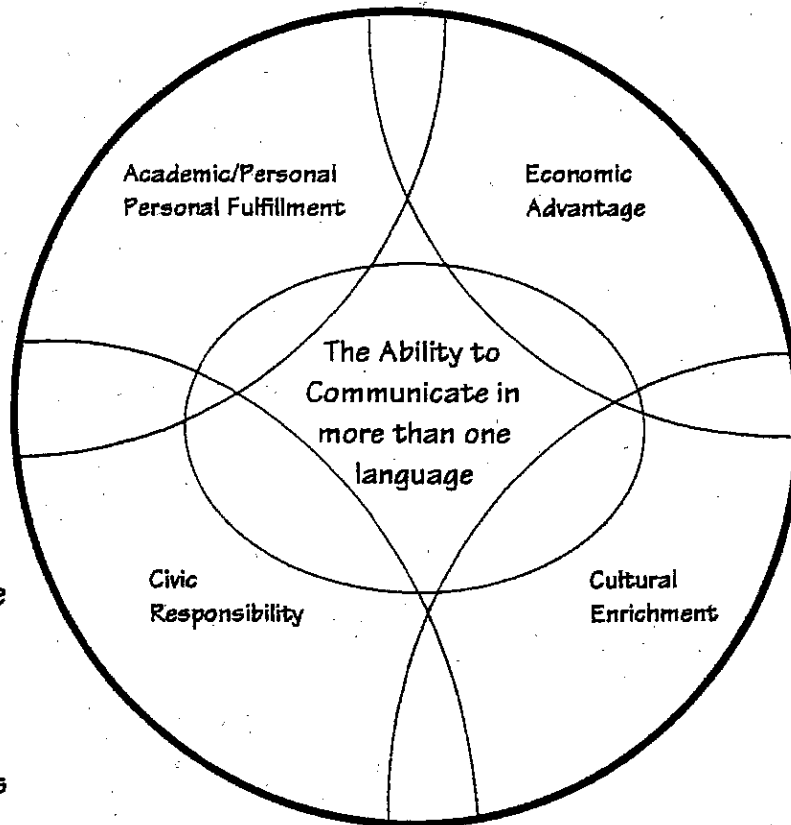


Why Study Foreign Languages?

- To perform better on tests of reading and mathematics
- To think analytically and creatively
- To score higher on standardized tests
- To enhance aptitude for problem solving

- To expand vocabulary and have a better understanding of one's first language
- To compete in today's global economy
- To develop marketable skills
- To earn college credit
- To gain knowledge of how languages are learned



- To grow in self-awareness
- To acquire proficiency to understand, speak, read and write other languages
- To function more confidently in culturally diverse settings

- To develop cultural insights and sensitivity
- To attain greater awareness of others

SOURCE: The Florida PreK – 12 Foreign Languages Curriculum Framework (1995)