

## UCI School of Humanities Language Other Than English (LOTE) Placement (Page 1 of 2)

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<b>ARMENIAN</b>	Yes, except for 1A.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Take placement exam – required.	N/A	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.
<b>ARABIC PERSIAN VIETNAMESE</b>	Yes.	Complete online placement questionnaire here: <a href="https://www.humanities.uci.edu/glc/language/placement.php">https://www.humanities.uci.edu/glc/language/placement.php</a> to begin placement procedure; <i>an oral interview may be required.</i>	Complete online placement questionnaire here: <a href="https://www.humanities.uci.edu/glc/language/placement.php">https://www.humanities.uci.edu/glc/language/placement.php</a> then take placement exam (required); <i>an oral interview may be required.</i>	N/A	Complete online placement questionnaire here: <a href="https://www.humanities.uci.edu/glc/language/placement.php">https://www.humanities.uci.edu/glc/language/placement.php</a> to begin placement procedure; <i>an oral interview may be required.</i>
<b>GREEK LATIN</b>	Yes, except for 1A.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Refer to Dr. Richard Snyder in the Classics department: <a href="mailto:rbsnyder@uci.edu">rbsnyder@uci.edu</a> .	Refer to Dr. Richard Snyder in the Classics department: <a href="mailto:rbsnyder@uci.edu">rbsnyder@uci.edu</a> ; Will earn credit starting with 1C for score 3, or 2C with score 4 or 5.	Refer to Dr. Richard Snyder in the Classics department: <a href="mailto:rbsnyder@uci.edu">rbsnyder@uci.edu</a> .
<b>CHINESE</b>	Yes.	Complete a placement assessment at <a href="https://hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/survey.php">hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/survey.php</a> to begin placement procedure.	Complete a placement exam at <a href="https://hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/">hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/</a> to begin placement procedure; <i>an oral interview may be required.</i>	Complete a placement exam at <a href="https://hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/">hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/</a> to begin placement procedure; <i>an oral interview may be required.</i>	Complete a placement exam at <a href="https://hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/">hq.humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese/</a> to begin placement procedure; <i>an oral interview may be required.</i>
<b>JAPANESE KOREAN</b>	Yes.	Complete language placement waiver through UCI Testing Center for 1A authorization. <a href="#">Japanese placement waiver</a> <a href="#">Korean placement waiver</a>	Take placement exam and complete oral interview – required.	Take placement exam and complete oral interview – required.	Take placement exam and complete oral interview – required.
<b>FRENCH</b>	Yes, except for 1A.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	High school background: Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major. * Heritage background: Take the placement exam or contact Dr. Maryse Mijalski ( <a href="mailto:mjmijals@uci.edu">mjmijals@uci.edu</a> ) to request appropriate authorization.	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major. Will earn credit starting with 1C for score 3, or 2C for score 4 or 5	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.

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<b>GERMAN</b>	Yes, except for 1A.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Take the placement exam (strongly recommended), or request authorization from a counselor of the student's major. *	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major. will earn credit starting at 1C with score 3, or 2C with score 4 or 5	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.
<b>ITALIAN</b>	Yes, except for 1A.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major. *	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major. will earn credit starting at 1C with score 3, or 2C with score 4 or 5	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	Yes.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Take the placement exam or contact Dr. Lora Mjolsness ( <a href="mailto:lora@uci.edu">lora@uci.edu</a> ) to request appropriate authorization.	N/A	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.
<b>SPANISH</b>	Yes.	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.	Take placement exam - required.	<b>AP score of 3:</b> Take placement exam – required. <b>AP score of 4 or 5 on:</b> <b>Spanish Language and Culture:</b> Request authorization from counselor of the student's major for Spanish 3 or 3H. <b>Spanish Literature and Culture:</b> Submit <a href="#">Upper Division Spanish Prerequisite Exemption</a> form for upper-division Spanish course authorization by Spanish Department.	Take placement exam - required.

\* Consider one year in high school equivalent to one quarter at UCI. Students may enroll based on high school years completed, or go back one quarter (e.g. a student with three years in high school may enroll in 2A or 1C). Students who enroll in a lower level without appropriate placement exam results will not earn credit. A student who completed high school language courses more than five years ago may enroll for credit at the 1A level. **To schedule a placement exam visit:** [www.testingcenter.uci.edu](http://www.testingcenter.uci.edu).

\*\*Students will not receive UCI credit for repeating language courses for which they received transfer credit from another institution, even if they are placed into the equivalent of a previously taken course. **Full policy on language placement and progression is available in the General Catalogue:**

<http://catalogue.uci.edu/schoolofhumanities/#undergraduateprogramtext>. Updated 9/30/2019