Language Placement and Exam Information

Students planning on taking language courses should plan and prepare for placement into the appropriate course. Below, you will find information on Placements for French, Japanese, and Spanish.

- **French Placement:** Students with at least a year of French must take the placement Exam. Students can contact Dr. Marie Noussi (mnoussi@linfield.edu) for additional information.

- **Japanese Placement:** Self enroll in Blackboard. Log into Blackboard from MyApps, then search for and enroll in the Japanese Placement Course. Students can contact Dr. Masayuki Itomitsu (mitomit@linfield.edu) for additional information.

- **Spanish:** Self enroll in Blackboard. Log into Blackboard from MyApps, then search for and enroll in the Spanish Online Placement Exam Course. Students can contact Dr. Tania Carrasquillo Hernández (tcarrasq@linfield.edu) for additional information.

  The Spanish placement test on Blackboard will be available from **April 10th to June 30th** and **August 15th-30th**. Spanish faculty members will email students their test results so they can register in the class that best fits their language skills.

Who needs to take the Spanish Placement Test?

- All students who plan to register for GLSP105 and above are required to take the Spanish placement test before registering for courses unless they are continuing students from a current or previous language class taught at Linfield.

- Spanish Heritage Speakers are also required to take the Spanish Placement test unless they are continuing students from a current or previous language class taught at Linfield.

- Students with no background or limited experience (For example: one year of Spanish in high school or who cannot manage to write a full paragraph (6-7 sentences) in Spanish should register for GLSP101.

How to Access the Placement test on Blackboard?

1. Log into MyApps with your CatNet ID and password.
2. Click on the Linfield Learn icon for Blackboard access.
3. Click on the Courses tab at the top of the page.
4. In the Search textbox, type Japanese Online Placement or Spanish Online Placement
5. Hover over the course you want and click the dropdown icon that appears beside the course name.
6. Choose the Enroll option from the dropdown menu.
7. Click the Submit button in the bottom right to self-enroll.
8. Return to the My Linfield Blackboard page by clicking the link at the top.
9. You should now be able to access the placement exam from under the My Courses module on this page.