# GENERAL INFORMATION ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE TESTING

# Foreign Language Testing, OPEN FROM DECEMBER 10, 2012 TO JANUARY 15, 2013

If you plan to continue your language studies in French, German, or Spanish, you MUST take the online language placement test. If you are switching to a new language (from what you studied previously) or are planning to take one of the other languages offered at UMW, such as Arabic, Chinese, Greek, or Italian, you do not have to take the placement test. The placement test is available by signing on to Eaglenet.

Please direct questions regarding the test to MDFL department chair Dr. Leonard Koos ([lkoos@umw.edu](mailto:lkoos@umw.edu))

The Latin placement test is taken by enrolling in Canvas. Please contact Lisa Ames ([lames@umw.edu](mailto:lames@umw.edu)) if you wish to take the test.

Please direct other questions about the Latin test to CLPR department chair Dr. Craig Vasey ([cvasey@umw.edu](mailto:cvasey@umw.edu)).

You may take tests in multiple languages, if you so desire.

The language tests will be available until January 15, at 5:00pm. After that time, you may not take these tests.

After completing the test, you’ll be given information about the appropriate course level you should start in for that language. If you take the French, German, or Spanish test, you’ll receive a score report as soon as the test is completed.

Depending on what score you achieve, you *may* be invited to a second-stage test to more accurately place you in the highest intermediate-level or the appropriate upper-level course. In some cases, the results of the second test will tell you that you have satisfied the UMW language requirement as a result of the placement testing.

Persons eligible for the second-stage testing will be contacted by email to their UMW email address.

**IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS USING THE ONLINE LANGUAGE TESTS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE HELP DESK AT 540-654-2255 TO REPORT THE DIFFICULTY AND TO RECEIVE BASIC TROUBLE-SHOOTING ASSISTANCE**

# For more information about language testing, read the Language Frequently Asked Questions on this website <http://cas.umw.edu/dean/student-resources/>