

Placement Exam & Information for Portuguese

Levels 2 (Port 120), 4 (Port 140) and above.

The online Portuguese Placement Exam opens Friday, January 2nd (9:00 AM) through Wednesday, January 7th (6:00 PM).

You must complete the exam by 6 PM on January 7th. Scroll down for instructions.

The purpose of the Portuguese Placement Test 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) offered in the fall semester.

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."
 2. 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.
 3. 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.
 4. 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 sent by e-mail on January 10, 2015. Students placed in levels L2, L4 and L5 will then follow the instructions on the Department of Spanish & Portuguese website to pre-register for places in Portuguese, Spring 2015. Those placed in L1 and L3 are qualified to enroll in courses offered in Fall 2015.