UCI School of Humanities Language Other Than English (LOTE) Placement

Language	Prerequisite Enforced?	If you have no background	If you have high school or heritage background	If you have an AP score	If you have college-level coursework**
ARMENIAN	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.
ARABIC HEBREW PERSIAN VIETNAMESE	Yes.	Complete online placement questionnaire here: www.humanities.uci.edu/hllp to begin placement procedure; *an oral interview may be required.*	Complete online placement questionnaire here: www.humanities.uci.edu/hllp then take placement exam (required); *an oral interview may be required.*	N/A	Complete online placement questionnaire here: www.humanities.uci.edu/hllp to begin placement procedure; *an oral interview may be required.*
GREEK LATIN	Yes, except for 1A.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Refer to Dr. Richard Snyder in the Classics department: rbsnyder@uci.edu.	Refer to Dr. Richard Snyder in the Classics department: rbsnyder@uci.edu; 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: rbsnyder@uci.edu.
CHINESE	Yes.	Complete a placement assessment at humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese to begin placement procedure.	Complete a placement assessment at humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese to begin placement procedure; *an oral interview may be required.*	Complete a placement assessment at humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese to begin placement procedure; *an oral interview may be required.*	Complete a placement assessment at humanities.uci.edu/placement/chinese to begin placement procedure; *an oral interview may be required.*
JAPANESE KOREAN	Yes.	Visit Testing Center to complete background survey and sign the exemption form to waive placement test. Registration restriction will be removed at the Testing Center.	Take placement exam and complete oral interview – required.	Take placement exam and complete oral interview – required.	Take placement exam and complete oral interview – required.
FRENCH	Yes, except for 1A.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Take the placement exam or contact Dr. Maryse Mijalski (mjmijals@uci.edu) to request an authorization code.	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.
GERMAN	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.
ITALIAN	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.
RUSSIAN	Yes.	Enroll in 1A – no authorization required.	Take the placement exam or contact Dr. Lora Mjolsness (lora@uci.edu) to request an authorization code.	N/A	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.
SPANISH	Yes.	Request authorization from a counselor of the student's major.	Take placement exam - required.	Take placement exam - required.	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.**

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/#undergraduateprogramstext. *Updated 9/30/2019*