

# Language Advising Guide

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Please review the following sections for details about language-specific testing and advising processes. Students must complete placement assessments by July 1, 2022, in order to register beginning July 25, 2022. Note that except for Spanish, all 1001 language courses are only offered in the fall quarter. Plan your schedule accordingly.

Be aware that there will be a delay between placement test completion and the score being uploaded to the Registrar. Please email the CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) if you are still encountering difficulties registering a week after test completion.

## Arabic

- Enroll in Arabic 1001 if you have never studied Arabic, if you speak Arabic but do not have experience reading or writing Arabic, or if you have not had formal instruction in Arabic.
- All other students, please follow these steps to access the Arabic Placement Assessment, located in Canvas learning management system:
  1. Go to the [Arabic Placement Assessment](#).
  2. Enter your DU ID and Password and click "Enroll in Course"
  3. Click "Go to the Course"
  4. Read the instructions and take the placement assessment
- Note that based on their written test results, students may be asked to have a conversation in Arabic with the teacher.
- Students will be contacted with their scores and placement. Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.
- If you have any questions regarding the intermediate Arabic courses or the *Middle Eastern Studies* minor over the summer, please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu). There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

## Chinese

- Enroll in Chinese 1001 if you have never studied Mandarin Chinese, or if you speak Mandarin Chinese but do not have experience reading or writing in Mandarin Chinese.
- All other students, please follow these steps to access the Chinese Placement Assessment, located in Canvas learning management system:
  1. Go to the [Chinese Placement Assessment](#)
  2. Enter your DU ID and Password and click "Enroll in Course"
  3. Click "Go to the Course"
  4. Read the instructions and take the placement assessment
- Students will receive an email regarding their scores and placement. Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.

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- Please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu) with Chinese language advising questions over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

## English

International students whose first language is not English can complete the foreign language requirement through the LAUNCH (English General, or ENGG) program. Please direct questions about ENGG placement to Ethel Swartley ([ethel.swartley@du.edu](mailto:ethel.swartley@du.edu)).

## French

- Enroll in French 1001 if you If you have never studied French as French 1001 is designed for students with little or no previous experience in French. Students with more than 2 years of high school French must take the placement test and enroll in a higher-level course.
- All other students, please follow these steps to access the French Placement Test:
  1. Go to the [Emmersion placement testing website](#). The French Placement Test is multiple-choice and covers grammar, reading, and vocabulary. The test is designed to give you a number of opportunities to answer questions at different levels of skills. Plan on 15-45 minutes for the test.
  2. Create an account. Please note your password! If you get disconnected or forget to record your placement results, you can return to the site to log in and view your score.
  3. At the end of the test, you will receive instructions regarding placement. If you feel your score is inaccurate, you may retake the test up to 5 times within a 7-day period. The highest score is sent to the Registrar's office to be recorded in your file.

Score	
<b>0-279</b>	FREN 1001
<b>280-319</b>	FREN 1002
<b>320-359</b>	FREN 1003
<b>360-399</b>	FREN 2001
<b>400-439</b>	FREN 2002
<b>440-479</b>	FREN 2003
<b>480+</b>	FREN 2400

4. Note your score and the corresponding course level, you will register for the level into which you placed. This chart shows which levels are offered during each quarter. If your level is not offered in the Fall quarter, you may be advised to take another course.

Fall Quarter	1001, 2001, 2400
Winter Quarter	1002, 2002, 2400
Spring Quarter	1003, 2003

- Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.
- Please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu) with French language advising questions over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

## German

- Enroll in German 1001 if you have never studied German.
- All other students, please follow these steps to access the German Placement Test:
  1. Go to the [Emmersion placement testing website](#). The German Placement Test is multiple-choice and covers grammar, reading, and vocabulary. The test is designed to give you a number of opportunities to answer questions at different levels of skills. Plan on 15-45 minutes for the test.
  2. Create an account. Please note your password! If you get disconnected or forget to record your placement results, you can return to the site to log in and view your score.
  3. At the end of the test, you will receive instructions regarding advising. If you feel your score is inaccurate, you may retake the test up to 5 times within a 7-day period. The highest score is sent to the Registrar's office to be recorded in your file.

### Score

<b>0-279</b>	GERM 1001
<b>280-319</b>	GERM 1002
<b>320-359</b>	GERM 1003
<b>360-399</b>	GERM 2001
<b>400-439</b>	GERM 2002
<b>440-479</b>	GERM 2003
<b>480+</b>	GERM 2400

- Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.
- Please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu) with German language advising questions over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

## Hebrew

- Enroll in Hebrew 1001 if you have never studied Hebrew, or if your Hebrew knowledge is based on preparation for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration.
- If your Hebrew knowledge is based on having attended a Jewish Day School until grade 6-8, if you have had any other Hebrew experience, e.g. an Ulpan in Israel, Hebrew studies in a public High School, a Gap year in Israel, or if your language at home is Hebrew, please take the placement test and schedule an oral interview with Professor Lev at [Michal.Lev@du.edu](mailto:Michal.Lev@du.edu).

- If you are a native Israeli studying at DU and have completed your Matriculation exams (בגרות) in Hebrew, please contact the CWLC Director at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) to discuss the language requirement at DU.
- If none of the above applies to you, please follow these steps to access the Hebrew Placement Evaluation, located in *Canvas* learning management system and contact Professor Lev:
  1. Go to the [Hebrew Placement Evaluation](#)
  2. Enter your DU ID and Password and click "Enroll in Course"
  3. Click "Go to the Course"
  4. Read the instructions and take the placement assessment
  5. Select Quizzes in the left menu
  6. Click on Hebrew Placement Evaluation 2022-2023
- Students will receive an email from Professor Lev with their scores and further information regarding advising and course offerings. If you have questions over the summer, please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu). There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

## Italian

- Enroll in Italian 1001 if you have never studied Italian.
- All other students, please take the [Italian Placement Assessment](#).
- This test includes listening comprehension, grammar, reading comprehension and writing. You must complete the test in one sitting and will have only one hour to complete it. Before you begin, make sure you have functioning headphones or speakers.
- Students will receive an email regarding with their scores and placement. Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.
- Please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu) with Italian language advising questions over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

## Japanese

- Enroll in JAPN 1001 if you have never studied Japanese or if you speak Japanese but do not have experience reading or writing Hiragana and Katakana.
- All other students, please follow these steps to access the Japanese Placement Test:
  1. Go to the [Japanese Placement Test](#)
  2. Click "Test Application" (under "Taking the TTBJ for Individuals")
  3. Select and take "SPOT90 + Grammar90 + 漢字 SPOT50"
  4. Complete the test (Test times: 30-60 minutes)
  5. After you complete the test, download the score report PDF file. The score report will be also sent to your email address.
  6. Send the score report PDF file with your name and DU ID number to the CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu). There are two scores at the end of your report; please look at the one on the left "日本語力の総合スコア" and register for the class you are placed in.

Score	
<b>0-29</b>	JAPN 1001
<b>30-38</b>	JAPN 1002
<b>39-47</b>	JAPN 1003
<b>48-54</b>	JAPN 2001
<b>55-61</b>	JAPN 2002
<b>62-68</b>	JAPN 2003
<b>69+</b>	JAPN 2101 or above/see advisor

7. Complete the [Japanese Placement Survey](#)
8. Note your score and the corresponding course level, you will register for the level into which you placed. This chart shows which levels are offered during each quarter. If your level is not offered in the fall quarter, you may be advised to take another course.

Fall Quarter	1001, 2001, 2101
Winter Quarter	1002, 2002, 2400
Spring Quarter	1003, 2003

- Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.
- Please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu) with Japanese language advising questions over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

## Latin

- Enroll in Latin 1001 if you have never studied Latin.
- If you have previously studied Latin, print and take the [Latin Placement Assessment](#) (Paper test available for download on CWLC web page).
- Return the completed Latin Placement Assessment to the CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu).
- Students will receive an email regarding their scores and placement.
- Please contact the CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.

## Russian

- Enroll in Russian 1001 if you have never studied Russian.
- All other students, please follow these steps to access the Russian Placement Test:
  1. Go to the [Immersion placement testing website](#).
  2. The Russian Placement Test is multiple-choice and covers grammar, reading, and vocabulary. The test is designed to give you a number of opportunities to answer questions at different levels of skills. Plan on 15-45 minutes for the test.
  3. Create an account. Please note your password! If you get disconnected or forget to record your placement results, you can return to the site to log in and view your score.

4. At the end of the test, you will receive instructions regarding placement. If you feel your score is inaccurate, you may retake the test up to 5 times within a 7-day period. The highest score is sent to the Registrar's office to be recorded in your file.
  5. Please consult the Russian placement matrix below for your placement information.
- Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.
  - Please contact the *Department of Languages, Literatures, & Cultures* at [LLandC@du.edu](mailto:LLandC@du.edu) with Russian program advising questions over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

Score	
<b>0-250</b>	RUSS 1001
<b>251-380</b>	RUSS 1002
<b>381-400</b>	RUSS 1003
<b>401-470</b>	RUSS 2001
<b>471-550</b>	RUSS 2002
<b>551-649</b>	RUSS 2110
<b>650-1000</b>	Above RUSS 2110, contact advisor

## Spanish

- Enroll in Spanish 1001 (offered in Fall and Spring Quarters) if you have never studied Spanish as Spanish 1001 is designed for students with little or no previous experience in Spanish. Students with more than 2 years of high school Spanish must take the placement test and enroll in a higher-level course.
- If you speak Spanish at home, grew up speaking Spanish, or think you might be a Heritage Speaker, please see the **Spanish for Heritage/Bilingual Speakers** section below.
- All other students, please follow these steps to access the Spanish Placement Test:
  1. Go to the [Immersion placement testing website](#). The Spanish Placement Test is multiple-choice and covers grammar, reading, and vocabulary. The test is designed to give you a number of opportunities to answer questions at different levels of skills. Plan on 15-45 minutes for the test.
  2. Create an account. Please note your password! If you get disconnected or forget to record your placement results, you can return to the site to log in and view your score.
  3. At the end of the test, you will receive instructions regarding advising. If you feel your score is inaccurate, you may retake the test up to 5 times within a 7-day period. The highest score is sent to the Registrar's office to be recorded in your file.
- Please contact CWLC at [cwlc@du.edu](mailto:cwlc@du.edu) for questions about your placement, the test, or the first-year language sequence.
- Please contact the *Department of Spanish Language, Literary, & Cultural Studies* at [SLLCS@du.edu](mailto:SLLCS@du.edu) with advising questions for the Spanish program over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.

Score	
<b>0-279</b>	SPAN 1001
<b>280-319</b>	SPAN 1002
<b>320-339</b>	SPAN 1003
<b>340-389</b>	SPAN 2001
<b>390-439</b>	SPAN 2002
<b>440-479</b>	SPAN 2003
<b>480-519</b>	SPAN 2050
<b>520-1000</b>	SPAN 2050 or 2100

### Spanish for Heritage/Bilingual Speakers

- If you speak Spanish at home with parents, siblings or extended family members, and have personal ties to a Spanish-speaking community, please complete the Spanish Heritage Language Assessment before enrolling in Spanish for Heritage Speakers (SPAN 2200).
- If you have significant experience studying abroad or have completed part of your education in a Spanish-speaking country, contact Dr. Lina Reznicek-Parrado at [Lina.Reznicek-Parrado@du.edu](mailto:Lina.Reznicek-Parrado@du.edu).
- Please follow these steps to access the Heritage Spanish Placement Assessment, located in *Canvas* learning management system:
  1. Go to the [Heritage Spanish Placement Assessment](#).
  2. Enter your DU ID and Password and click "Enroll in Course"
  3. Click "Go to the Course"
  4. Read the instructions and take the placement assessment
- Once you have been contacted about placing into the Spanish for Heritage/Bilingual Speaker program, you will register for SPAN 2200 during the Fall quarter and/or SPAN 2250 during Winter quarter.
- Please contact the *Department of Spanish Language, Literary, & Cultural Studies* at [SLLCS@du.edu](mailto:SLLCS@du.edu) with advising questions for the Spanish program over the summer. There also will be an opportunity for advising during *Discoveries Week*.