

The Department of English and Modern Languages
Taylor University
Language Placement and Testing 2025-2026

Before taking a **Spanish** class at Taylor University, here are some things to consider:

1. Students who would like to try to test out of all or part of the language sequence can do so by passing a **CLEP exam or the AP language test** (Please contact Cindi Carder at jccarder@tayloru.edu (per the established guidelines) or by taking the **Spanish or French Placement Exam**.
2. Students who do not wish to take any of the three exams mentioned will be placed into a Spanish course by the Registrar's Office based on the following criteria:
 - Students who have successfully completed one full year of high school Spanish, should register for SPA 101.
 - Students who have successfully completed two full years of high school Spanish, should register for SPA 102.
 - Students who have successfully completed three full years of high school Spanish, should register for SPA 201.
 - Students who have successfully completed four full years of high school Spanish, should register for SPA 202.

Students may take the Spanish or French placement test; however those who choose to do so should have had three or four full years of high school Spanish or French.

Students cannot take the Spanish or French Placement test if they are enrolled in a Spanish or French class or have taken a Spanish or French class at another institution.

They may only take the placement test one time.

Once they have taken the placement test, the results of the test become their placement for taking classes here at Taylor. Their high school language experience is no longer considered in class placement.

There is no charge for the Spanish or French Placement Exam. The Placement Exams are offered at 3:00 p.m. on or about the second Thursday of October, November, March, and April. It is also offered on Monday, August 25th at 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, August 28th at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to register for the Spanish or French Placement Exam, please refer to the [TU Student Announcements received through your TU email address to find the required registration information](#). The placement exams will be advertised about one week prior to the testing date.

If you have further questions, please contact Dr. Abraham Chin Chang, chchang@taylor.edu or Melinda Clester, Program Assistant: melinda_clester@taylor.edu.