

Foreign Language Required Assessment

Testing Instructions

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In order to certify that you are a native speaker of a language other than English (that is not taught at the University of Oklahoma) to meet your foreign language requirement in the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, two options are available:

1. Complete an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) assessment with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

You may schedule an ACTFL OPI at this link: <https://www.languagetesting.com/academic-testing-instruments>. Click on "Schedule a Test" and select the language for which you want to test.

Once you have selected the language, click on "Choose Test" in the box labeled: "I am a college/university student or teacher and need to take an ACTFL assessment as a requirement for my academic program."

Click "I am an independent candidate" since the University of Oklahoma does not have a proprietary exam.

On the next page, you'll read about the pricing and cost of rescheduling or missing a scheduled test. Then click "Continue."

Click on "Select Test" for the ACTFL OPI: the Oral Proficiency Interview measures your ability to speak in a language. It is a live, unscripted, 15-30 minute phone conversation with a Certified ACTFL Tester. It must be scheduled in advance by selecting possible dates and times during the ordering process. The cost of this test is \$145.00.

You must complete the assessment with at least the ranking of: "Intermediate Low" in order to meet the language requirement for the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences.

When you receive your results, please email them to your academic advisor in order to receive credit for your foreign language requirement.

2. Complete a Written Proficiency Test (WPTi) assessment. This assessment may be scheduled in either written or computer format and is graded according to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines.

The second option to certify that you are a native speaker of a language other than English to meet your foreign language requirement in the Dodge Family College of Arts and

Sciences is to schedule a WPTi test with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

You may schedule an exam at this link: : <https://www.languagetesting.com/academic-testing-instruments>. Click on “Schedule a Test” and select the language for which you wish to test.

Once you have selected the language, click on “Choose Test” in the box labeled: “I am a college/university student or teacher and need to take an ACTFL assessment as a requirement for my academic program.”

Click “I am an independent candidate” since the University of Oklahoma does not have a proprietary exam.

On the next page, you’ll read about the pricing and cost of rescheduling or missing a scheduled test. Then click “Continue.”

Click on “Select Test” for the ACTFL WPT: Internet. The Internet-Based Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) is a test that measures your writing ability in a particular language. The test consists of two to five writing tasks. It is taken online and lasts approximately 20-80 minutes. It must be scheduled in advance by selecting possible dates and times during the ordering process. The cost of this test is \$73.00.

You must complete the assessment with at least the ranking of: “Intermediate Low” in order to meet the language requirement for the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences.

When you receive your results, please email them to your academic advisor in order to receive credit for your foreign language requirement.