

Welcome to Spanish at Towson University!

Placement Scale for Spanish

If you scored between **0 and 100**, you should register for **SPAN 101**. SPAN 101 is designed for students with no experience with Spanish or very little experience with Spanish. Spanish 101 covers basic greetings and vocabulary and is limited to communication in the present tense. SPAN 101 corresponds to the CEFR A1 level.

If you scored between **101 and 285**, you should register for **SPAN 102**. SPAN 102 is designed for students who have 1-2 years' experience with Spanish, and who are ready to review what they have learned and begin learning new grammar and vocabulary. Spanish 102 provides thorough review of the present tense and an introduction to communication in the past tense. SPAN 102 corresponds to the CEFR A1+ level.

If you scored between **286 and 378**, you should register for **SPAN 201**. SPAN 201 provides a thorough review of grammar and vocabulary needed for communication in the present tense and past tense, and begins intensive work on proficiency building to strengthen students' confidence and ability to communicate unaided in the present, past and future. SPAN 201 corresponds to the CEFR A2 level.

If you scored between **379 and 538**, you should register for **SPAN 202**. SPAN 202 continues proficiency building, with more engaging speaking, listening, reading and writing activities, and prepares students to begin work at the 300 level, where they continue to develop confidence and communicative ability while studying a range of cultural and professional themes. SPAN 202 corresponds to the CEFR B1 level.

If you scored over **538**, congratulations! You can register for **any 300-level course** you like, including Spanish Escape Rooms, What Does Spanish Sound Like, Creative Writing, Spanish in the Community, Spanish Translation and Interpretation, Film and Society, Spanish for Business and Finance, Spanish for Health Professions, and more! SPAN 300-level courses correspond to the CEFR B2 level.