

Information regarding Language courses and Placement Test

【Center for Language Education and Research (CLER)】

【FLA Students】

■Language Courses (Other than English)

In order to fulfill the language requirement, FLA students must earn 8 credits in ONE LANGUAGE. Courses offered are as follows:

- Japanese (English medium instruction)
- Chinese, French, Spanish (English medium instruction)
- Arabic, German, Indonesian, Italian, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Tagalog (Japanese medium instruction)

For details, please refer to the BULLETIN OF INFORMATION 2022-23 <FLA> p. 52~

https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/academic_services/bulletin/bulletin_FLA/index.html.

【SPSF Journalism Students】

■Language Courses (Other than English)

Journalism students must choose a language in order to fulfill the language requirement of Specialized Education (SE), Compulsory Elective courses. Students must earn 8 credits in ONE language selected from the Language Courses counted as “Courses taught in English” such as Chinese, French, Spanish or Japanese by the CLER. For details, please refer to the BULLETIN OF INFORMATION 2022-23<SPSF&FST> p. 117~

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【For all the SPSF Students except for Journalism students】

■Language Courses (Other than English)

For details, please refer to the BULLETIN OF INFORMATION 2022-23<SPSF&FST> p. 118~

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【FST Students】

For details, please refer to the BULLETIN OF INFORMATION 2022-23<SPSF&FST> p.72

https://www.sophia.ac.jp/eng/studentlife/academic_services/bulletin/bulletin_fst/index.html

●About Japanese

"Japanese Language Program Guidance" (YouTube), **"Japanese Language Program Autumn Semester 2022"** (PDF) and **"JPT 2022 Autumn"** (PDF) will be posted on Center for Language Education and Research (CLER) website <http://www.sophia-cler.jp/study/ja/lesson.html> at the beginning of September.

■Japanese Language Program

The Center for Language Education and Research offers various levels of Japanese language courses.

Students who wish to take Japanese language courses should check **"Japanese Language Program Guidance"** (YouTube). Please prepare JLP brochure **"Japanese Language Program Autumn Semester 2022"** (PDF) before watching the guidance.

■ Japanese Placement Test

The Japanese Placement Test is **from September 6 to 13**. Please read the guidelines on pages 3 & 4 of “**Japanese Language Program Autumn Semester 2022**” brochure.

Students are required to submit 1) the score of designated online examinations, 2) the questionnaire of their Japanese learning background and an essay on designated subject in Japanese **by September 13**.

Students without any knowledge of Japanese DO NOT need to submit the test score, instead, they need to send their Japanese learning background info via “Submission Form for Japanese Placement Test” **by September 13**.

For details regarding “JPT” and “Submission Form”, please refer to “**JPT 2022 Autumn**” (PDF) posted on September 6.

■ Chinese, French, Spanish, German, Italian and Korean Online Placement Test

(German, Italian and Korean courses are taught in Japanese)

Students who have previously studied or used the language of the course you are registering for must take the Online Placement Test. Please check the information on the next page.

初習言語プレイスメント・テスト / Online Placement Test

ドイツ語・フランス語・イスパニア語・イタリア語・中国語・韓国語にてオンラインでプレイスメント・テストを実施します。ロシア語・ポルトガル語・ラテン語・アジアアフリカ諸語の相談は、9月以降に Loyola 大学掲示板(語学科目・LLC)に案内を掲出しますのでご確認ください。

以下に該当する者で、当該言語の履修を希望する場合は、手続きを行い、適切なレベル判定を受けてください。プレイスメント・テストを受けなかった場合、今学期の当該言語の履修登録はできません。

- ・大学入学以前に当該言語を学習したことがある者。
- ・家族に当該言語の話者がおり、日常的に当該言語に接している者。または使用している者。
- ・当該言語が使用されている地域での生活経験や留学経験がある者。
- ・その他の理由で当該言語を使用することが初めてではない者。

テストの実施方法は言語によって異なります。プレイスメント・テストの受付締め切りは、**9月20日(火)正午**です。なるべく早めに受付期間内に次ページに記載している当該言語の URL または QR コードより回答してください。

【For FLA / FST / SPSF Students registering French / Spanish / Chinese】

Please check the information below for the “Online Placement Test” for French, Spanish, and Chinese. Under the following circumstances listed below, students who wish to register for a particular language course must apply for a Placement Test in order to be placed into a course appropriate to their proficiency. Students who fail to take the test will not be able to register for the language during this semester.

This applies to students who have:

- ・studied the language before enrolling in university
- ・a family member who is a speaker of the language, and they are exposed to the language on a daily basis
- ・either lived or studied in a place where the language is used
- ・have experience of using the language for reasons not stated above

For the placement test, please apply by using the URL or the QR code on the next page by **noon, September 20 (Tue)**. Regardless of the deadline, please take the test as soon as possible.

【注意事項】

- ・ 学科別履修指定言語(必修・選択必修)については、2022 年度履修要覧(学部科目編)を確認してください。
- ・ 初習言語の語学レベルと履修順序については、2022 年度履修要覧(学部科目編)を確認してください。
- ・ 一度変更したレベルを元に戻すことはできません。
- ・ テストの内容を事前にお知らせすることはできません。
- ・ 秋学期に開講する「総合 1(初級)」「総合 3(中級)」は科目数が限られています。
- ・ テストの結果、レベル 5(上級科目)から履修を始める場合、言語によっては卒業に必要な単位数が揃わないことがあるので、注意してください。
- ・ 在校生で、海外短期語学講座を受講後に、本来履修する予定の科目より上のレベルの科目を希望する場合は、テストを受ける必要があります。
- ・ 大学入学以前にその言語の使用経験や学習経験がある者の中で、本学で開講する初習言語のレベルの範囲や到達目標に合致しない場合は、その言語を履修することはできません。許可なく不適切なレベルで履修登録を行った場合は、学期途中であっても履修登録を削除します。

【Important points to remember】

- ・ [FLA / FST / SPSF Students]Please refer to the pages on the Language Courses in “Bulletin of Information 2022-2023” for course levels and procedures for enrollment.
- ・ Once students are placed at a certain level after the test, they are not able to change the level.
- ・ We will not be able to inform you about how the test will be conducted in advance.
- ・ Please note that the number of “Advanced” courses is limited, so students who are placed in the “Advanced” level may experience conflicts in their class schedule, which may prevent them from earning enough credits necessary for graduation.
- ・ Students who have studied the language in a Short-term Language Program during the vacation and wish to take a language course at a higher level than the one they are presently placed in, they must take the Placement Test.
- ・ When students have either studied or used the particular language prior to the enrollment of the course and their proficiency in the language exceeds the course goals and learning objectives, students will not be able to register for the course. If students register without permission for a course which does not match their ability, the registration will be terminated even during the semester.

言語 / Language	プレイスメント・テスト URL URL of the Placement Test	QR コード QR Code
ドイツ語	https://forms.office.com/r/Hvek44B5sN	
フランス語	https://forms.office.com/r/Hfu8aXsQpc	
【For FLA/FST/SPSF】 French	https://forms.office.com/r/ra80BP3pir	
イスパニア語	https://forms.office.com/r/Jm63j5kSaj	
【For FLA/FST/SPSF】 Spanish	https://forms.office.com/r/J8MFMjyVVk	
イタリア語	https://forms.office.com/r/Ga0PYW89tP	
中国語	https://forms.office.com/r/uEKQmJn4Pp	
【For FLA/FST/SPSF】 Chinese	https://forms.office.com/r/9DGrt55j0N	
コリア語	https://forms.office.com/r/iXhg662mB7	