

## **Do you qualify to take the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures Challenge Exam?** You must be able to answer to all 3 of these questions:

**YES!** I am a degree-seeking student earning my degree from Towson University (not non-degree and not from another school.)

**Yes!** I have an overall GPA of at least 2.00 (Grade “C” Average)

**Yes!** This is the FIRST TIME I am taking the LLC Challenge Exam.

**COST FOR 3 CREDITS: \$90 (\$30 per credit) to test + \$90 (\$30 per credit) to post = \$180.00**

**COST FOR 6 CREDITS: \$180 (\$30 per credit) to test + \$180 (\$30 per credit) to post = \$360.00**

**\*Students are billed for testing once they submit an application to enrollment services. If you take the exam and don't pass, you still MUST pay for testing.\***

### **Now, here are answers to YOUR questions:**

**What is the exam?** It tests proficiency in signacy in **American Sign Language**, and oral and written proficiency in the following spoken languages:

**Arabic – Chinese – French – German – Hebrew – Italian – Japanese – Spanish**

If you don't see your language listed above, sorry, we do not test for it.

**What credit do I earn?** **We do not test for elementary and intermediate level credit.** If you score an “A” on the exam you can earn either 6 credits for both the 301 & 302 courses in spoken languages / 205 & 304 in ASL, or 3 credits for the 302 (spoken languages) or 304 (ASL) level only. If you score a “B” on the exam, you earn 3 credits for 301 (spoken languages) or 205 (ASL) only. If you score lower than a “B” you earn zero credits.

### **Does my test grade show on my transcript?**

No, the test grade does NOT show on your transcript. Only the Course Name and the credits appear on your transcript. The exam does NOT raise or lower your Grade Point Average (GPA.)

### **The exam credits impact Gen Ed or Core Requirements as follows:**

French/German/Italian/Spanish exam credits satisfy Gen Ed II.C.3 or 301 satisfies Core Requirement 5 and 302 satisfies Core Requirement 12.

Arabic/Chinese/Hebrew/Japanese exam credits satisfy Gen Ed II.D. or 301 satisfies Core Requirement 5 and 302 satisfies Core Requirement 12.

Test credits may also be accepted toward a minor or major.

### **How do I apply?**

Fill out the application and take it to the department office (LA 4210) or email it to LLC@towson.edu.

**No applications will be accepted after Friday, 10/27/2023.**

Take the exam on the date given (no make-up exam for any reason).

**TOWSON UNIVERSITY**  
**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE**  
**CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING PROGRAM**  
**DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS**  
**ENROLLMENT SERVICES CENTER, ROOM 224 (410-704-2471)**

The student named here has the permission of the **DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES** to participate in the Challenge Exam that will be administered by this department. Students must be current, degree-seeking candidates at Towson University with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 to earn units in the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Program.

**This section to be completed by THE DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES & CULTURES. STUDENTS do NOT write in this box.**

Department Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s) to be challenged: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course(s) # of credits

**STUDENT INFORMATION :** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name TU ID

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student is applying to complete the exam for the following language/level (**please circle one**):

ARAB 301	FREN 301	HEBR 301	JPNS 301	DFST 205
or	or	or	or	or
ARAB 301 & 302	FREN 301 & 302	HEBR 301 & 302	JPNS 301 & 302	DFST 205 & 304
or	or	or	or	or
ARAB 302	FREN 302	HEBR 302	JPNS 302	DFST 304

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CHNS 301	GERM 301	ITAL 301	SPAN 301
or	or	or	or
CHNS 301 & 302	GERM 301 & 302	ITAL 301 & 302	SPAN 301 & 302
or	or	or	or
CHNS 302	GERM 302	ITAL 302	SPAN 302

If there are any questions, please contact the Department of Languages, Literatures & Cultures Office via telephone at 410-704-2883 or email at [llc@towson.edu](mailto:llc@towson.edu).

The Languages, Literatures & Cultures main office is located in the Liberal Arts Building, administrative suite 4210. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.