School of Languages and Cultures  
Foreign Language Placement Testing  
Placement Credit

Beginning with the Summer STAR 2016 session, students who take language placement tests in the School of Languages and Cultures will no longer be eligible to receive automatic credit by exam for their placement results. This means that students will be required to take further coursework in order to earn departmental credit through placement.

In order to receive departmental credit for placement, students must enroll in the course into which they place and successfully complete that course with at least a C- on the Purdue West Lafayette campus. Departmental credit will be issued automatically by the Registrar for previous courses in the 101-301 sequence approximately 2-3 weeks after grades post for the placement course.

Students placing into foreign language (FL) course in the 101, 102, 201, 202, 301 (or SPAN 305) sequence will earn departmental credit accordingly:

- **Placement into FL 102:** departmental credit for FL 101 upon successful completion of FL 102
- **Placement into FL 201:** departmental credit for FL 101 and 102 upon successful completion of FL 201
- **Placement into FL 202:** departmental credit for FL 101, 102, 201 upon successful completion of FL 202
- **Placement into FL 301/305:** departmental credit for FL 101, 102, 201, 202 upon successful completion of FL 301/305

For information on placement testing please visit our placement page on the School of Languages and Cultures’ website: [https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/placement/index.html](https://www.cla.purdue.edu/slc/placement/index.html)

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