

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

You must be able to answer to all 3 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: \$90 (\$30 per credit) to test + \$90 (\$30 per credit) to post = \$180.00**

**COST FOR 6 CREDITS: \$180 (\$30 per credit) to test + \$180 (\$30 per credit) to post = \$360.00**

**\*Students are billed for testing once they submit an application to enrollment services. If you take the exam and do not pass, you still **MUST** pay for testing.\***

### 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:

**Arabic – Chinese –French – German – Hebrew – Italian – Japanese – Portuguese - Spanish**

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

**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 test grade show on my transcript?**

No, the test 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 224) by Friday, November 1, 2019.  
**No applications will be accepted after 11/1/19.**
- 3.) Take the exam on the date given (no make-up exam for any reason.)

**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**  
**CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING PROGRAM**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS**  
**ENROLLMENT SERVICES CENTER, ROOM 224 (410-704-2471)**

The student named here has the permission of the **FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT** to participate in the Challenge Exam that 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.

**This section completed by Foreign Languages Department. Students do NOT write in this box.**

Department Signature & Stamp: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) to be challenged: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course(s) # of credits

**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	FREN 301	HEBR 301	JPNS 301
or	or	or	or
ARAB 301 & 302	FREN 301 & 302	HEBR 301 & 302	JPNS 301 & 302
Or	or	or	or
ARAB 302	FREN 302	HEBR 302	JPNS 302

CHNS 301	GERM 301	ITAL 301	PORT 301	SPAN 301
Or	or	or		or
CHNS 301 & 302	GERM 301 & 302	ITAL 301 & 302		SPAN 301 & 302
Or	or	or		or
CHNS 302	GERM 302	ITAL 302		SPAN 302

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

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