

For students interested in taking Spanish at New College
PLACEMENT EXAM, PLACEMENT FORM & MINI-CLASSES:

*WHO **MUST** TAKE THE PLACEMENT EXAM?*

If you want to enroll in Spanish this year FOR THE FIRST TIME AT NEW COLLEGE AND if you HAVE STUDIED THE LANGUAGE BEFORE you attended New College, **OR** if you have taken Spanish classes at New College but DISCONTINUED YOUR WORK IN THE LANGUAGE, please take the ON-LINE PLACEMENT EXAM.

This on-line placement exam takes from five to twenty minutes depending on your performance, and new questions will be generated based on responses. Please set aside 30 minutes to make sure you have enough time. To access the placement exam, please follow the instructions below. We will receive your scores electronically; you do not need to send them to us.

In addition to taking this exam, we advise you to **ATTEND THE APPROPRIATE MINI-CLASS on Thursday, January 27, AND YOU MUST COMPLETE A ‘PLACEMENT FORM’**. To access the forms electronically, please follow the instructions below. **The deadline to file these forms is Thursday after the Mini- class (by 6:00 pm) via email to: spanish@ncf.edu**

*WHO **DOES NOT** HAVE TO TAKE THE PLACEMENT EXAM?*

- If you have never before studied Spanish at new College or elsewhere, there is **NO need to take the on-line placement test, but you MUST fill out the PLACEMENT FORM to express your schedule preference.**
- **If you completed a Spanish class at New College last semester, you already know what course is appropriate for you. You do not need to take the on-line exam, but let us know of your intention to continue with Spanish either by completing a ‘PLACEMENT FORM’ or by sending an e-mail to your course instructor confirming your intention to continue with Spanish as well as your SCHEDULE PREFERENCE.** To access the forms electronically, please follow the instructions below. **The deadline to file these forms is Thursday after the mini- class by 6:00 pm, via email to: spanish@ncf.edu.** In addition to filing the placement form we advise you to attend the appropriate mini-class held **Thursday**.

LINKS to PLACEMENT EXAM & PLACEMENT FORM:

Access the **PLACEMENT EXAM** at the following address:

<https://webcape.truenorthtest.com/link/aa3e4aa621>

You will be asked to create an account. Follow the instructions.

Access the PLACEMENT FORMS: in the New College Portal choose ‘my NCF’ [login through established ‘Username’ and ‘Password’]; under ‘Academics’ choose ‘Undergraduate Program’; there open the link for ‘Humanities’ at the bottom of the page, and from the ‘Section Menu’ choose **HUMANITIES STUDENT RESOURCES**—there you will find information and the links related to the placement form and exam.

5. Through your course of study, in your courses you [please mark one; if necessary, explain]

___did [strong consistent some] work with grammar.

___did [strong consistent some] work with writing skills.

___did [strong consistent some] work with reading skills.

___did [strong consistent some] work with listening comprehension.

___made [strong consistent some] use of Spanish language in class.

6. Level or quality of following abilities in Spanish [5 if excellent and 1 if poor; add brief commentary]

[a] Speaking:

[b] Listening:

[c] Writing:

[d] Reading:

7. Previous experience with other foreign languages **YES** **NO**

If YES, please specify language[s] & whether the work was done in

High-school _____semesters or _____years

and/or College _____semesters or _____years

8. Why do you want to learn Spanish?

(If you have more than two years of instruction in the language, write your answer in Spanish.)