

**University of Memphis**

**Language Credit through the  
Department of World  
Languages and Literatures**

# LANGUAGE CREDIT

- Placement Exam
- Retroactive Credit
- Credit for Native Speakers
- Credit by Examination
- CLEP
- AP and IB credit

# PLACEMENT EXAM

- Recommended if students have had more than two years of a single language (recently)
- No credit is awarded; it is a diagnostic
- Completely online, multiple-choice, AND free!
- Available in French, German, Russian, and Spanish
- Students email Will Thompson at [wjthmpsn@memphis.edu](mailto:wjthmpsn@memphis.edu)
- Results are available immediately

# RETROACTIVE CREDIT

- Available to students who place into any course above 1010 in a particular language and then earn a grade of C or better in the course into which they place
- Credit available for 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020
- Contact department for form
- New process by which students will be enrolled in a special section by Registrar's office
- Credit will now appear in the semester in which credit is awarded

# CREDIT FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS

- Same process as for retroactive credit
- Available to students who complete equivalent of high school where a language other than English is the primary language of instruction
- Credit for any/all of 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020
- Contact WLL for form

# **CREDIT BY EXAM OPPORTUNITIES**

- **CLEP (through Testing Center) (\$110)**
- **BYU (\$50)**
- **NYU (\$479)**

## **NOTE:**

**We do not normally offer internal CBE for our own basic language classes with the exception of Arabic.**

## **NYU & BYU TESTS: LANGUAGES AVAILABLE (not a complete list)**

AFRIKAANS

ALBANIAN

ARMENIAN

BENGALI

BOSNIAN

BULGARIAN

CAMBODIAN

CANTONESE

CATALAN

CROATIAN

CZECH

DANISH

DUTCH

ESTONIAN

FINNISH

GEORGIAN

GREEK

GUJARATI

HAITIAN CREOLE

HEBREW

HINDI

HUNGARIAN

ICELANDIC

INDONESIAN

IRISH

KOREAN

LATIN

LATVIAN

LITHUANIAN

MALAY

MONGOLIAN

NORWEGIAN

PERSIAN

POLISH

PORTUGUESE

PUNJABI

ROMANIAN

RUSSIAN

SERBIAN

SWAHILI

SWEDISH

TAGALOG

THAI

TURKISH

UKRAINIAN

URDU

VIETNAMESE

YORUBA

# AP AND IB CREDIT

AP Credit Table:

[www.memphis.edu/admissions/pdfs/ap\\_table.pdf](http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/pdfs/ap_table.pdf)

IB Credit Table:

[www.memphis.edu/admissions/pdfs/ib\\_table.pdf](http://www.memphis.edu/admissions/pdfs/ib_table.pdf)



We are always happy to communicate with students (phone, email, Zoom) about their language interests and needs! Never hesitate to put a student in touch with someone in our department.

Thank you!

Gracias!

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Merci!

Danke!

谢谢

Grazie!

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Obrigado!

Спасибо

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Gratias vobis ago

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[www.memphis.edu/wll/student-resources/placement-testing.php](http://www.memphis.edu/wll/student-resources/placement-testing.php)