Language Advising Guide
Academic Year 2019-2020

Please review the following sections for details about language-specific testing and advising processes. Students must complete placement assessments by July 1, 2019 in order to register beginning July 15, 2019.

Arabic
- If you have never studied Arabic, please register for Arabic 1001.
- If you speak Arabic but do not have experience reading or writing in Arabic, please register for Arabic 1001.
- If you have not had formal instruction in Arabic, please register for Arabic 1001.
- All other students contact Professor Maha Foster (maha.foster@du.edu) for initial placement and advising.

Chinese
- If you have never studied Chinese, please register for Chinese 1001.
- The Chinese Placement Assessment is a multiple-choice test that will take 15-45 minutes depending on your knowledge of the language. If you get disconnected, return to the website. If you are using the same device, it should resume your quiz. If not, reenter your name, ID and e-mail address exactly as you did before. You will need to start the test over.
- Students will receive an email from a representative from the program with their scores and further information regarding advising and course offerings.
- Please contact Professor Ping Qiu (Ping.Qiu@du.edu) with Chinese language advising questions.

Take the Chinese Placement Assessment

English
Please direct questions about English as a Second Language placement to the English Language Center.

French
- If you have never studied French, please register for French 1001.
- The WebCAPE is multiple-choice and covers grammar, reading, and vocabulary. It is an adaptive test, meaning that the question difficulty will vary depending on how you respond. The goal is to find out what you do know and what you do not know. The test is designed to give you a number of opportunities to answer questions at different levels of skills. Please plan on 15-45 minutes for the test.
- Log on to the WebCAPE placement testing website.
- The password is "lang246".
- If you get disconnected or forget to record your placement results, return to the web site, reenter your name, ID and e-mail address exactly as you did before, and press "resume." This will take you back to the test results or let you continue the test.
- At the end of the test, you will receive instructions regarding advising. Read this section carefully.
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Please contact the Department of Languages and Literatures (langlit@du.edu) with French language advising questions over the summer or contact the faculty member for your last name’s section of the alphabet once you arrive on campus in the fall.

**A – F:** Frédérique Chevillot (frederique.chevillot@du.edu)

**G – M:** James Gilroy (james.gilroy@du.edu)

**N – St:** Mamadou Moustapha Ly (mamadou.ly@du.edu)

**Su – Z:** Jennifer Pap (jennifer.pap@du.edu)

### German

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Hebrew
- If you have never studied Hebrew, please register for Hebrew 1001.
- If your Hebrew knowledge is based on preparation for a Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration, please register for Hebrew 1001.
- If your Hebrew knowledge is based on having attended a Jewish Day School until grade 6-8, please register for Hebrew 1001.
- 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, etc. and/or any other question, please contact Professor Sari Havis (sari.havis@du.edu) for further information.
- All other students proceed to take the Hebrew Placement Evaluation.

Take the Hebrew Placement Evaluation

Italian

- If you have never studied Italian, please register for Italian 1001.
- Before you begin, make sure you have functioning headphones or speakers.
- 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.
- Students will receive an email from a representative from the program with their scores and further information regarding advising and course offerings.
- Please contact Professor Angelo Castagnino (angelo.castagnino@du.edu) with Italian language advising questions.

Take the Italian Placement Assessment
Japanese

- If you have never studied Japanese, please register for Elementary Japanese JAPN 1001 (only offered in the fall, annually.)
- All other students with previous knowledge or study of Japanese must complete:
  1. SURVEY: Fill out the Language Background Survey once you have your DU ID number.
  2. PLACEMENT TEST: After filling out the survey, take the J-CAT placement test online and send the official score report PDF file with your name and DU ID number to Japanese Program Coordinator Shaughnessy-sensei (orna.shaughnessy@du.edu). After the J-CAT results have been received, students will hear back from the Japanese program by email regarding placement in the Japanese language program.

Special note: To get access to the test, students must register with J-CAT 72 hours before they plan to take the placement test. Students must register by June 28, 2019 at the latest to take the test by July 1, 2019.

Take the Japanese Placement Assessment

Latin

- If you have never studied Latin, please register for Latin 1001.
- Print and take the Latin Placement Assessment.
- Return Latin Placement Assessment to the Center for World Languages and Cultures via email.
- Students will receive an email from a representative from the program with their scores and further information regarding advising and course offerings.
- Please contact Professor Victor Castellani (Victor.Castellani@du.edu) with Latin language advising questions.

Take the Latin Placement Assessment

Russian

- If you have never studied Russian, please register for Russian 1001.
- Print and take the Russian Placement Assessment.
- Return Russian Placement Assessment to the Center for World Languages and Cultures via email.
- Students will receive an email from a representative from the program with their scores and further information regarding advising and course offerings.
- Please contact the Department of Languages and Literatures (langlit@du.edu) with Russian language advising questions.

Take the Russian Placement Assessment
Spanish

- If you have never studied Spanish, please register for Spanish 1001.
- 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.
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- Consult the Overview of Topics to confirm your placement: https://www.du.edu/ahss/langlit/media/documents/spangeneralinfo.pdf

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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, please contact Dr. Lina Reznicek-Parrado at Lina.Reznicek-Parrado@du.edu.
- NOTE: If you place into the Spanish for Heritage/Bilingual Speaker course, you will register for SPAN 2200 during the Winter Quarter of 2020. Please plan accordingly.

Take the Spanish for Heritage/Bilingual Speakers Placement Assessment