Proficiency Exams & Placement Interviews

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If you have already been placed in a language class and need an add code or wish to check on the status of a wait list, go to the Add Codes and Wait Lists page.

Proficiency or Placement?

**Proficiency Exams** measure your ability in a language and are used to satisfy or waive language requirements. Proficiency Exams are **NOT** used to determine what level of language course you should be taking. **NO CREDITS** are given for taking these exams. Proficiency exams test what students are expected to know after one year of university-level language instruction.

The department does not offer proficiency exams to those outside the University (e.g., high-school students seeking admission, prospective students, extension students, etc.); neither does it offer testing in languages not in our curriculum.

**Placement Language Questionnaires and Interviews** determine which level of language course is appropriate for your background and ability. Placement questionnaires and interviews **CANNOT** be used to waive language requirements. **NO CREDIT** is given for taking these.

After you have determined whether you need a Proficiency Exam or a Placement Questionnaire and Interview, find your language below and follow the instructions.

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