

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN COLLEGE-LEVEL SPANISH TEST

Students can receive a letter grade or credit taking the University of Wisconsin College-level Spanish Test and placing out of the following courses:

SPAN [1311](#)

SPAN [2311](#)

SPAN [1312](#)

SPAN [2312](#)

### DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

Students can receive credit by Departmental Exams for the following courses: ECO [2301](#), [2320](#)/(EDEC [1304](#), [1308](#) – Delete the option of credit by examination for these two courses) Complete information which includes name of test, score needed for exemption, hours earned, course replaced, and course title can be found in Texas A&M International University's Credit by Exam brochure which can be obtained at the PASE, KL 204 or the Office of the University Registrar, KL 168.

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM / University Writing Assessment

The Language Proficiency Program (LPP) is coordinated by PASE which: (1) provides ENGL [3301](#) academic advising, (2) administers the *University Writing Assessment*, and (3) offers tutoring for university students through The Writing Center. All students will take the *University Writing Assessment* after completion of ENGL [1301](#) and [1302](#). This exam consists of writing an argumentative essay.

Students who do not pass the University Writing Assessment on their first attempt may retest after taking the required course identified in their course sequence as determined by their academic history. Students may also retest after they have passed a sophomore literature class as stipulated in their degree plan. Students who have not passed after two attempts and have not taken ENGL 2309, Advanced Composition, must do so. Student who have not passed after following this sequence must take ENGL 3301, Writing for the Professions.

Students required to take ENGL [3301](#) must pass the *University Writing Assessment* in order to pass the course. These students must also satisfactorily complete all other requirements of the course to pass. Students who are not making a serious effort to fulfill these requirements will not be permitted to take the *University Writing Assessment*. Anyone enrolled in ENGL [3301](#) who fails the course will receive a grade of "NC" and will be required to repeat the course.

Students should consult the academic calendar listed in the catalog for test dates or contact the Department of Language and Literature or PASE for further information.

**Students who have not passed the *University Writing Assessment* may not enroll in further course work toward graduation beyond 99 SCH applicable to the degree.** Transfer students with 99 or more SCH applicable to the degree on their transcripts must meet the *University Writing Assessment* requirements within the first two semesters (or a long semester and preceding or succeeding summer) enrollment at the university.

Students who have already earned a Bachelor's degree (or higher) from an accredited institution before entering Texas A&M International University may petition the Chair of the Department of Language and Literature for exemption.

### **THE WRITING CENTER**

The **Writing Center** offers tutoring for writing in all subject areas; instructional material for students preparing for the writing portion of the THEA (formerly the TASP) and the University Writing Assessment (formerly the Rising Junior Exam); writing workshops; and support for other writing-oriented activities, such as the *Reflections* literary magazine and the Voices in the Monte Writers Series. The Writing Center is located on the second floor of Killam Library East, KL 218, 326-2883.

### **CENTER FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT (CASA)**

CASA provides content tutoring for currently-enrolled TAMIU students in a variety of university courses and in oral skills. CASA also offers workshops for test preparation in mathematics and reading. CASA is located on the second floor of Killam Library- east 205, 326-2723.

### **TRIO - STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

The TRIO program gives qualifying students an opportunity to receive academic, personal and career counseling and to attend special interest workshops, film and theater presentations, and university and community activities. Students must be first generation students and economically disadvantaged or disabled to participate. Location is Killam Library East 315, 326-2718.