Undergraduate Placement Exam and Information

For Spanish

Fall 2014

For all students who missed the Spanish placement exam, a make-up online version will be offered on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**. **You must complete the exam by 9 pm.** Scroll down for instructions.

The Spanish Placement exam's sole purpose is to correctly place you in the proper level so that you will get the most out of your academic experience in one of our courses. Your exam will be evaluated by our department and you will be placed in the appropriate level. The exam is to be taken by you without any outside help or access to resources or materials.

Exemptions. If you have any of the following scores:

      1) AP 5 on either of the Spanish Advanced Placement (AP) tests, or
      2) IB 6 or 7 on the Advanced-Level International Baccalaureate (IB) exam, or
      3) C1 on the CEFR European test, or
      4) L5 on the Yale Spanish placement exam, or
      5) if you have successfully completed L4 (SPAN 140, SPAN 142 or SPAN 145) at Yale,

— with any one of those listed scores or courses, you do not have to take the placement exam, and may register directly for any L5 course. If you missed the regularly scheduled exam, the online make-up exam will be available on Sunday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. You must complete the exam by 9:00 p.m.

Please Note: If you are a Heritage Speaker (if you have been exposed to Spanish, either at home or by living in a Spanish speaking county, but who have little or no formal training in the language), please contact Sybil Alexandrov (sybil.alexandrov@yale.edu), instructor for the Spanish for the Heritage speaker course, who can give you specific instructions on taking the Heritage Spanish Placement Exam. Please do not take the General Placement Exam.

Students who have never studied Spanish, formally or informally, do not have to take the full exam but must fill out a brief questionnaire on the same site (http://classesv2.yale.edu) prior to pre-registration.

Students will need their NetID to log on to the exam, which may only be taken once during the specified time frame.

To access the questionnaire and exam on Sunday, August 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m:

1. Log in with your NetID at http://classesv2.yale.edu

2. Under "My Workspace" click "Membership" and then "Joinable Sites."

3. In the search box on the right side of the screen, type "Spanish Placement F14" and then click "Search." You will see the Spanish Placement site and under it the word "Join" that you should click.

4. If you then see the disconcerting message that there are no joinable sites matching your search of "Spanish Placement F14," you'll know that you have now successfully joined the site.

5. Click the Tab for "Spanish Placement F14" either on the top of the screen or under "My Active Sites" tab.

6. The site will provide directions for proceeding with the exam.

Results of the online placement examination will be available by 5 p.m. on August 25, 2014. Students placed in levels L1 through L4 will then follow the instructions on the Department of Spanish & Portuguese website to pre-register for places in Spanish language courses for fall 2014 before the deadline of 7:30 p.m. on August 25. Students who place into L5 may register directly for any L5 course.

L1-L4 Contacts:

Questions regarding placement exam, results, or levels: Dr. Ame Cividanes, Language Program Director (ame.cividanes@yale.edu)

Questions regarding specific courses, levels L1-L4: Course director for the appropriate level

L1: Maripaz García (maripaz.garcia@yale.edu)

L2: Juliana Ramos-Ruano (juliana.ramos-ruano@yale.edu)

L3: Lissette Reymundi (lissette.reymundi@yale.edu)

L4: Rosamaría León (rosamaria.leon@yale.edu)

Note: no preference selection is necessary for L5 courses, standard registration rules apply

L5 Contacts:

Questions regarding L5 courses in general: Prof. Byrne, DUS

Questions regarding specific L5 courses: the listed instructor for the individual course, see OCI