Foreign Language Assessment Instructions

Dear Bearcat,

Welcome to Lander University!

We want you to excel in your classes at Lander University, and we look forward to providing you with the tools to do so. The Foreign Language Assessment is one such tool.

If you are interested in taking a foreign language, you can register for SPAN 101 without taking this assessment. If you have experience in Spanish and interested in an upper-level foreign language course, please take the online Foreign Language Assessment to determine the course, which will best match your language proficiency. See instructions below. Please note instructions differ slightly if you are a new or returning student.

Your success is our priority. If you have any questions regarding this assessment, please contact the Department of Communication & Languages by calling 864-388-8265 or visiting LC 322 and see here for additional details. We look forward to seeing you on campus!

Instructions for Foreign Language Assessment

1. *If you are interested in an upper-level foreign language course, please complete the Foreign Language Assessment as soon as possible following your acceptance to Lander University.*
2. *Please disable your pop-up blocker in order to complete this test.*
3. *Please ensure that you have audio capability for the Spanish Placement Assessment.*

How to Begin the Foreign Language Assessment:

- Login to Blackboard. (This login information should be your regular login.)
- Click on "Courses."
- Click on "Course Catalog" to the top right of Blackboard.
- Under the "Browse Categories," click the drop-down arrow, select "Self-Enrollment Courses," and click "Go."
- Click the drop-down arrow beside ENGFL-Placement, click "enroll," and then click "submit."
- The course will now appear within your "My Courses."
- Once you are into this course, read the introduction and instructions, and then click "Spanish Placement Test" which is located on the black bar on the left of the screen underneath "Foreign Language Assessment" and "Information."
- Assessment is timed so please pace yourself. Please ensure you can hear the audio.
- After you submit your test for scoring you will get an immediate result. Please view the PDF titled "What Does My Score Mean?" for your recommended placement.

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- This result will then be processed within 5-7 business days and is reflected on Bearcat Web under the Student, Student Records, and Student Test Scores tab.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Department of Communication & Languages or view this link, and see the Foreign Language Placement Policy for additional details.

*If you are using a cellphone, our office recommends using a computer instead as the formatting of Blackboard will appear differently on a cellphone.



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