If I speak another language, how can I meet the foreign language requirement instead of taking coursework?

There are three routes to be considered, depending on the language and how you learned it.

1. Students may take an exam to establish proficiency.
   - Take the CLEP exam in French, German or Spanish exam score a 58 or higher. [http://oue.utdallas.edu/undergraduate-advising/clep-credit/]
   - While in high school, if you took one of the following AP exams in Italian, French, German, Spanish, Chinese or Japanese and scored a 4 or 5, submit the score to the Program Head or Graduate Advisor. Depending on the language, credit may be for one or two years. Check the Office of Undergraduate Education’s Credit page for up-to-date policies and score requirements. Depending on your score, you may still have to take advanced language classes. [http://oue.utdallas.edu/undergraduate-advising/ap-credit/]
   - While in high school, if you took one of the IB exams in Arabic, Chinese, French, Spanish, or Vietnamese and scored a 6 or a 7, submit the score to the Program Head or Graduate Advisor. Depending on the language, credit may be for one or two years. Check the Office of Undergraduate Education’s page for up-to-date policies and score requirements. [http://oue.utdallas.edu/undergraduate-advising/ib-credit/]

2. Other routes
   - Students may be eligible to be certified as proficient equivalent to two years college level work by an approved faculty member at UTD who is fluent in that language.
   - Complete the equivalent of a U.S. high school diploma or U.S. baccalaureate degree where this language was the medium of instruction (documentation will be required). College level work done in a foreign language will also be considered with proper documentation.