

## Do you want to enroll into a Spanish class but aren't sure which one you should start with?

The Spanish placement test at Norco College is used to assess students' readiness for Spanish course work. These results will show a recommendation of the appropriate Spanish class - anywhere from Spanish 1 through Spanish 4. Students may register into Spanish 1 without taking the Spanish placement test.



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## How can I take the Spanish Test?

The Spanish test is available by appointment. Students can schedule an appointment several ways:

- Go to <https://www.norcocollege.edu/engagementcenter/Pages/spanish.aspx> to schedule your own appointment.
- Call, text, email or visit the Engagement Center in-person to help you schedule the appointment.

The test is completed online. Students can complete the test remotely via zoom - a computer or laptop is needed to complete the test. Arrangements can be made if the test needs to be completed on campus at the Engagement Center.



## Engagement Center

The Engagement Center is located in the Science and Technology building, rooms 107 & 108.

Scan the QR code to visit the Spanish Placement Test webpage



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## ENGAGEMENT CENTER

Spanish Placement Test  
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**SPANISH**  
**PLACEMENT TEST**





## Test Details

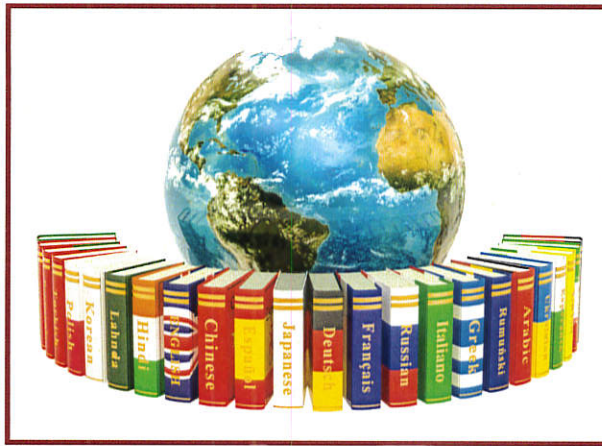
The Spanish test is completed online and is an adaptive test which presents questions of different ability levels, adapting the next question's level according to your answers. The number of items you will be required to complete depends upon your ability to use the language.

Set 40 min aside for the entire process, however, the test typically takes 20 to 30 min to complete. Results may take 1 - 2 business days and can be viewed in WebAdvisor or MyPortal.

A picture ID is required to take the test.

## Did you complete 2 or more years of Spanish in high school?

Two years of high school language with a "C" or better are equivalent to the first semester of the same language at RCCD. Students will need to meet with a counselor to validate the prerequisites.



## Placement into other languages

Students who would like to place into other languages may request placement by contacting World Languages Faculty and / or Arts & Humanities World Language (AHWL) Department Chair to set up an appointment for evaluation.

Visit <https://www.norccollege.edu/schools/arts/Pages/wl.aspx> to find the contact information.

## Do you have AP test results for a foreign language or literature?

Students who have successfully completed AP exams with scores of 3, 4, or 5 may earn credit towards RCCD GE and graduation requirements, IGETC, and CSU GE Breadth Certifications.

Visit <https://www.norccollege.edu/engagementcenter/Pages/alternative.aspx> for more information about this process.

## Spanish only

If a student takes the Spanish Placement Test and places higher than Spanish 1, passes a higher level course with a C or better, may petition for Credit by Exam (CBE form ) to receive credit for the course(s) below:

- Placed in SPA-2, enrolled in or passed SPA-2: apply for CBE for SPA-1
- Placed in SPA-3, enrolled in or passed SPA-3: apply for CBE for SPA-1 or SPA-2
- Placed in SPA-4, enrolled in or passed SPA-4: apply for CBE for SPA-1, SPA-2, or SPA-3

Please note, students may apply for only one CBE petition per semester. CBE forms can be obtained from the Admissions & Records Office.

Norco College Spanish faculty recommends that students on the Spanish AA-T/ AD-T track and aiming to major or minor in Spanish at a university take SPA-1, SPA-2, SPA-3, SPA-4 rather than petition for CBE.

## Other Languages:

Students can also petition for Credit by Examination (CBE) in other languages by completing the CBE form. This process is the same as the Credit by Exam for Spanish.

