

Undergraduate Placement Exam and Information

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Fall 2017

The on-line Spanish placement exam will be offered from **Saturday, July 1 (9:00 a.m.) through Tuesday, August 15 (5:00 p.m.)**. You must complete the exam by 5 p.m. on August 15.

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Information:

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.

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 take the Heritage Placement Exam (ClassesV2: Heritage Spanish Placement). For any questions regarding the Heritage Placement Exam, please contact Sybil Alexandrov (sybil.alexandrov@yale.edu), instructor for the Spanish for the Heritage speaker 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.

INSTRUCTIONS: To access the questionnaire and exam:

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 F17” 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 F17,” you’ll know that you have now successfully joined the site.
5. Click the Tab for “Spanish Placement F17” 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 August 24. 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 2017 before the deadline of 5:00 p.m., August 28. Students who place into L5 may register directly for any L5 course.

Please note, if you are a graduate student you cannot pre-register as the undergraduate students do; you must write an email to the level coordinator (listed below) and she will add you to her list and then send her list to the department Director of Undergraduate studies who will place you in a section. When writing to the level coordinator, please include your preference/s in terms of class time and section.

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. Leslie Harkema, DUS

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