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Language	Placement Course	Date
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TESTING PERMISSION FORM

ONLY AN ACADEMIC ADVISOR SHOULD COMPLETE THIS FORM. (Please type or print legibly.)

- **Present this form with your Purdue ID when you arrive for placement.** You must have a separate form for each authorized exam. The form you bring for your placement must have been filled out and signed by your academic advisor within the current academic year. No outdated forms will be accepted.
- **Eligibility.** Students who have had 2 years or more of high school study of a language must take a placement test or complete a placement interview in order to determine their first course in a language sequence. Students who have had less than 2 years of high school study, or for whom it has been 5 years or more since their last language course may begin at 10100 or may sit for a placement exam. Students with advanced credit (transfer, dual credit) or who are enrolled in or have completed a course in a language may not sit for a placement exam. Students may only sit for a placement exam once in any language. Students with no previous study of a language should not sit for a placement exam and should contact their advisor for permission to enroll in 10100.
- **Cost:** Purdue students will be charged a \$35 rate for placement in each language. Charges will appear on account through the Bursar's Office after testing. Students who are Pell Grant eligible will receive a waiver and will not be charged. Purdue graduate students, faculty and staff are exempt.
- **Placement Policy:** The School of Languages and Cultures requires students to start in a language with their placement course. Students who are concerned about placement should register for their placement course and contact their instructor at beginning of term to confirm appropriate placement. Instructors will work with course coordinators or language faculty to resolve placement issues as necessary.

STUDENT STATUS (check one)

Beginning or Transfer (newly admitted, but not currently enrolled and has never attended Purdue University)

All others (including currently enrolled, re-entry and regional campus transfer)

Student

I have read and understand the information on Foreign Language Placement Testing provided on this form and agree to pay the non-refundable \$35 charge for each placement test or interview.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Advisor

I certify that this student is eligible to sit for a Foreign Language Placement Exam. This student does not have credit in a foreign language skills course, is not currently enrolled in a language skills course, and has not previously taken a placement exam in the target language at Purdue.

Advisor (Print Name) _____ (Signature) _____ College/School _____ Phone # _____

Email _____ Date _____

Foreign Language Placement Testing Information

- **Foreign Language Placement Testing.** The School of Languages and Cultures offers placement in the following languages:

o American Sign Language	o German	o Portuguese
o Ancient Greek	o Modern Hebrew	o Russian
o Arabic	o Italian	o Spanish
o Chinese (Mandarin)	o Latin	o Heritage Spanish
o French	o Japanese	
- **FLPT Lab and Departmental Language Placement Testing.** Students placing in French, German, Latin, Japanese, Russian, Spanish and heritage Spanish test in the FLPT Lab (Stanley Coulter Hall 231). Testing is offered Fall (August & November), Spring (January, April) and Summer (STAR: June, July).
 Placement in American Sign Language, Ancient Greek, Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hebrew and Italian is conducted individually in these departments and students should contact faculty in that language for placement. Placement in Italian and Chinese (Mandarin) is offered in Fall (August & November) and in Spring (January, April). Placement in American Sign Language, Ancient Greek, Arabic, Modern Hebrew and Portuguese is scheduled by appointment.
- **Advanced Credit.** Students with established credit in a language are not eligible to sit for a placement exam. Students with AP language exam scores of 3, 4, or 5 and those with IB HL scores of 5 or higher should register for the next level course beyond their advanced credit: See Admission's Office for details on transfer credits: AP credit: <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/transferecredit/collegeboardap.php>, IB Credit: <https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/transferecredit/ibcredit.php>.
- **Placement Outcomes.**

	French	German	Spanish	Heritage Spanish	Latin	Japanese	Russian	Ancient Greek	Arabic	American Sign Language	Chinese (Mandarin)	Biblical Hebrew	Modern Hebrew	Italian	Portuguese
Level 1					LATN 10100	JPNS 10100	RUSS 10100	GREK 10100	ARAB 10100	ASL 10100	CHNS 10100	HEBR 121	HEBR 10100	ITAL 10100	PTGS 10100
Level 2	FR 10200	GER 10200	SPAN 10200		LATN 10200	JPNS 10200	RUSS 10200	GREK 10200	ARAB 10200	ASL 10200	CHNS 10200	HEBR 221	HEBR 10200	ITAL 10200	PTGS 10200
Level 3	FR 20100	GER 20100	SPAN 20100		LATN 20100	JPNS 20100	RUSS 20100	GREK 20100	ARAB 20100	ASL 20100	CHNS 20100	HEBR 221	HEBR 20100	ITAL 20100	PTGS 20100
Level 4	FR 20200	GER 20200	SPAN 20200	SPAN 20200	LATN 20200	JPNS 20200	RUSS 20200	GREK 20200	ARAB 20200		CHNS 20200	HEBR 222	HEBR 20200	ITAL 20200	PTGS 20200
Level 5	FR 30100	GER 30100	SPAN 30100	SPAN 30500	LATN 3XX00	JPNS 30100	RUSS 30100	GREK 49000	ARAB 30100		CHNS 30100			ITAL 30100	PTGS 30100

- **Placement Results and Registration.** Students will receive placement results at conclusion of exam or interview. Students testing in the FLPT lab will have their placement score loaded to their academic record following the conclusion of the exam and should be able to register for their placement course on the same day. Students placing in Ancient Greek, Arabic, American Sign Language, Chinese (Mandarin), Hebrew, Italian and Portuguese need to have their advisor confirm placement result on FLPT SharePoint site and enter permission for registration. Students are strongly recommended to register for their placement course within 3 semesters of placement.
- **Departmental Credit:** Students must complete their placement course with a C- or higher on the West Lafayette campus in order to earn departmental credit for courses in the foreign language 10100, 10200, 20100 and 20200 sequence. Departmental credit is not awarded beyond 20200, and no departmental credit is awarded for transfer credit. There is no credit by exam for placement. Departmental credit will be posted by the start of the term following successful completion of a placement course. **Students who completed a placement course prior to the Summer 2016 term must ask their advisor to request back credit from SLC.**