

Instructions for Webcape French Placement exam for Freshman and returning students.

Thank you for your interest in French and Francophone Studies at Vassar. Please read through these 9 steps carefully before you begin your placement test.

This test will take approximately 15-20 minutes.

1. Go to the following Website:

<http://webcape.byuhtsc.org/nwcregister.php>

2. Choose Vassar College in the menu and click on Go:

WebCAPE Foreign Language Placement Exam

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Please choose your account from the list below and then press the *Go* button.

Vassar College (vassar)

Note: You can avoid having to select your school on this page by providing the account code for your school in the URL. For example, if the account for your school were 'SRGU' you could access the login page directly by using the following URL:

<http://webcape.byuhtsc.org?acct=srgu>

(In the list of schools above the account code is in parentheses after the full name.)

Learn [more](#) about WebCAPE.

3. Input the password you have received (see Freshman handbook or ask your FFS professor if you are on campus) (all smallcase, no space).

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Please enter the account password and press the login button.

Password:

4. Choose French and click begin:

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The WebCAPE language placement exam was developed by the [Brigham Young University](#) Humanities Technology and Research Support Center.

It is designed to help you determine which course you should take, based on your ability. The exam presents questions of different ability levels, adapting the next question's level according to your answers. The number of items you will be required to complete depends upon your ability to use the language.

When the exam is completed, it indicates an overall ability score and corresponding course. The results are available to the appropriate person for evaluation.

Language

5. Input your first and last name

6. PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN YOUR 999 or SOCIAL-SECURITY NUMBER!

Input appropriate ID "number" as per instructions below:

- a. If you are a Freshman not yet pre-registered, please type in Freshman in this field
- b. If you are a returning student or a Freshman taking this test at the request of an instructor, please type in the course number your instructor has given you.
- c. If neither options above are appropriate, then type in your year (sophomore, junior or senior).

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Please provide your name to identify your exam result. Your institution may also require an ID number and email address as well.

First name (required)

Last name (required)

ID number (Do not use your Social Security Number.)

Email

Freshmen not yet registered, please type in Freshman in this box.

If you are already pre-registered or are taking this test because you are attending a class, then you should type in the course number (eg. 206-02) in this box.

To resume an interrupted exam or view your score from your last attempt, fill in the blanks above *exactly* as before then press this button →

7. Input your e-mail and click on Continue to begin the test.

8. When you have finished the test, you can verify your score on the screen.

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Name: VINAY SWAMY
Id number: Freshman
E-mail: VISWAMY@VASSAR.EDU
Started: 1:49 PM Fri 12 Apr 2013
Ended: 1:51 PM Fri 12 Apr 2013
Duration: 0 hours 2 minutes
Points: 0

This is your score.

Ignore this box. Please refer to the accompanying table to choose a course appropriate for your level.

Placement:	
below 260	Sem. 1
260 - 336	Sem 2
337 - 403	Sem 3
above 403	Sem 4+

NOTE: A student with a placement score at the extremes of an indicated range should consult a department advisor to consider other factors before shifting to a higher- or lower-level course.

To view these results at a later time you MUST:

1. Go to the WebCAPE exam website again
2. Fill out the top of the survey form exactly as you did this time
3. Press the *Resume* button

To make a copy of these results use your browser's *File* menu to save them to a file, print them, or send them via email.

Finished

9. How to interpret your score:

- a. If you are a freshman taking the test at home in the summer, please note the score and use the table below to preregister for the appropriate course.

Webscape score	Vassar Course
Below 262	FREN 105
263-373	FREN 205
374-437	FREN 206
438-518	FREN 210
518-560	FREN 212
above 560	any FREN 200-level course above 212

Please note: you will still be required to talk to an FFS Professor at one of the advising sessions before classes begin in order to make sure you are in the right class. Your instructor will make the final decision once classes begin.

- b. If you are taking the test at the request of your instructor, follow his or her instructions.

Thank you for taking the test. We look forward to seeing you in class and participating in departmental life!

The Department of French and Francophone Studies.