Modern Foreign Languages Advising Guidelines

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Initial placement into MFL courses:

1. **Students with NO previous study** in the language should begin in the fall semester with SPA-101 or FRE-101. Students with no previous language study are not required to take the placement test.

2. **All students with previous study** of the language in high school or college or with immersion experience/coursework abroad **must take the online placement test (see next page)**.

3. **All native and heritage speakers** (students who speak the language in their country of origin or at home) **must take the placement test** to determine their appropriate first course **(see next page)**.

Advisors: After the student takes the online placement test (see next page) and presents you with the print out of his or her score, please have student enroll in the appropriate course following the table below. It is advisable that the student speak with the professor of the course on or before the first day of class to verify correct enrollment.

The table below serves as the guide for course selection based on the student's online placement exam score. No placement should deviate from these standards without prior consent of the professor of the particular course.

Language / Course	**Placement Test Score Results / Ranges**
French:	
FRE-101	0-250
FRE-102	251-300
FRE-201	301-350
FRE-202	350 - 400
Spanish:	
SPA-101	0-295
SPA-102	296-355
SPA-201	356-439
SPA-202	440 - 500
SPA-235	440 + above (Heritage speakers only)

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MFL Placement Exam Instruction for Students

The Department of Modern Foreign Languages requires all students with previous language study, as well as native and heritage speakers, to complete an online computer-adaptive language placement test to determine the appropriate course for beginning language study at The College. The placement test takes approximately 20-30 minutes, depending on your level. It should be completed before meeting with your advisor to discuss enrollment.

To take the test, follow these instructions:

1. Log on to any computer and enter the following web address in your browser: http://webcape.byuhtrsc.org/?acct=collegeofidaho

2. Enter the password: **coyotes1**

3. Select on the appropriate test: French or Spanish

4. Enter the requested information: name, student ID number, email, previous language experience

5. Read the directions and complete the test to the best of your ability

Please note: *The College of Idaho is a community of integrity; therefore, we seek to promulgate a community in which honesty is valued, expected, and practiced. Please refrain from cheating, or any misrepresentation on this exam****. Use of dictionaries, the internet, or other language aids is not allowed.***

6. When you finish your test, **print a copy of the score page** to bring to your meeting with your advisor. Your advisor will verify your correct placement in an MFL course and approve you for registration. You should be able to enroll in the advised course on WebAdvisor directly, without completing an Add/Drop slip.

7. If you have additional questions about language placement, please contact the MFL Department Chair.