Undergraduate Placement Exam and Information

For Spanish F14

The online Spanish Placement Exam opens Tuesday, July 1st (9:00 AM) and closes Friday, August 15th (9:00 PM).

You must complete the exam by 9 PM on August 15th. 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. You will not be given credit for the courses that you place out of, just for the courses that you take at Yale. Thus, it is in your best interest not to use materials or resources during the exam.

All students, including native speakers, who have been exposed to Spanish whether formally or informally, who wish to enroll in a Spanish language course must take the placement examination.

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.

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 in OCI for any L5 course.

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.

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 3 p.m. on August 22, 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.

Placement results will be posted on the left-hand menu of Spanish Placement Site, click on Placement Results.

Follow the links on the Spanish & Portuguese department homepage, under “Announcements” and “Mandatory preregistration.” If you miss preregistration, you should contact the course director for the level in which you were placed:

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For Portuguese

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Portuguese is taught at Yale as part of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese; the names of departmental faculty members teaching Portuguese courses appear in the faculty list under “Spanish.”

The major in Portuguese is a liberal arts major intended to develop competence in the Portuguese language and to provide students with a comprehensive knowledge of the literatures and cultures of Portugal, Brazil, and African and Asian lands of Portuguese language or influence.
Students begin the study of Portuguese with PORT 110 or 125, elementary courses without prerequisites, or Port 112, which requires L-5 standing in another Romance language. After two years of Portuguese language study, students have sufficient proficiency to take advanced courses in Luso-Brazilian literature and culture.

The standard major, for which the prerequisite is PORT 140 or the equivalent, consists of twelve term courses. Students must take at least two term courses each in the literatures of Portugal and of Brazil. In completing their programs, students may elect up to four courses in other languages and literatures, anthropology, history, or history of art, or from study abroad, that are related to their field of study and approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Juniors and seniors majoring in Portuguese may, with the permission of the instructor and the director of graduate studies, enroll in graduate courses in Portuguese.

Senior requirements: All majors must present a senior essay. The essay is written in PORT 491 or 492. A maximum of two credits counts toward the major.

**The Portuguese Placement Exam**

All students who have not yet taken Portuguese at Yale are expected to take the departmental placement test, with the exception of students who have no previous knowledge of Portuguese whatsoever. The departmental placement test covers reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. It should be taken online before August 15, 2015, instructions are listed below.

**Requirements of the Major**

Prerequisite PORT 140 or equivalent
Twelve courses including thesis

**Undergraduate Placement Test for Portuguese**

Levels 2 (Port 120), 3 (Port 130), 4 (Port 140) and above.
The online Portuguese Placement Exam opens Tuesday, July 1st (9:00 AM) and closes Friday, August 15th (9:00 PM). EST time

You must complete the exam by 9 PM on August 15th.

Scroll down for instructions.

The purpose of the Portuguese Placement Exam is to correctly place you in the proper level so that you will get the most out of your academic experience in one of the courses above. Our department will evaluate your exam 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.

All students, including native speakers, who have been exposed to Portuguese whether formally or informally and who wish to enroll in a Portuguese language course must take the placement exam, except for those enrolling in Port 110 or Port 112 (for enrolling in 112 you will need to demonstrate proficiency in another Romance language - L5)
Exemptions. If you have:
Certification by Celpe-Bras (intermediário, intermediário superior, Avançado e avançado superior)
Certification by CAPLES (equivalent of A2 and above of Quadro Europeu Comum de Referência para as Línguas e Aprendizagem)
Certification by Instituto Camões
If you have successfully completed, at Yale, the level that precedes the one you are interested in enrolling this coming semester.

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

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 “Portuguese Placement Test” and then click “Search.” You will see the Portuguese 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 “Portuguese Placement Test,” you’ll know that you have now successfully joined the site.

5. Click the Tab for “Portuguese Placement Test” 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 on August 26, 2014. Students placed in levels L1, L3 and L5 will then follow the instructions on the Department of Spanish & Portuguese website to pre-register for places in Portuguese, Fall 2014. Those placed in L2 and L4 are qualified to enroll in courses offered in Spring 2015.