Subject: Re: Should English be the official US language? Posted by GoArmy44 on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 23:16:40 GMT

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mjfabian wrote on Tue, 16 December 2008 18:22

On 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 agree, I think if we were taught Latin from a young age other languages like French and Spanish would come more easily. I wish I had learned it sooner, as it has made my grammar and spelling better as well as allowing me to pick apart Romantic languages as I could never do before. While Latin and Greek are "foreign," their usage is very fundamental to our Western identity and does not represent an imposing cultural force.