## Subject: Re: Should English be the official US language? Posted by u6795 on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 00:33:23 GMT

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mjfabian wrote on Tue, 16 December 2008 19:22On a completely different note, I think American students suck at foreign languages compared to other countries, and there should be an effort to fix this.

I think this is mostly due to the lack of motivation most students have to learn another language-English is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world, and most things nowadays feature English in some way or another, so really it's no necessity. However, I agree, foreign language is an important part of the curriculum that should be improved.

I love foreign language classes, I've taken German and Spanish in the past and am currently in Chinese 1 as a freshman. Fun class.