

Spanish Placement Test

The Spanish Placement Test is required for all students who wish to study a Spanish course at WWU. *Exception: Students who want direct placement into 101 (beginning level of Spanish) are not required to take the test. Students may register for 101 directly. Placement into 102 and higher require completion of placement test.* A \$5 fee will automatically be charged to your Western student account after test is complete.

- **GET STARTED!** The Spanish placement test is available through the WebCape/TrueNorth website: [WWU Spanish Placement Test](#)
 - Set up account by creating username and password (**use WWU email and student ID number**)
 - Test is multiple-choice format and not timed. Time for completion is approximately 20-40 minutes, depending upon each person's experience and level of comfort with the language.
- Upon completion of test, score will display immediately.
 - Use the chart below to determine placement. Courses are not offered every quarter; refer to [ClassFinder](#) for schedule. Also take note of our Experienced Speakers Policy listed below.
- Have questions?
 - Contact Angela in the Modern & Classical Languages Dept for further referral: browna59@wwu.edu
- Learn more:
 - [Spanish major & minor](#)
 - [Spanish advisors](#)

Score	Course
0-99	101
100-149	102
150-199	103
200-279	104
280-349	201
350- 399	202
400-up	301
400-up, lived in a home where Spanish was spoken regularly and feels comfortable speaking the language in casual situations	301 for heritage speakers Must obtain an override from the professor or MCL staff in order to register.

Experienced Speakers of a Language

First-year courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages are designed for students with minimal or no previous exposure to the target language. Students enrolling in second-year courses should have no more than foundational knowledge, equivalent to the first year. Students having previous experience with the language, such as attending junior high school, high school, community or technical college, or university in which the language in question was the primary language of instruction, may be required to begin study at a more appropriate level, if available. The decision will be left to the discretion of the instructor and the language department.