

Placement Exams at Richland College In the World Language Lab B-217 972-238-6909

Placement tests are Used Primarily for Course Placement General Information

- ❖ Students with prior knowledge of **French, German, Korean, Spanish** however acquired, may take a placement exam before enrolling for the first time in a Richland College foreign language course in that language
- ❖ The results of which will be used for placing students at the appropriate instructional levels.
- ❖ For meeting a foreign language requirement, the language can be, but does not have to be, the same one studied in high school. As a general rule, students who choose to meet a requirement by continuing the study of a language they studied in high school, rather than by beginning the study of a new language, should plan to take the language test.
- ❖ The placement exams aren't an achievement test or an exemption . Students will not be allowed to register in a language course without having completed the placement exam.
- ❖ The purpose of this assessment is to place you, the student, at the most appropriate level based on your present knowledge and proficiency in a Foreign Language. If you are placed in a level too advanced, you may be overwhelmed and will not be able to keep up with the class. If you are placed too low, you are wasting time and credit hours repeating work you have already mastered.
- ❖ You are allowed to take this test as many times as you want to. If further assessment is needed, each case will be handled on an individual basis.
- ❖ No grade is given; only the recommended level of language course will be noted in your file.

Language	Time	Exam
French	1-2 hours	Writing, listening, and oral
German	1-2 hours	Writing, listening.
Korean	1-2 hours	Writing, listening
Spanish	30-60 minutes	Computer test