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Chinese Studies



Chinese Placement Test

Spring 2027

Test is free and on eLearning.ufl.edu

Wed 01/06 to Wed 01/13, 2027

After log in Canvas, look for "Spring 27 Chinese Placement Test".

Please click here and fill out the registration

form by Monday 1/11 at 4 PM.

For questions, please contact: Prof. Han Xu hanxu@ufl.edu

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Frequently Asked Questions

What language courses are offered? It may vary each semester.

Beginning Chinese I&II, Intermediate Chinese I&II, Advanced Chinese I&II, Fourth Year Chinese, and Classical Chinese I.

Who needs to take the placement test?

- You are required to take the placement test IF you plan to take Chinese courses at UF and :
  - Have previously studied the Chinese language at the high school or college level, regardless of AP, SAT test result.
  - Have experience living in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong or speaking Chinese at home or elsewhere.

What do I need to do before taking the test?

Please have your Gator 1 card, a pen/pencil, a piece of paper and your phone ready, as well as a working computer connected to internet.

Where do I take the test? How long does it take?

The virtual test is open from **1/6 to 1/13, 2027**. You can take the test at your earlier convenience during this time. Please log in ELEARNING.UFL.EDU and search for "Chinese placement test". If you have trouble logging in eLearning, please call the help desk immediately at 352-392-4357. The placement test will take approximately 45-90 minutes to complete.

What is the requirements for computer to take the test? Can I use my phone or tablet?

We recommend you take the test on a computer to optimize the text reading. Your computer should be connected to internet. Please have a headset (headphone and microphone) ready before taking the test. The test requires you to listen to a few passages and record a short recording of you speaking Chinese.

What does the placement test look like? How can I prepare?

The virtual placement test covers listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills. It includes 3 separate sections: an online multiple-choice quiz, a short writing sample, and a short recording of you speaking Chinese. You do not have to prepare for this proficiency test.

What if I need accommodations?

Please contact Xu laoshi (hanxu@ufl.edu) to arrange for accommodations at least 3 business days prior to the exam.

How is placement determined? When will I receive my placement test results?

Your placement will be determined by test scores and your experience with the language. You will receive a recommendation for placement via UF e-mail within 24 hours.

Can I be exempt from College's foreign language requirement via placement test?

Starting August 2023, students who wish to be exempt from colleges' foreign language requirement will take FLPE test.