

FALL 2010

How to place a student in Spanish or French

PLEASE NOTE: This test DOES NOT give credit to the students for any of these classes. This test DOES NOT mean that the student has tested out of any class. It is intended to help us place the student at a particular language.

1- Ask if the student completed high school in a language other than English. If so, send the student to Miguel. The student may be able to place out.

2- Ask if the student has any AP or IB credit (in French, German, Latin or Spanish) or CLEP credit (in French, German or Spanish). If yes, see the Honors College catalogue (2007-08 version) for credit earned (AP: page 19; IB: page 20; CLEP: page 22) and then decide:

- If the student has earned credit through 1121, (s)he has completed the requirement.
- If the student only earned credit for 1120, (s)he must take at least 1121 (SPN 1121 is offered in Fall and Spring, and FRE 1121 is offered in the Spring).

3- If items 1 or 2 above do not apply, look at the language placement results for the student that we will place in your mailboxes. Placement tests cover both Spanish and French this year. **N.B. The placement exam does not give credit**, it simply tells us what class the student should take to complete requirements. Use the table below to tell student what class(es) to take.

If the student placed into:	Then the student should take:
1120	1120 (Fall) AND 1121 (Spring)
1121	1121
2220	2220 or CLEP (see below for CLEP info.)
2221	2221 or CLEP
3400	3400 or CLEP
SPW 3030	SPW 3030 (Spring)

Any student who places into 2220 or above **may** earn credit by taking the CLEP exam. The test is given on computer at Boca. Students can contact the Office of Testing and Evaluation in Boca (<http://www.fau.edu/testing/CLEP.php>, SU 210, 7-3160) for more information about schedule and cost. Students who do not wish to take a language class may prefer this option, **but they do not get any credit without the necessary score on this exam or a class** (unless they have AP or IB).

When in doubt call Miguel first: 6-8654.