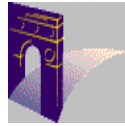


NEW YORK UNIVERSITY



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2006-2007 PROFICIENCY TESTING IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Afrikaans	German	Persian
Albanian	Greek (Modern)	Polish
Arabic	Gujarati	Portuguese (<i>from Portugal and Brazil</i>)
Armenian	Haitian Creole	Punjabi
Bengali	Hebrew	Romanian
Bosnian	Hindi	Russian
Bulgarian	Hungarian	Serbian
Catalan	Ibo	Spanish
Chinese-Cantonese	Icelandic	Swahili
Chinese-Mandarin (<i>Traditional and Simplified Characters</i>)	Indonesian	Swedish
Croatian	Irish (Gaelic)	Tagalog
Czech	Italian	Thai
Danish	Japanese	Turkish
Dutch	Korean	Ukrainian
Finnish	Latin	Urdu
French	Lithuanian	Vietnamese
	Malay	Yiddish
	Norwegian	

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXAM

This examination evaluates a student's knowledge of a language and assigns points equivalent to undergraduate credit at US colleges.

Dictionaries and other reference materials may not be used. The test does not require knowledge of technical terms or specialized vocabulary.

THE 12-POINT EXAM

The New York University Foreign Language Proficiency Exam tests three skills—listening, reading, and writing—that are necessary for everyday communicative tasks. Students are required to answer question about a listening comprehension passage, to translate into English and into the test language, and to write a short essay in response to a selection of general topics. (The format of some language tests may be somewhat different, requiring short answers, multiple-choice selections, etc.)

Students are given two hours (120 minutes) to complete the entire 12-point exam.

THE 16-POINT EXAM

The 16-point exam is the same as the 12-point exam, but with the addition of a 350-word essay on a more complex subject. In this section, students are required to write about abstract ideas, support an argument, hypothesize, and write in longer paragraphs.

Students are given three hours (180 minutes) to complete the entire 16-point exam.

THE 4-POINT EXAM

Students achieving a score of 12 on the 12-point exam may elect to take the 4-point exam, which consists of the extended (350 word) essay of the 16-point test. Students are given one hour (60 minutes) to complete the 4-point exam.

THE ACTUAL AMOUNT OF CREDIT GRANTED IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INSTITUTION RECEIVING THE RESULTS. STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO DISCUSS ACCREDITATION WITH THE INSTITUTION'S ADVISER PRIOR TO TAKING THE EXAM.

Note: The results of these exams are valid for five years. Official letters will not be mailed to institutions for tests that are more than five years old.

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

- 1) Call the Center for Foreign Languages and Translation at (212) 992-9060
- 2) Be prepared to provide the following information:
 - a) Name
 - b) Social security number (NYU Student ID number or passport number)
 - c) Daytime telephone number
 - d) Language and number of points (4, 12, or 16)

Please call at least 24 hours prior to the exam if you must cancel or reschedule. If you fail to show up at the test site on time, your place will be given to another applicant.

- 3) On the DAY of the exam, be sure you have with you:
 - The name and address of the person or department where you want the results mailed
 - A photo I.D., such as a driver's license, student I.D., or passport
 - Your social security number or passport number
 - Your money order payable to New York University. (See exam fees below.) If you wish to pay by credit card, carefully write your credit card type, number, and expiration date on the appropriate lines of the registration form.

We do not accept cash or personal checks and will not be able to administer the exam without proper payment.

TEST SITE

Proficiency exams are given throughout the year by appointment.

The Tuesday test is given at the following address:

New York University
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Language Lab
145 Fourth Avenue, Room 205
(Between 13th and 14th Streets)
New York, NY 10003

The Saturday test is given at:

New York University
School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Testing Center
50 Cooper Square, Suite 300
(Between Astor Place and East 6th Street)
New York, NY 10003

EXAM FEES

To take the exam at NYU, the exam fees are:

4-point exam: \$120(Students must have scored 12 out of 12 points on a prior test to be eligible.)

12-point exam: \$290

16-point exam: \$390

All payments must be made by credit card or money order in US currency only. The exam fee covers one official letter sent to designated institution and one copy for the student's records. Additional letters may be requested for \$15.

HOW TO REQUEST AN OFF-SITE EXAM

Tests may also be taken at other locations in the US an overseas. In this case, the student must arrange to have the examination administered by a proctor who is a college faculty member, administrator, or government official. A LETTER FROM THE PROCTOR STATING THAT HE/SHE AGREES TO ADMINISTER THE EXAM, ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION AND FEES, SHOULD BE MAILED TO:

**New York University
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50 Cooper Square, Suite 300
New York, NY 10003**

To take the exam off-site, there is an additional postage and handling fee, which is:

US locations: \$20

Foreign locations: \$50

Please make sure that your application includes:

- The proctor's letter**
- Your completed registration form**
- The exam fee (can be charged to a credit card)**
- A separate money order for the shipping and handling fee (This fee cannot be charged to a credit card.)**

RESULTS

An official letter stipulating the results of the examination will be mailed to the designated institution up to seven weeks after the test is taken. The student will receive an unofficial copy of the letter.

The official letter is sufficient for most institutions. Should an official transcript be required, it can be obtained form the NYU Transcript Office by calling (212) 998-4280.

Note: All information in this brochure is subject to change without notice. Visit our website at www.scps.nyu.edu/trans or check the current SCPS Bulletin for confirmation of languages offered, exam fees, and general information.

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