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School of Languages and Cultures

Placement Credit Policy

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Earning Departmental Credit through Placement

The School of Languages and Cultures does not offer credit by exam for language placement results. Students who place into a language sequence may earn departmental credit for courses passed over in placement by successfully completing their placement course. In order to earn departmental credit for courses skipped in the 101-202 sequence, students must:

1. enroll in their placement course for a letter grade on the Purdue West Lafayette Campus, and
2. successfully complete the placement course with a C- or higher.

The School of Languages and Cultures asks the Registrar to issue credit accordingly for each language listed below when students earn a C- or higher in their placement course and do not already have the credit for the previous courses in the 101, 102, 201, and 202 sequence, or for the 105 and 205 intensive courses:

American Sign Language

ASL 102 3 departmental credits ASL 101

ASL 201 6 departmental credits ASL 101, 102

ASL 202 9 departmental credits ASL 101, 102, 201

ASL 301 **or** ASL 302 12 departmental credits ASL 101, 102, 201, 202

Arabic

ARAB 102 3 departmental credits ARAB 101

ARAB 201 6 departmental credits ARAB 101, 102

ARAB 202 9 departmental credits ARAB 101, 102, 201

ARAB 301 **or** ARAB 302 12 departmental credits ARAB 101, 102, 201, 202

Chinese

CHNS 102 4 departmental credits CHNS 101

CHNS 201 8 departmental credits CHNS 101, 102
CHNS 202 12 departmental credits CHNS 101, 102, 201
CHNS 224 12 departmental credits CHNS 101, 102, 201
CHNS 301 or CHNS 302 16 departmental credits CHNS 101, 102, 201, 202

French

FR 102 3 departmental credits FR 101
FR 105 3 departmental credits FR 101
FR 201 6 departmental credits FR 101, 102
FR 202 9 departmental credits FR 101, 102, 201
FR 205 9 departmental credits FR 101, 102, 201
FR 224 12 departmental credits FR 101, 102, 201, 202
FR 301 or FR 302 12 departmental credits FR 101, 102, 201, 202

German

GER 102 3 departmental credits GER 101
GER 105 3 departmental credits GER 101
GER 201 6 departmental credits GER 101, 102
GER 202 9 departmental credits GER 101, 102, 201
GER 205 9 departmental credits GER 101, 102, 201
GER 223 9 departmental credits GER 101, 102, 201
GER 224 9 departmental credits GER 101, 102, 201
GER 301 or GER 302 12 departmental credits GER 101, 102, 201, 202

Greek

GREK 102 3 departmental credits GREK 101
GREK 201 6 departmental credits GREK 102
GREK 202 9 departmental credits GREK 201

Hebrew

HEBR 102 3 departmental credits HEBR 101
HEBR 122 3 departmental credits HEBR 121
HEBR 201 6 departmental credits HEBR 101, 102
HEBR 202 9 departmental credits HEBR 101, 102, 201

HEBR 221 6 departmental credits HEBR 121, 122

HEBR 222 9 departmental credits Hebrew 121, 122, 221

Italian

ITAL 102 3 departmental credits ITAL 101

ITAL 105 3 departmental credits ITAL 101

ITAL 201 6 departmental credits ITAL 101, 102

ITAL 202 9 departmental credits ITAL 101, 102, 201

ITAL 205 9 departmental credits ITAL 101, 102, 201

ITAL 301 or ITAL 302 12 departmental credits ITAL 101, 102, 201, 202

Japanese

JPNS 102 4 departmental credits JPNS 101

JPNS 201 8 departmental credits JPNS 101, 102

JPNS 202 12 departmental credits JPNS 101, 102, 201

JPNS 301 or JPNS 302 16 departmental credits JPNS 101, 102, 201, 202

Korean

KOR 102 4 departmental credits KOR 101

KOR 201 8 departmental credits KOR 101, 102

KOR 202 12 departmental credits KOR 101, 102, 201

KOR 301 or KOR 302 16 departmental credits KOR 101, 102, 201, 202

Latin

LATN 102 3 departmental credits LATN 101

LATN 105 3 departmental credits LATN 101

LATN 201 6 departmental credits LATN 101, 102

LATN 202 9 departmental credits LATN 101, 102, 201

Portuguese

PTGS 102 3 departmental credits PTGS 101

PTGS 105 3 departmental credits PTGS 101

PTGS 201 6 departmental credits PTGS 101, 102

PTGS 202 9 departmental credits PTGS 101, 102, 201

PTGS 301 **or** PTGS 302 12 departmental credits PTGS 101, 102, 201, 202

Russian

RUSS 102 4 departmental credits RUSS 101

RUSS 201 8 departmental credits RUSS 101, 102

RUSS 202 12 departmental credits RUSS 101, 102, 201

RUSS 301 **or** RUSS 302 16 departmental credits RUSS 101, 102, 201, 202

Spanish

SPAN 102 3 departmental credits SPAN 101

SPAN 105 3 departmental credits SPAN 101

SPAN 201 6 departmental credits SPAN 101, 102

SPAN 202 9 departmental credits SPAN 101, 102, 201

SPAN 205 9 departmental credits SPAN 101, 102, 201

SPAN 301 **or** SPAN 302 12 departmental credits SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202

SPAN 305 12 departmental credits SPAN 101, 102, 201, 202

Note: In the rare case of a 400-level placement into a language, students and / or the Registrar are asked to go through the Associate Head of the School of Languages and Cultures for review regarding possible back credit. We do not award back credit for the 101-202 language sequence to native speakers of that language.

For other questions regarding placement, please contact the School of Languages and Cultures Placement Testing Team at slcplace@purdue.edu

Thank you!