

**GIVE YOURSELF SOME CREDIT!  
YOU'RE STUDYING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE!**

## NEIU FOREIGN LANGUAGE PLACEMENT EXAM IN FRENCH AND SPANISH

Entering freshmen (or undergraduate transfer students) who took FRENCH or SPANISH in high school, or have acquired proficiency in these languages, may receive up to six hours of 100-level General Education college credit if they take the Foreign Language Placement Exam and meet the FL Extra Credit Policy requirements listed below.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE EXTRA CREDIT POLICY

1. Students who place into FL 102 and complete that course as well as the next level FL course (FL 103) and receive a "B" or better in both, will be given 3 hours of General Education credit in Humanities (for the FL 101 course) in addition to the six hours of Foreign Language courses they have taken (for a total of 9 FL credits).
2. Students who place into FL 103 and complete that course as well as the next level FL course (it will be a 200-level course) and receive a "B" or better in both, will be given 3 hours of General Education credits in Humanities (for the FL 102 course) in addition to the six hours of Foreign Language courses they have taken (for a total of 9 FL credits).
3. Students who place into a FL 200-level course and complete that course as well as the next 200-level FL course and receive a "B" or better in both, will be given 6 hours of General Education credits in Humanities (equivalent to FL 102 and 103) in addition to the six hours of 200-level FL courses they have taken (for a total of 12 FL credits).
4. Students who place into a FL 300-level course and complete that course as well as the next 300-level FL course and receive a "B" or better in both, will be given 6 hours of General Education credits in Humanities (equivalent to FL 102 and 103) in addition to the six hours of 300-level FL courses they have taken (for a total of 12 FL credits).

**TO BE GIVEN CREDITS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, STUDENTS MUST TAKE THE FL PLACEMENT EXAM BEFORE COMPLETING ANY COLLEGE LEVEL FL COURSES.** Students with prior language courses from NEIU and other institutions should contact the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department for appropriate advisement and placement.

The College Board Advanced Placement Exam also counts as college credit. Students who intend to apply for AP credits may not be eligible for NEIU extra FL credit, because AP credits may already count as the same courses given through the NEIU Extra Credit Policy. AP students should also contact the FL&L Department for appropriate advisement.

### IMPORTANT NOTES

**EXAMS ARE GIVEN ON THE INTERNET OR AT THE LANGUAGE LEARNING LAB** located on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Ronald Williams Library. Appointments are not required, but **students will need their login and password from NEIUPort and their Student ID number.** Students can either visit the lab in person during open hours, or visit the website at: [www.neiu.edu/~fldept/placement.htm](http://www.neiu.edu/~fldept/placement.htm) to take the exam anytime.

At the end of the exam, **students should print the results page and keep a copy** to show to the FL&L Department to obtain course registration overrides, and/or to claim the extra credit after completing the recommended classes.

To take the placement exam or for more information, contact Tom Griffin at the Language Learning Lab (located in LIB-451) Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, (773) 442-4753. Additional languages and exams will be added to the Foreign Language Extra Credit Policy in the future.