New School for Social Engagement

Learning Outcomes for Foreign Languages

All New School foreign language courses are designed to achieve the three following learning objectives:

- Language proficiency (linguistic competencies that learners exhibit in each of the four major language skills: speaking, reading, listening, and writing)
- *Cultural competency* (knowledge and understanding of other cultures)
- Intercultural literacy (understanding and appreciation for the similarities and differences in the customs, values, and beliefs of one's own culture compared to the cultures of others)