School of Languages and Cultures

SLC Language placement Test

A Manual for Test Takers

(1) Log into Blackboard.

(2) Scroll down to find the “Browse Course Catalog” button, as seen below, and click it.

(3) Type “SLC Language Placement Test” and click “Go”.

(4) At the bottom of the screen, you should see “ilt-SLC-Language-Placement-Test”. Click the down arrow and select “Enroll”.

(5) On the next “Self Enrollment” screen, click “Submit”. The next screen should say “Success”. Instead of clicking “OK”, click “My Blackboard” up above, see if you can spot “SLC Language Placement Test” under My Courses / No Term Assigned. Once you find it, log out of Blackboard.
(6) Visit the following url and download and install Respondus Browser: https://www.purdue.edu/innovativelearning/supporting-instruction/instructional-technology/respondus-browser.aspx

The use of this browser is required. If you attempt to take the test with another browser, you will be rejected before you get to the test.

(7) Open Respondus Lockdown Browser. It will take you to Blackboard login screen. Log into it.

(8) Find "SLC Language Placement Test" and enter it.

(9) Click on the Language Placement Test. Start the test. You will be guided with lots of instructions along the way. You will be prompted to take a picture of your face, your photo ID, and a video of your surroundings. After a few screening questions, the test will begin.

(10) Once you come to the placement result screen, you close the current browser tab to go back to Blackboard. Follow the instructions there to finish the dummy test. This properly shuts down the webcam session. You can exit Respondus at that point.

(11) Your video will be reviewed at a later time, and if there are no problems, your score and placement will become official and be reported to Banner. Allow a few business days for this. After that, your score on Banner will satisfy the prerequisite for the placement course, so you don’t need to request an override. In other words, wait for a few days and register for the
placement course. If you have problems, concerns, or questions, email slcplace@purdue.edu.