

# PLACEMENT TEST SCORE INFORMATION FOR ADVISORS

These guidelines are provided to show how placements in English, foreign language, and mathematics are determined.

#### **ENGLISH PLACMENT TEST SCORES**

The English test is not available at this time. Students will be notified at a later date if the test is needed.

- Incoming freshmen who have taken the WRITING portion of the SAT (not the SAT VERBAL) do not have to take
  the English placement exam, but they may elect to do so if they do not place out of BENG 101L with their SAT
  score.
- Students with a score of 470 or higher on the WRITING portion of the SAT do not have to take BENG 101L.
- Students with a score below 470 on the WRITING portion of the SAT must either take BENG 101L or place out of BENG 101L with a sufficiently high score on the USCB English Placement Test.
- Students with a score of 3 or higher on the AP English exam do <u>not</u> have to take the English placement exam, and they place out of BENG 101L.

	Required to complete ENGL B101 and ENGL B101L	Required to complete ENGL B101L (exempt ENGL B101L)
-English Placement Test Score	0.23	24+

# FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT TEST CODES / SCORES

- The foreign language placement test is **REQUIRED** for students who have, **in the past five years**, completed two or more years of the same foreign language in high school (Spanish, French, German, or Latin).
- All others not included in the statement above and those who wish to begin a new language do not need to take the placement test, but should begin their foreign language study in the entry level classes.

		Exempt 101	Exempt 101 & 102	Exempt 101, 102, 201
LANGUAGE	Eligible for 101	after Challenge Exam*	after Challenge Exams*	after Challenge Exams*
	Eligible for 101	Eligible for 102	Eligible for 201	Eligible for 202 &/or Phase II Exam
	Score	Score	Score	Score
FRENCH	0 - 12	13 - 21	22 - 30	31 - 45
SPANISH	NISH 0 - 20 21 - 37		38 - 50	51 - 70

<sup>\*</sup>Please email Prof. Rena Kratky at LewisRL@uscb.edu for Challenge Exam schedules and questions.

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### MATHEMATICS PLACMENT TEST SCORES

Prior to enrolling in mathematics courses, all students must take the Mathematics Placement Exam to determine the current level of math skill. This information is then used to determine which entry level math course is appropriate for each student.

- Only students who take the Mathematics Placement Exam may enroll in math courses.
- Students with a score of 3 or higher on the AP Calculus Exam are not required to take the placement exam.

**Advisor notes**: while students should be encouraged to enroll in the highest level math course for which they are eligible and which is appropriate for the major, they are not required to do so. The advisor and advisee should discuss the option that best suits the student's needs and yet fosters the appropriate collegiate educational objectives.

	Eligible only for MATH B101 or MATH B111E	Eligible for MATH B111 or lower-level math course	Eligible for MATH B115 or lower-level math course	Eligible for MATH B122*  or lower-level math course  *(ECE majors: take MATH B221)	Eligible for <b>MATH B141</b> or lower-level math course
Score	0 - 10	11 - 20	16 - 20	21 – 32	21 – 32 and prior study of trigonometry

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

All students with questions regarding placement testing should email placement@uscb.edu.

In compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, please note that students with disabilities must notify Disability Services at (843) 208-8263 before taking the exam if they require accommodations.