**PLACEMENT TEST RESULTS: WORLD LANGUAGE**

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|  | **Chinese** | **French** | **Spanish** | **German** | **Italian** | **Latin** |
| **Level 101/161\*** | 0 - 149 | 0-217 | 0-178 | 0-279 | 0-199 | 0-19\*\* |
| **Level 102** | 150 - 299 | 218-288 | 179-264 | 280-359 | 200-399 | 20-22 |
| **Level 103/162** | 300 - 449 | 289-377 | 265-345 | 360-454 | 400-599 | 23-33 |
| **Level 104** | 450 - 599 | 378-450 | 346-464 | 455-547 | 600-799 | 34-43 |
| **\*\*\*Level 201** | 600 &  Above  CI201,  CI202, or CI303 | 451-766  (FR 201 ***OR***  FR 216) | 465-547 | 548-612 | 800+ | 44-50  (300 Level) |
| **\*\*\*Level 203 or 216** |  | 451-766  (FR 201 ***OR***  FR 216) | 548-956 (SN 203) |  |  |  |

Modern Languages:

Students are welcome to use [Loyola ASPIRE language refreshers](https://aspire.loyola.edu/catalog?pagename=Language-Refreshers) (https://aspire.loyola.edu/catalog?pagename=Language-Refreshers) to review their language skills before taking the placement exam. Language refreshers are available in Chinese, French, Italian, Latin, and Spanish.

\*The **101 level** of a language is not recommended for students who have taken three or more years of that language in high school. Students should consult the Associate Chair of Modern Languages regarding placement if they place into the 101 level and have had 3 or more years of that language. Students may be encouraged to enroll in a 161 level (if available), which counts as two, three-credit courses; or they may be encouraged to enroll in a 102 level, depending on their experience.

\*Students who place higher than the 104 level on Loyola’s language placement exam may be exempt from the language core requirement, pending confirmation from Loyola’s Modern Language department after a **proctored, on-site** placement exam. Those students will need to complete 1 additional free elective in lieu of the language core.

\*Students who choose to continue their language by starting at the 200-level will receive three credits for Intermediate Language II (104) retroactively upon completion of the upper-level course.

**\*Native speakers** are exempt from the language core requirement. A native speaker is a student who has completed his or her high school education in a language other than English. We do not require any testing for native speakers. In lieu of the language core, native speakers will complete 1 additional free elective. Placement is at the 300-level for native speakers who want to continue taking courses in their native language.

**\*Heritage speakers of languages *not taught* at Loyola** who are interested in receiving an exemption from Loyola’s language core requirement may take the NYU 16-Point Foreign Language Proficiency exam. More information can be found on Loyola’s Modern Languages webpage.

Classical Languages:

Students who have completed two or more years of high school Latin should be placed into LT 102. Students who score over 50 on the Latin placement examination must take one 300-level Latin course to fulfill their language core requirement. Upon successful completion of that course, they also receive credit for Latin 104.