

German Placement Exam *Instructions*

The German Placement Exam is a way for the department to evaluate students' German proficiency and help the department place you in the appropriate language level for your skills. The test is based on the standard German vocabulary and grammar that you would find in any German language learning material.

You have **1 hour and 15 minutes** to complete the test. When taking the test, please do not use a dictionary. Answer spontaneously, as only an honest result will be helpful for you and your placement.

1. Log into [Sakai](#) using your Rutgers NetID.
2. In the left panel, click "Membership."
3. On top, click "Joinable Sites." A list of joinable sites will open.
4. In the search box on the top right, type "German Placement Exam" and click "Search."
5. Click "Join" under "German Placement Exam." A confirmation appears: "You are now a participant of the German Placement Exam."
6. Click "Home." The "German Placement Exam" Sakai site will appear among the course sites. (Click "More Sites" if it is not visible.)
7. Click on "German Placement Exam" on the top of the Sakai web page.
8. In the left panel, click "Tests & Quizzes."
9. Click on the blue link "German Placement Exam."
10. Complete the test following the instructions.
11. At the end, click "Submit for Grading." Your scores will be sent to the department.

You will receive your score from the Department Administrator within a few weeks of taking the exam.

The levels of German classes you may be placed in are:

German 121: Intensive Review. For students who have completed two or more years of high school German, but are not yet ready for German 131-132.

German 131-132: Intermediate level.

German 231-232: Advanced Conversation & Composition. German 232 completes the language track in German.

German 300-level. Advanced courses taught in German on various topics in German literature, film, and culture.