

PLACEMENT INFORMATION: FOREIGN LANGUAGE

See also Foreign Language

A student's placement score can be found in Banner.

The foreign language department currently offers the following languages: French, German, Greek, Italian*, Japanese*, Latin, Russian, and Spanish (*Spanish requires a placement test, even for entry into level 1001*). Foreign language placement tests are available on-line at <http://www.ecu.edu/foreign/> in French, German, and Spanish. The Spanish test is required for entry into all levels of Spanish. Students wishing to obtain placement credit in Greek, Italian, Latin, Russian, or Japanese should contact the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures for individual assessment. All other courses do not require a placement test to begin in level 1001.

*Italian and Japanese may not count towards the foreign language requirement because it is unclear if all 4 levels will be taught from year to year. However, UNC-Chapel Hill and Duke University both offer 4 levels of Italian and Japanese if a student needs to complete his/her foreign language requirement.

Students placing into higher-level courses receive credit for lower-level courses once they successfully complete the course in which they placed. For example, when a student places into and successfully completes SPAN 1003, s/he receives credit for SPAN 1001 and SPAN 1002 for a total of 9 credit hours.

Students who are proficient in French, German, or Spanish may want to consider taking the CLEP exam. A satisfactory score will earn the student 12 credit hours (1001 - 1004) in the language. Have the student contact the Testing Center in Brewster D-102.