World Language Placement Test

All IUPUI students who have previously taken a world language in high school or have previous experience in that language are eligible to take the World Language Placement Test. The test is currently administered in French, German, or Spanish. The test is computerized and free of charge. It helps students move into a more advanced class depending on their results.

The World Language Placement Test takes approximately one hour. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 317-274-2620. The test is administered on a computer along with the other placement tests at the IUPUI Testing Center, Business Building BS3003. Students must bring a valid picture ID and must arrive 15 minutes prior to the exam start time. Late arrivals must reschedule for a later date.

Test scores on the World Language Placement Test indicate in which IUPUI course or course level students are qualified to enroll. The scores are available from the Department of World Languages and Cultures. Students may email wlac@iupui.edu or call 317-274-0062 after taking the placement test to receive their placement scores. Students are strongly advised to sign up for the course or course level into which they test.

World Language Special Credits by Credential (“Special Credits”)

Students who place into a course above the first semester of first year (either by placement testing or upon the advice of a Program Director or Coordinator) and complete that course with a final grade of “C” or higher may obtain special credits at a lower fee for the world language courses preceding the course taken at IUPUI.

**Example:** After completing Spanish SPAN-S132, students may buy special credits for SPAN-S131. After completing SPAN-S204, students may buy 8 credits for the 100-level, as well as SPAN-S203. Up to a maximum of 14 credit hours can be awarded as Special Credit.

Special credits by credential count toward graduation credits and meet distribution requirements. Students must initiate the process after course completion by contact World Languages wlac@iupui.edu; credits are not awarded automatically.

Native speakers are allowed to receive up to 6 credit hours of special credit at the 200-level by credential only, but may not take 100- and 200-level courses in their own language. Each language indicates in the IUPUI Bulletin the requirements for obtaining special credit in that language by native speakers. Students must check for these requirements before registering for a course. It is highly recommended to speak with the respective Program Director or the Departmental Office before enrolling in a course. (wlac@iupui.edu)

These pages include three (3) placement charts.

1. French placement scores
2. German placement scores
3. Spanish placement scores
Foreign Language scores do NOT articulate to pseudo courses and the raw placement score is used only for proper course placement.

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American Sign Language
Students who have previously studied or have previous experience with American Sign Language are encouraged to contact the Director of ASL/EI Janet Acevedo jacevedo@iupui.edu for placement.

Latin Placement Exam:
Students who have taken Latin previously (or have further questions) are encouraged to contact Martina Dalinghaus to take a departmental Latin Placement exam, at mdalingh@iupui.edu or 317-278-3645.

Japanese:
Currently a standardized Japanese placement test is not offered. If a student has taken more than one year of Japanese (or a native speaker) and requires placement information, please contact the Director of Japanese studies, Prof. Reiko Yonogi at ryonogi@iupui.edu or at 317-274-8291.

Chinese:
Currently a standardized Chinese placement test is not offered. If a student has taken more than one year of Chinese (or a native speaker) and requires placement information, please contact the Director of Chinese studies, Dr. Jing Wang at jw41@iupui.edu or 317-278-3625.

Arabic:
Currently a standardized Arabic placement test is not offered. If a student has taken more than one year of Arabic (or a native speaker) and requires placement information, please contact the Director of Arabic studies, Dr. Amira Mashhour at amashhou@iupui.edu or 317-274-0064.
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