COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

World Language Requirement

Challenge exams

Challenge exams allow students to earn credit based on their language skills. The number of credits depends on the level.

Challenge exams available to take at WP:

- Albanian
- o Korean
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- These are free to take. Once they have the results, the student will pay a WP processing fee:
 - o \$75 (for 3 credits, LANG 2100 or LANG 2110)
 - \$150 (for 6 credits, LANG 2100 and LANG 2110)

External challenge exams

- For any other languages, students can take exams at NYU or BYU:
 - These exams can also be used to satisfy the language requirement (when the placement test is not available at WP).
 - These exams can be taken remotely.
 - The student is responsible for arranging and paying all the fees for the exam.
 - o The exam results will be sent to the Registrar's office.
- NYU: https://www.sps.nyu.edu/professional-pathways.html
 - Fees: 12-point exam: \$579; 16-point exam: \$679 (check the website for accuracy in pricing)
- BYU: https://info.flats.byu.edu/
 - Fees: \$50 (Intermediate exam) + \$20 (remote proctoring)(check the website for accuracy in pricing)

Credit equivalences for BYU and NYU exams

Exam	Level/Score	WP Equivalent Course Number	WP Equivalent Course Title	Number of credits	Language requirement
NYU	8-10	LANG 1100, LANG 1110	Basic I, Basic II	6	Satisfied
	11 - 13	LANG 1100, LANG 1110, LANG 2100	Basic I, Basic II, Intermediate I	9	Satisfied
	14 - 16	LANG 2100, LANG 2110	Intermediate I, Intermediate II	9	Satisfied
BYU	102	LANG 1100, LANG 1110	Basic I, Basic II	6	Satisfied
	201	LANG 1100, LANG 1110, LANG 2100	Basic I, Basic II, Intermediate I	9	Satisfied

Languages available to test at BYU

Albanian	Greek (Modern)	Persian-Farsi	
Arabic	Haitian-Creole	Polish	
Armenian	Hmong	Portuguese-Brazilian	
Bulgarian	Hungarian	Portuguese-Continental	
Cambodian	Icelandic	Romanian	
Cantonese-Simplified	llonggo-Hiligaynon	Russian	
Cantonese-Traditional	Indonesian	Samoan	
Cebuano	Italian	Serbian	
Croatian	Japanese	Spanish	
Czech	Korean	Swedish	
Danish	Latvian	Tagalog	
Dutch	Lithuanian	Tahitian	
Estonian	Malagasy	Thai	
Fijian	Malay	Tongan	
Finnish	Mandarin-Simplified	Ukrainian	
French	Mandarin-Traditional	Vietnamese	
Georgian	Mongolian		
German	Norwegian		

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