

## Interpreting Your Foreign Language Placement Test Score

Look below to match your score to the appropriate course.

### French

If you scored	you should enroll in
110	FREN 110
120	FREN 120
210	FREN 210
220	FREN 220
300	FREN 300 and/or FREN 310

### Spanish

If you scored	you should enroll in
110	SPAN 110
120	SPAN 120
210	SPAN 210
220	SPAN 220
300	SPAN 300 and/or SPAN 310

### Latin

If you scored	then you should enroll in
101	CLAS 101
102	CLAS 102
212	CLAS 212

- This test may seem difficult for you, because it serves to place students in a wide range of courses from beginning to advanced levels. The ILS program requires language proficiency through the second introductory course, so if you place into the 120 (French or Spanish) or 102 (Latin) course, you need only complete that course to fulfill your language requirement. It is to your advantage to do well on the placement exam: it will allow you to complete UNC Asheville's foreign language requirement in less time.
- In some cases, students feel that they have placed too low in the sequence, based upon the amount of prior study. Students are welcome to consult with a faculty member in the Department of Foreign Languages or the Classics Department if this is a concern. Sometimes, with an additional one-on-one interview, students can be placed into a higher level course.
- In rare cases, students may feel they have placed too high in the sequence. Again, we recommend a personal interview with a faculty member.
- Seats in 100 level courses are limited, so you are best served by placing as high in the sequence as possible to complete your foreign language requirement. Should you wait for a semester or a year to take your chosen language, remember that your skills will erode and it is more likely that you will need to begin all over.
- Should you place into a 200 level class or higher, your foreign language requirement will be automatically waived. No credit hours are awarded, but you may elect to continue your study of this foreign language or another language.
- Should you have any questions about your placement test score or foreign language study at UNCA, a faculty member will be happy to speak with you. Please call the Department of Foreign Languages at 828-251-6419, or the Classics Department at 828-251-6466 for a referral.
- French, Spanish, and Latin are the only placement tests regularly offered during Orientation and during the semester (contact the Foreign Language Department for scheduling information. If you have experience in another foreign language and wish to take a placement test in that language, please contact the appropriate department.

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