FOREIGN/WORLD LANG UAGES TAUGHT AT UVA – FALL 2018
Placement Information for Fall Orientation

Swahili, American Sign Language, Latin, Ancient Greek, Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tibetan, French, Creole, German, Yiddish, Arabic, Modern Hebrew, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu, Russian, Polish, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese

PLACEMENT EXAMS

African American and African Studies
Swahili
• Students interested in taking a placement test in Swahili may contact Anne Rotich by email at ajr6y@eservices.virginia.edu or report to her office (139 Minor Hall).

American Sign Language Program
258 New Cabell Hall 258 – Phone (434) 924-6691/Video phone: (434) 566-0213 http://asl.virginia.edu/asl-program
• Director of ASL Program: Gregory Propp : (434) 924-6646; New Cabell Hall 255; ck9m@virginia.edu
• Students with prior ASL experience should contact Gregory Propp before classes begin. Diagnostic interviews will take place on Monday, August 27, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Department of Classics
Latin and ancient Greek
Cocke Hall B018 – Phone: (434) 924-3008 http://classics.virginia.edu/
• Director of the Undergraduate Program: Greg Hays : (434) 924-6536 - Cocke Hall B013 – bgh2n@virginia.edu
• The Latin placement exam is online: http://college.as.virginia.edu/fl-placement-index#latin
• Students must contact Greg Hays before classes start.

Department of East Asian Languages, Literatures & Cultures (DEALLC)
Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Tibetan
New Cabell Hall – Phone: (434) 924-1206 http://eastasian.as.virginia.edu/

The Chinese placement test will take place on Monday, August 27, 2018 from 1 to 3 pm, in New Cabell Hall 323, 332, and 338. Click here for more information: http://eastasian.as.virginia.edu/placement-exams

• The Japanese placement test will take place on Monday, August 27, 2018 from 10 am to 12 noon, in New Cabell Hall 132 and 107. Click here for more information see http://eastasian.as.virginia.edu/japanese-placement-testing-0

• The Korean placement test will take place on Monday, August 27, 2018 from 9 am to 12 noon, in New Cabell Hall 168 for students who wish to be exempt from the Foreign Language requirement. It will take place on August 27, 2018 from 1 to 4 pm, in New Cabell Hall for students who want to be enrolled in a Korean language course. Click here for more information: http://eastasian.as.virginia.edu/korean-placement-testing-0
DEALLC offers language placement exams twice a year, prior to the beginning of each academic semester; see [http://eastasian.as.virginia.edu/placement-exams](http://eastasian.as.virginia.edu/placement-exams). Students need to sign up to attend and take the language placement tests. They must bring 2 photos IDs, pencils and erasers.

**Tibetan placement test:** Students interested in taking the Tibetan placement test need to contact Franziska Oertle by email at fo5g@virginia.edu.

**DEALLC CONTACTS:**

- **Director of the Undergraduate Program:** Gus Heldt: (434) 924-3740 - New Cabell Hall 161–gch8r@virginia.edu
- **Program Director for Chinese:** Chen, Shu-Chen: sc8u@virginia.edu
- **Foreign Language Coordinator (FLC) for Chinese:** Ran Zhao: (434) 243-8083 - New Cabell Hall 17 – rz24@virginia.edu
- **Foreign Language Coordinator for Classical Chinese:** Anne Kinney: (434) 243-4929 - New Cabell Hall 165 – aeb2n@virginia.edu
- **Program Director for Japanese:** Tomoko Marshal: tm5x@virginia.edu
- **Foreign Language Coordinator for Japanese:** Michiko N. Wilson: (434) 924-4642 - New Cabell Hall 157 – mnw5m@virginia.edu
- **Foreign Language Coordinator for Korean:** Susie Kim: (434) 243-8080 - New Cabell Hall 163 – sjk6e@virginia.edu

**Department of French**

French & Creole

New Cabell Hall 358 – Phone: (434) 924-7158 [http://french.as.virginia.edu/contact-us](http://french.as.virginia.edu/contact-us)

- The **French placement exam is online.** For detailed information, please click on [http://french.as.virginia.edu/uva-french-placement-fcape-exam](http://french.as.virginia.edu/uva-french-placement-fcape-exam)
- **Director of the Undergraduate Program:** Cheryl Krueger: (434) 924-4628 - New Cabell Hall 365 – clk6m@virginia.edu
- **Director of the Language Program:** Karen James: (434) 924-4629 - New Cabell Hall 375 – ksj7c@virginia.edu
- **Contact person for Creole:** Professor Kandioura Dramé: (434) 924-4634 – New Cabell 342 – kd4j@virginia.edu

**Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures**

German

New Cabell Hall 258/258A – Phone: (434) 924-3530 [http://www.german.virginia.edu/contact-us](http://www.german.virginia.edu/contact-us)

- The **German placement exam is an online exam.** Placement exam instructions can be found at [http://www.german.virginia.edu/language-program](http://www.german.virginia.edu/language-program)
- **Director of the Undergraduate Program:** Manuela Achilles: (434) 924-7091 – New Cabell Hall 233 – ma6cq@virginia.edu
- **Director of the Language program:** Stephanie Parker: (434) 924-6694 - New Cabell Hall 243 – snp2j@virginia.edu

**Jewish Studies Program**

Modern Hebrew, Biblical Hebrew

Nau Hall 191

[http://jewishstudies.as.virginia.edu/content/language](http://jewishstudies.as.virginia.edu/content/language)
- **Modern Hebrew**: Students with placement questions regarding Modern Hebrew need to contact Zvi Gilboa by email (zg7s@virginia.edu) or report to his office (New Cabell Hall 145) during the 2 days prior to the beginning of classes. Placement questions can be addressed each semester.

- **Biblical Hebrew**: Students with placement questions regarding Biblical Hebrew need to contact Greg Schmidt Goering by email (goering@virginia.edu) or report to his office (Gibson Hall S-365) to schedule a placement meeting.

**Department of Middle Eastern & South Asian Languages and Cultures (MESALC)**

Arabic, Hindi, Persian, Sanskrit, Urdu

Main office: 158 New Cabell Hall - Phone: (434) 982-2665

[http://mesalc.virginia.edu/contact-us](http://mesalc.virginia.edu/contact-us)

- General website for Placement Testing for MESALC Language study: [http://mesalc.virginia.edu/placement-tests](http://mesalc.virginia.edu/placement-tests)

- **The Arabic placement test** will take place on Monday, August 27, 2018 at 12 pm in New Cabell Hall 127. Students must make prior arrangements to take a placement examination by contacting the Arabic Language Program Coordinator: **Bilal Humeidan**: (434) 924-3488 - 127 New Cabell Hall – bah7n@virginia.edu

- **The Hindi/Urdu placement tests** will take place on Monday, August 27, 2018 from 9 am to 12 pm in New Cabell Hall 144.

- **NB Students** must make prior arrangements to take a placement examination by contacting the Hindi/Urdu Language Program Coordinator: **Griffith Chaussee** - (434) 243-2019 - 125A New Cabell Hall – gc4n@virginia.edu

- **Persian**: to take a placement exam in Persian, students should contact the Persian Language Program Coordinator: **Mahshad Mohit**: (434) 924-4641 - 143 New Cabell Hall – mm3je@virginia.edu

- **Sanskrit**: Placement into Sanskrit language courses of various levels at the University of Virginia is done through an informal test administered in person by the teacher of the language classes. Students must make prior arrangements to take a placement examination by contacting the Sanskrit Language Program Coordinator: **Robert Hueckstedt**: (434) 243-8228 - 137 New Cabell Hall – rah2k@virginia.edu

- **Director of the MESALC Undergraduate Programs**: Zvi Gilboa: 145 New Cabell Hall; Phone: (434) 924-1322; zg7s@virginia.edu

**Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures**

Russian & Polish

Main office: New Cabell Hall 258 – Phone: (434) 924-3548

[http://slavic.as.virginia.edu/contact](http://slavic.as.virginia.edu/contact)

- General website for language placement: [http://slavic.as.virginia.edu/language-placement](http://slavic.as.virginia.edu/language-placement)

- Director of the Undergraduate Programs: Mark Elson: (434) 924-6685; New Cabell Hall 261; mje@virginia.edu

- **Russian**: First-year students interested in taking the Russian language placement exam need to contact Mark Elson at mje@virginia.edu. Transfer students should also contact Mark Elson to schedule a placement exam.

- **Polish**: Students with questions about Polish language placement should contact Professor Dariusz Tolczyk by email (dt8n@virginia.edu) or report to his office (New Cabell Hall 271).
**Department of Spanish, Italian & Portuguese**
New Cabell Hall 444 – Phone: (434) 924-7159
[http://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/](http://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/)

- The **Spanish** placement exam is an **online exam** that may be taken once. Please find the Spanish exam instructions at [http://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/placement-spanish](http://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/placement-spanish)
- The **Italian** placement exam is an **online exam** that may only be taken once. Please find the Italian exam instructions at [http://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/italian-undergraduate](http://spanitalport.as.virginia.edu/italian-undergraduate)
- Students with questions regarding **Portuguese** placement should Eli Carter by email (elc6b@virginia.edu) or report to his office (New Cabell Hall 441)

**DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH CONTACTS:**
- Director of Undergraduate Programs in Spanish: Omar Velazquez Mendoza – New Cabell Hall 457 – ov7p@virginia.edu
- Director of Undergraduate Programs in Italian: Enrico Cesaretti – New Cabell Hall 459 – (434) 924-7534 - efc4p@virginia.edu
- Director of Italian Language Program: Sarah Annunziato - New Cabell Hall 482 – (434) 2432917 - sea5z@virginia.edu
- Director of Spanish Language Program: Emily Scida - New Cabell Hall 435 – (434) 924-4646 – escida@virginia.edu
- Foreign Language Coordinator in Portuguese: Eli Carter - New Cabell Hall 441 - (434) 243-3023 - elc6b@virginia.edu

**LANGUAGES NOT TAUGHT AT UVA**
Afrikaans, Amharic, Akan, Albanian, Bengali, Burmese, Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Haitian, Ibo, Latvian, Hungarian, Indonesian, Marathi, Modern Greek, Norwegian, Pidgin, Punjabi, Swedish, Tagalog, Telugu, Thai, Turkish, Vietnamese, Yoruba, etc.

- Director of Foreign Languages, College of Arts & Sciences: Christine Zunz: Monroe Hall 270 - (434) 924-3353.
- Students with questions related to these languages or other languages may stop by Christine Zunz’s office on Monday August 27, 2018 between 8:30 and 10 am or contact her by email: cmz9m@virginia.edu through the fall semester.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
- SAT and AP scores can determine appropriate placement or exemption. For the placement index click on [http://college.as.virginia.edu/fl-placement-index](http://college.as.virginia.edu/fl-placement-index)
- Language placement exams cannot be taken more than once. Once students are placed, students cannot “jump” from one level to the next.
- Language courses level 2020 satisfies the Foreign Language requirement except for Portuguese (PORT level 2120 satisfies the FL req.)
- Yiddish language courses are offered but do not fulfill the Foreign Language requirement.
- UVA has three language houses: the French House, the Spanish House and the Shea House (for Arabic, ASL, German, Italian, Chinese, Hebrew, Indi, Urdu, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian)
- Summer Language Institutes in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Latin, Russian, Spanish, and Tibetan offer eight-week courses during the summer.
• Foreign language disability accommodation website:  
http://college.as.virginia.edu/disabilityaccommodation

• Foreign language subcommittee (Monroe Hall): Christine Zunz (cmz9m@virginia.edu), Shawn Lyons (stl8m@virginia.edu), Erin Eaker (ele3a@virginia.edu)