Demonstrated Proficiency Requirement

Students entering in fall 2014 and thereafter should demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High (NH) level or higher.

1. Student wants to study a world language at WKU
   - Wants to continue in same language as studied in high school
   - Places based on one of these options:
     - Self-places according to chart of proficiency levels
     - Takes AAPPL Measure or Avant STAMP test and places according to chart of proficiency levels
     - Brings in CLEP or AP score and places accordingly: www.wku.edu/registrar/documents/form_creditbyexam.pdf
   - Requirement is fulfilled when student passes a 102 course or higher with a C or better

2. Student has studied a language in high school or has language skills acquired elsewhere, and wants to demonstrate proficiency
   - Wants to start learning a new language
   - Places based on one of these options:
     - Self-places according to chart of proficiency levels
     - Takes AAPPL Measure or Avant STAMP test and places according to chart of proficiency levels
     - Brings in CLEP or AP score and places accordingly: www.wku.edu/registrar/documents/form_creditbyexam.pdf
   - Requirement is fulfilled when student passes a 102 course or higher with a C or better

3. Student does not have any previous world language study or skills
   - Registers for 101 in any world language or chooses other courses that fulfill the requirement
   - Requirement is fulfilled when student passes a 102 course or higher with a C or better

For students who want to demonstrate proficiency without taking a course at WKU, the most suitable assessment will be the AAPPL Measure with a score of N4, or the Avant STAMP test score of 3 (see "Options" for language groups). These may be offered in K-12 in a proctored environment and scores sent to WKU. WKU Counseling and Testing will offer the STAMP Proficiency Assessment.