

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 don't 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, October 29, 2021.

No applications will be accepted after 10/29/2021.

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.

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.