

Please use the following chart as a guide for placement.

- **If there is any confusion or uncertainty about course placement, email** Dr. Miriam Hernandez-Rodriguez: mhernan@berkeley.edu
- **We do not offer proficiency tests. No exceptions.**

General categories	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Spanish 3	Spanish 4
Years of HS Spanish	No previous language experience or up to 2 years of high school Spanish	3 years of high school Spanish	4 years of high school Spanish	AP score of 4 (AP 5 will let student go directly to 25)
Spanish language AP score	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4
International Baccalaureate Exam score	Score of 1-2	Score of 3-4	Score of 5	Score of 6 (Score of 7 will let student go directly to 25.)
Heritage speaker	n/a	n/a	n/a	N/A; should go directly to Spanish 21 or 22
Community College Spanish	none	1 semester, as long as they feel confident about skills taught in Spanish 1	2 semesters, as long as they feel confident about skills taught in Spanish 2	3 semesters, as long as they feel confident about skills taught in Spanish 3
You will learn	In Spanish 1 you will learn: -Introduce yourself and others. -Exchange personal information. -Ask and answer questions. -Express likes interest and preferences (gustar, interesar, preferer). -Talk about abilities and knowledge (saber vs. conocer). -Describe and compare places. -Talk about daily routines. **(Present tense and verbs like gustar)	In Spanish 2 you will learn: -Talk about past events using preterit. -Describe people, places and events in the past using the imperfect tense. Talk about feelings and emotions. -Give advice and make suggestions using commands. -Talk about future plans. -Talk about food.	In Spanish 3 you will learn -Talk about the future. Present subjunctive to... -Make suggestions and give advice. -Express opinions and make comments. -Express wishes and desires, needs, requests, and complaints. -Provide suggestions using the conditional.	In Spanish 4 you will learn: -Describe historical events. -Express opinion, agreement and disagreement. -Report what someone says. -Express emotions and give advice. -Conditions with different degrees of probability. -Seek petitions. ** (Imperfect subjunctive and past tenses)