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For Spanish F15

The online Spanish Placement Exam opens Wednesday, July 1st (9:00 AM) and closes Friday, August 15th (5:00 PM).

You must complete the exam by 5 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.

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 at home), 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 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 F15" 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

F15," you'll know that you have now successfully joined the site.

5. Click the Tab for "Spanish Placement F15" 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 28, 2015. 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 2015.

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:

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

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

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

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

Questions regarding placement exam, results, or levels: Dr. Ame Cividanes, Language Program Director

Questions regarding L5 courses in general: Prof. Harkema, DUS, Spanish, 2015-2016

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