

LANGUAGE TESTING INFORMATION SHEET

Updates effective September 1, 2020

FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND SPANISH

TESTING: ½ to 1 hour on-line test. Testing in Main 204. Contact Darla Moore at darla.moore@usu.edu or call 435-797-1209 for an appointment. Form from dept. required and \$35 testing fee—pay online or at Registrar’s office. When test is completed, they received placement in a class according to their test score. The student has the option to buy the classes below their placement level from the test. See below for information on how to purchase the lower-division credits

ARABIC

TESTING: 45 min. to 1 ½ hours written test. Testing in Main 204. Contact Darla Moore at darla.moore@usu.edu or call 435-797-1209 for an appointment. Form from dept. required and \$35 testing fee—pay online or at Registrar’s office. The student may qualify to obtain the 16 lower division credits (1010-2020) by getting at least “B” or above on the exam. See below for information on how to purchase the lower-division credits.

CHINESE

TESTING: 2 hour listening, reading and writing test. Testing in Main 204. Contact Darla Moore at darla.moore@usu.edu or call 435-797-1209 for an appointment/ Form from dept. required and \$35 testing fee—Pay online or at Registrar’s office. When test is completed and graded, they receive placement in a class according to their test. Then student must take the class they placed into and complete it with at least a “B” grade to qualify for the lower division credits. See below for information on how to purchase the lower-division credits.

JAPANESE

TESTING: 1/2 hour listening. Testing in Main 204. Contact Darla Moore at darla.moore@usu.edu or call 435797-1209 for an appointment. Form from dept. required and \$35 testing fee—pay online or at Registrar’s office. When test is completed and graded, you will be contacted to meet with one of the instructor. This listening test and the speaking with the instructor will determine in what class you will be placed. After you take the class and pass it with at least a “B” you will be able to purchase the lower classes that you passed out of. See below for information on how to purchase the lower-division credits.

PORTUGUESE

NO TESTING: There is no official test for the Portuguese language other than the BYU FLATS test (For more information about that test, see Darla Moore in Main 204). If a student has had some immersion experience, is a native or other possible ways of learning the language, we can place them in PORT 3040 (or PORT 1020, 2010, or 2020) class (see Suzann Winn or Darla Moore in Main 204). When the student has completed the class with at least a “B” showing on their transcript they qualify to buy the lower division Portuguese credits. See below for information on how to purchase the lower-division credits.

Information on testing for other languages may be obtained by contacting Darla Moore at darla.moore@usu.edu or call 435-797-1209

Purchasing Language Credits

You will receive PASS credits on the courses you qualify to purchase. You must be a registered USU student to buy the credits and the credits are good to buy until a student either transfers or graduates.

Students who qualify at the upper division level may purchase the lower division credits (1010-2020) at the cost of 500 dollars for all 16 credits (20 credits if it is the Japanese courses).

Students who qualify at the 2020 level may purchase the lower division credits (1010-2010) at the cost of 400 dollars for all 12 credits (15 credits if it is the Japanese courses).

Students who qualify at the 1020 level may purchase the lower division credits (1010-1020) at the cost of 300 dollars for all 8 credits (10 credits if it is the Japanese courses).

Students who qualify at the 1010 level may purchase the lower division credits (1010) at the cost of 200 dollars for the 4 credits (5 credits if it is the Japanese course).

OTHER LANGUAGES THAT STUDENTS MAY HAVE IMMERSION EXPERIENCE GO TO MAIN 204 FOR MORE INFORMATION

General Information

1. You must have a USU A# to take the test.
2. You must be a fully registered student to buy credits.
3. Registered means you need to be registered for at least one USU class (doesn't have to be a language class). Then you can come to Main 204 or contact darla.moore@usu.edu so she can charge the credits to your banner so that you can pay online. To pay online with a card there is a small fee of 2.85%, if you use your bank information to pay there is no fee to pay that way.
4. If you transfer from USU you cannot come back and buy the credits because you are not a registered USU student. You would need to register for a class and then contact darla.moore@usu.edu.