

Foreign Language Placement Exam

The department's Placement Examination is offered in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Russian, and Spanish. Placement examinations are generally an accurate indicator of a student's level of proficiency. A placement exam may demonstrate a student's language competency in a foreign language in order to partially or fully meet SUNY Geneseo's General Education Requirements, which is the equivalent of three college-level courses in a single language (proficiency up to and including the 201 level). Placement exams cannot be taken in a foreign language once a student has begun studies at SUNY Geneseo in that language.



Online placement examinations

Online placement examinations are available in **French**, **German**, **Russian* and Spanish**. These exams take approximately 30 minutes to complete. They are offered at the following times and in the following locations:

South Hall 345 (By reservation AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE)

- November 14, 2012 (2:30–3:45 p.m.)
- February 13, 2013 (2:30–3:45 p.m.)
- March 13, 2013 (2:30-3:45 p.m.)

Milne Library 104

• April 10, 2013 (2:30-3:45 p.m.)

PLEASE NOTE: Exam start time no later than 3:00 p.m. **To make a reservation**, please contact the Department's secretary at (585) 245-5247 or write to bill@geneseo.edu.



Written placement examinations

Written placement examinations are available in **Chinese**, **Italian**, **Japanese** and **Latin**. Written exams take between 60 and 90 minutes to complete.

Milne Library 104 and South Hall 345: Chinese, Italian, Japanese and Latin

 During the same times as online tests are offered in Milne Library and South Hall.

*If you are a Russian heritage speaker, you also are asked to provide a writing sample, prepared under examination conditions. You will be given up to 30 additional minutes after finishing the online exam to prepare this writing sample; please plan accordingly.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SUNY GENESEO PICTURE ID TO YOUR ONLINE OR WRITTEN PLACEMENT EXAM.