

Why take the Foreign Language Placement Exam ?

- All students at Asbury must satisfy a foreign language requirement for graduation by demonstrating proficiency through the third semester (students majoring in Education and graduating with a BS are exempt from this requirement).
- Students are able to advance faster toward graduation, to have two majors, or to complete a study abroad program by purchasing credits below their placement. To be able to purchase credits, you must take the Asbury College Foreign Language Placement Exam and complete at least one class. For example, if you place into French/ Latin/Spanish 301 or above, you are eligible to purchase up to 12 semester hours of credit for French/ Latin/Spanish 101, 102, 201, & 291 (the first four semesters of foreign language study) after completing at least one course in the appropriate language. All hours purchased count toward graduation.
If you place fourth-semester level, you may purchase 9 credit hours; if your placement is at the 201 level (third semester), then you may purchase 6 hours; and if you place into the 102 level, you are eligible to purchase 3 credit hours.
- Credit hours for purchase are only \$20 per credit hour.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ❖ If you plan to study a new language, then you should enroll in the first semester (101 level) and you do not need to take the placement exam.
- ❖ Asbury students are able to satisfy the language requirement in *Chinese, French, Greek, Hebrew, Latin, and Spanish*.
- ❖ The Dept. of Ancient & Modern Languages offers students a **major** (37-43 credit hours) in Ancient Languages (Biblical, Classics, Latin); French, French Education (French with teaching certification); Spanish, and Spanish Education (Spanish with teaching certification). We offer a **minor** (24 credit hours) in Biblical Languages, Classical Languages, French, Greek, Latin, and Spanish.
- ❖ Please see the department chairman (Dr. Shelby Thacker, Professor of Spanish and Chair— (shelby.thacker@asbury.edu) for other exam languages or other issues related to your study of foreign language at Asbury.