

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST (FLPT)

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For additional information regarding FLPT, refer to the 2006-07 Undergraduate Announcements (online), p.12: <http://www.clemson.edu/caah/languages/placement.html>

Those students whose intended major requires a foreign language (or who want to take a foreign language course as an elective) and who plan to take French, German or Spanish to meet that requirement, must take the Clemson Foreign Language Placement Test (FLPT) before registering for a foreign language course during orientation. *Even if the student has taken an AP or IB exam or the SAT II test, the student is still required to take the FLPT. Students do not have to take the FLPT if they are beginning a new language in which they have no background.* The FLPT is a non-credit examination and is administered the afternoon prior to each summer orientation session. The FLPT takes approximately one hour to complete. On the first day of orientation, students will receive a recommendation about the initial foreign language course in which they should enroll at Clemson. Results are distributed during the orientation session, not through the Language Department.

Transfer students who have received college credit for a foreign language and who plan to continue with the same foreign language at Clemson are not required to take the FLPT.

Students who have had French, German or Spanish in high school and plan to continue with the same language at Clemson may not take the 101 course.

***Students do not need to register in advance for the test.**

The FLPT will be given on the following dates:

DATE	TIME	LOCATIONS FOR JUNE/JULY:
Wednesday, June 13, 2007	4:00 p.m.	Spanish Martin Hall: Rooms M-201 & M-202
Sunday, June 17, 2007	4:00 p.m.	French Martin Hall: Room M-307
Wednesday, June 20, 2007	4:00 p.m.	German Martin Hall: Room M-301
Sunday, June 24, 2007	4:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, June 27, 2007	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday, July 1, 2007	4:00 p.m.	
Sunday, July 8, 2007	4:00 p.m.	

DATE	TIME	LOCATIONS FOR AUGUST DATE: (both times)
Monday, August 20, 2007	10:00 a.m.	Room 217 Daniel (Spanish)
	1:00 p.m.	Room 213 Daniel (French)
		Room 216 Daniel (German)

Students must take the test on one of the above dates; no makeup tests will be given.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXEMPTION CREDIT

PROCEDURE for RECEIVING EXEMPTION CREDIT

A grade of "C" or higher in a language course taken at Clemson will earn students exemption credit for all lower level language courses below the course passed. Credit is awarded automatically for French, German and Spanish with validating courses through the 202 level.

For any other language or for validating courses at the 300-400 level, students must complete a Request for Exemption Credit form in the Department of Languages office (717 Strode Tower) after grades are reported. When information on the form is verified, a letter of credit is sent to the Office of Enrolled Student Services (104 Sikes) awarding the appropriate credit hours.

Reasons the Department of Languages will not award exemption credit:

- Request based on a language course taken at another college or university
- Exemption of courses based on placement at another college or university when credit for exempted course(s) does not appear on student's transcript
- Request based on credit received from "Credit by Special Examination"
- Request for credit for a course that student has previously failed