

Languages Course Prerequisites and Departmental Approval Process

Students that have not passed the course prerequisite must obtain departmental approval by taking an online language assessment for placement. Interested students should click on the link below or visit <https://www.riosalado.edu/rio-specialized-programs/general-education/request-placement-test>

- [Request a Placement Test](#)

Transfer coursework from outside the Maricopa Community Colleges must be a grade of "C" or better to meet prerequisite requirements. Coursework over three years old will not meet prerequisite requirements. Students can email language.info@riosalado.edu or leave a message at 480.517.8255 with questions about the approval process.

Course	Prerequisite @ Rio Salado College	Options if the Student Does Not Have the Prerequisite Or Needs Placement
101-level	None	Register
102-level	"C" or better in 101/115 or one year of high school with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test
SPA109	None	Register
SPA111	SPA101/SPA115 or one year of high school with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test
SPA115	None	Register
SPA116	SPA115/SPA101 or one year of high school with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test
SPA117	None	Register
SPA118	SPA117/SPA101/SPA115 or one year of high school Spanish with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test
SPA119	None	Register
SPA120	SPA119/SPA101/SPA115 or one year of high school Spanish with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test
201-level	"C" or better in 102/111 or two years of high school with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test

202-level	"C" or better in 201/203 or three years of high school with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test
SPA203 (designed for heritage Spanish speakers)	SPA102/111 or two years of high school Spanish with a "C" or better	Request a Placement Test
SPA204 (designed for heritage Spanish speakers)	SPA201/203 or three years of high school Spanish	Request a Placement Test
SPA205	SPA202	Request a Placement Test
SPA206	SPA205 with a "B" or better	
SPA217	GBS151 and SPA201	Request a Placement Test
SPA225	SPA102/116 or two years of high school Spanish	Request a Placement Test
SPA226	SPA201/225 or three years of high school Spanish	Request a Placement Test
SPA235	SPA202/226	Request a Placement Test
SPA236	SPA202/235	Request a Placement Test
SPA265	SPA202	Request a Placement Test
SPA266	SPA265	Request a Placement Test
SPA282	Departmental Approval	Contact Faculty Chair
AHU245, SLC201, SPH245	None	Register