

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST

SPANISH AND FRENCH ONLY

- The Foreign Language Placement Test is available for current and prospective PCC students.
- Students may take the test to attempt to place out of a foreign language course.
- After placing out of a course, students have two options:
 1. Students may take a Credit by Exam without enrolling in a course if credit hours are desired. **Students must follow all the required procedures for Credit by Exam as outlined in the PCC General Catalog.**
 2. Or students may enroll into the course into which they have placed.

Examples:

Placement into SPA 211

- Students, who place into SPA 211, may take a Credit by Exam for SPA 111 and then for SPA 112.

OR

- Students may enroll into SPA 211 and successfully complete it. The course does not have to be completed before students choose to take a Credit by Exam for SPA 111 and then SPA 112.

Eligibility:

- Students who have successfully completed a high school foreign language course (in the target language) may take the test.
- Students who are heritage speakers or who identify with and routinely communicate in the target language may take the test.
- Students who have taken a college-level foreign language course are **not** eligible to take the test.

Administration:

- Students will take the test by computer in a proctored situation. The Placement Testing Center will administer the test and determine the course placement.
- **Students will be allowed to take the test two times within a three-year period.**
- Students will be given their placement scores to be used for registration into a French or Spanish course.
- Students, who place out of all courses, should contact Anita Smith (Spanish, 493-7514) or Chris DeVille (French, 493-7305).