

**Department of Modern Languages  
Student Placement Guide**

8/2018

**1-2 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE**

will likely place you into:

**SPA/GER/FRE 1010**

- The higher the grade earned, the higher your likely placement.
- You can start from SPA/GER/FRE 1010 if you wish, especially if more than 2 years have passed since your last language class

**2-3 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE**

will likely place you into:

**SPA/GER/FRE 1020, 2010, or 2020**

- The higher the grade earned, the higher your likely placement.
- You can start from SPA/GER/FRE 1020 if you wish, especially if more than 2 years have passed since your last language class

**NATIVE SPEAKERS WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE:**

**MUST take BYU PLACEMENT TEST**

- Required to identify what level classes you can claim as credit
- Can be taken at Plaza 307 or Tivoli 225

*Already know your score?*

- Scores below 375 indicate skill level equivalent to 1020
- Scores above 425 indicate skill level equivalent to 2010/2020/2110

**AND**

**SHOULD take recommended CLEP EXAM**

- Recommended if your transcript/Degree Progress Report does not register a grade/credit for any level language course
- Can be taken at Tivoli 225

**AP or IB LANGUAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH TEST SCORES:**

**AP Score 3**

- Gives you credit for: SPA/GER/FRE 1020, 2010, 2020
- Places you into: SPA/GER/FRE 2110

**AP Score 4 or IB Scores 4-7**

- Gives you credit for: SPA/GER/FRE 1020, 2010, 2020, 2110
- Places you into: SPA/GER/FRE 2120 & 3000-level conversation class

**AP Score 5 or IB Scores 4-7**

- Gives you credit for: SPA/GER/FRE 1020, 2010, 2020, 2110, 2120
- Places you into: SPA/GER/FRE 3000-level conversation & grammar classes

**AP LANGUAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL WITHOUT TEST SCORES will likely place you into:**

**SPA/GER/FRE 2010  
AND  
SPA/GER/FRE 2110**

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- A Major in Modern Languages consists of 42 credit hours. A foreign language Minor consists of 21 credit hours (22 for Japanese).
- Students placed at or above the 2020 level may take upper-level classes for lower-level classes to satisfy minimum credit hour requirements. Consult with Chair of MDL, Dr. Maria Akrabova in Plaza #360 or a faculty advisor or academic advisor.