Do you qualify to take the Department of Foreign Languages Challenge Exam?

You must be able to answer to all 4 of these questions:

- **YES!** I am a degree-seeking student earning my degree from Towson University (not non-degree and not from another school.)
- **Yes!** I have an overall GPA of at least 2.00 (Grade “C” Average)
- **Yes!** This is the FIRST TIME I am taking the FORL Challenge Exam.

**COST FOR 3 CREDITS:** $100 *application fee + $30 per credit = $190.00

**COST FOR 6 CREDITS:** $190 *application fee + $30 per credit = $370.00

*If you submit your application but don’t take the exam for any reason (illness, etc.) you do not owe the application fee. If you take the exam and don’t pass it, you still MUST pay the application fee.

**Now, here are answers to YOUR questions:**

**What is the exam?** It’s a VERBAL and WRITTEN exam for NATIVE and HERITAGE speakers and writers at the 301/302 level in the following languages:


  If you don’t see your language listed above, sorry, we do not test for it.

**When is the exam?** The exam is only offered during the fall semester, usually in November or December, depending on the language.

**What credit do I earn?** **We do not test for elementary and intermediate level credit.**

If you score an “A” on the exam you can earn either 6 credits for both the 301 & 302 (Advanced Composition & Conversation 1 & 2) courses in your language or 3 credits for the 302 level only.

If you score a “B” on the exam, you earn 3 credits for 301 only.

If you score lower than a “B” you earn zero credits.

**Does my exam grade show on my transcript?**

No, the exam grade does NOT show on your transcript. Only the Course Name (301 and/or 302) and the credits appear on your transcript. The exam does NOT raise or lower your Grade Point Average (GPA.)

The exam credits impact Gen Ed or Core Requirements as follows:

- French/German/Italian/Spanish exam credits satisfy Gen Ed II.C.3 or 301 satisfies Core Requirement 5 and 302 satisfies Core Requirement 12.
- Arabic/Chinese/Hebrew/Japanese exam credits satisfy Gen Ed II.D. or 301 satisfies Core Requirement 5 and 302 satisfies Core Requirement 12. Test credits may also be accepted toward a minor or major.

**How do I apply?**

1.) Fill out the application and have it stamped by the Foreign Languages Office (LA 4210)

2.) Submit the application in-person to the Registrar’s Office (Enrollment Services Building, on Osler Drive, Room 231) by Friday, November 1, 2018.

  **No applications will be accepted after 11/1/18.**

3.) Take the exam on the date given (no make-up exam for any reason.)
The student named here has the permission of the FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT to participate in the Challenge Exam which will be administered by this department. Students must be current, degree-seeking candidates at Towson University with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 to earn units in the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Program.

Course(s) to be challenged:

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STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name
TU ID

Street Address
City
State
Zip Code

Phone:
Email:

Student is applying to complete the exam for the following language/level (please circle one):

ARAB 301 or
ARAB 301 & 302 or
ARAB 302 or

CHNS 301 or
CHNS 301 & 302 or
CHNS 302 or

FREN 301 or
FREN 301 & 302 or
FREN 302 or

GERM 301 or
GERM 301 & 302 or
GERM 302 or

HEBR 301 or
HEBR 301 & 302 or
HEBR 302 or

JPNS 301 or
JPNS 301 & 302 or
JPNS 302 or

ITAL 301 or
ITAL 301 & 302 or
ITAL 302 or

PORT 301 or
PORT 301 & 302 or

SPAN 301 or
SPAN 301 & 302 or

If there are any questions, please contact the Foreign Languages Office via telephone at 410-704-2883 or email at forl@towson.edu

The Foreign Languages main office is located in the Liberal Arts Building, administrative suite 4210. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.