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FACULTY SENATE
MODIFIED VERSION OF THE POLICY GOVERNING THE PLACEMENT TESTS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Placement Testing, page 45 (unchanged)

Placement testing in mathematics, foreign language, and English composition, for credit toward graduation, is offered to freshmen and to certain transfer students. However, placement tests will not be administered, nor will placement credit be awarded in any of the three academic areas in which the student has earned any college credit. Credit earned through placement testing is awarded without grade and without quality points, and no fee is exacted for such credit. The student should strive for a high score on placement tests because the resulting reduction in the number of credits to be earned to satisfy minimum requirements for graduation and the time made available for elective courses justify the effort. Tests are scheduled during the Summer Orientation Program and at certain other times as determined by the department concerned. Information pertinent to each area is included in the sections immediately following.

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To determine the University level of foreign language study at which students may most profitably continue the language(s) they took in high school, a placement test may be taken by all students who have only high school credit in foreign language(s) and wish to earn college level credit at East Carolina University. (Read carefully the section headed PLACEMENT TESTING, above.)

Students who take the placement test may also receive by-pass credit for level 1001 through 1004, but only upon satisfactory completion of validating procedures administered on this campus, as follows:

1. If they place in language 1002, they will receive by-pass credit for level 1001 upon receiving a passing grade in language 1002;
2. If they place in language 1003, they will receive by-pass credit for levels 1001 and 1002 upon receiving a passing grade in language 1003;
3. If they place in language 1004, they will receive by-pass credit for levels 1001, 1002, and 1003 upon receiving a passing grade in language 1004;
4. If they place above language 1004 on the written exam, they will receive credit for levels 1001, 1002, 1003, and 1004 upon applying for and demonstrating proficiency on a departmental qualifying test (or, if they prefer, upon receiving a passing grade in a course above language 1004).

Entering students who plan to continue their language study are strongly advised to do so as soon as possible after admission to the University. Any questions concerning placement and by-pass credit should be directed to the Chairperson of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Students who do not wish to take the placement test in the language they choose to study must enroll in level 1001. Students who wish to study a different language from the one studied in high school may earn credit beginning with level 1001.

Foreign students are not eligible to take the Placement Test in their native language and receive by-pass credit for basic elementary and intermediate level courses in that language. They are encouraged to take advanced courses in their native language; however, they should see the Departmental Chairperson before enrolling.