| **LUC Foreign Language Exams**  
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| **Online Placement Exam**  
Cannot fulfill requirements; this is an advising tool. | Students who want to continue language studies in Chinese, French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish. | The exam can be taken at [http://www.luc.edu/modernlang/exam.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/modernlang/exam.shtml)  
Contact for questions: Mr. David Pankratz, 773-508-2846, dpankra@luc.edu |
| **(Placement in languages without an online exam)** | Students who want to continue language studies in another language offered at LUC. | Contact the corresponding Foreign Language (FL) Placement Coordinator - [http://www.luc.edu/modernlang/languageplacement/foreignlanguageflplacementcoordinators/](http://www.luc.edu/modernlang/languageplacement/foreignlanguageflplacementcoordinators/) |
| **CAS/IES/SOC Language Competency Exam**  
This exam tests basic competency in reading, writing and speaking.  
For students satisfying the basic language requirement, it tests competency at the level typically attained by completing a 102 language course. | This is one option for students who need to fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Institute of Environmental Sustainability (IES), or School of Communication (SOC) foreign language graduation requirement. The competency exam is coordinated by CAS, IES, and SOC.  
Not all students must take this exam. To meet the foreign language requirement, one of the following is necessary:  
- Score a 4 or higher on a high school Advanced Placement foreign language test, or score a 4 or higher on a high school Advanced Placement foreign language literature test.  
- Take one foreign language course at the 102 level or higher and complete it with a C- or above.  
- Pass the CAS/IES/SOC language competency exam.  
For CAS students who need to fulfill a higher-level requirement (103 or 104 equivalency), they must contact [CASLanguageTesting@luc.edu](mailto:CASLanguageTesting@luc.edu) for availability of intermediate-level exams. | CAS students:  
For Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish, contact: College of Arts & Sciences, LSC: Sullivan Center 235, 773-508-3500; WTC: Lewis Towers 930, 312-915-6520.  
For other languages, contact: [CASLanguageTesting@luc.edu](mailto:CASLanguageTesting@luc.edu).  
Visit: [www.luc.edu/cas/language.html](http://www.luc.edu/cas/language.html) for available languages.  
IES students:  
Contact: Dr. Christopher Peterson, Professor and Academic Program Director, Institute of Environmental Sustainability, BVM Hall, 3rd floor, 773-508-2130, cpeters@luc.edu  
SOC students:  
Contact: Lauren Sanchez, Assistant Dean, School of Communication, 51 E. Pearson, 2nd floor, 312-915-6548, lsanchez5@luc.edu |
| **CAS Intermediate-Level Language Competency Exam**  
This is one option for students who need to fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Institute of Environmental Sustainability (IES), or School of Communication (SOC) foreign language graduation requirement. The competency exam is coordinated by CAS, IES, and SOC.  
Not all students must take this exam. To meet the foreign language requirement, one of the following is necessary:  
- Score a 4 or higher on a high school Advanced Placement foreign language test, or score a 4 or higher on a high school Advanced Placement foreign language literature test.  
- Take one foreign language course at the 102 level or higher and complete it with a C- or above.  
- Pass the CAS/IES/SOC language competency exam.  
For CAS students who need to fulfill a higher-level requirement (103 or 104 equivalency), they must contact [CASLanguageTesting@luc.edu](mailto:CASLanguageTesting@luc.edu) for availability of intermediate-level exams. | | |
| **School of Education oral proficiency exam**  
School of Education students seeking certification in teaching French, Italian or Spanish. | | Please visit [http://www.luc.edu/education/resources/illinois-licensure/testing-requirements](http://www.luc.edu/education/resources/illinois-licensure/testing-requirements) for instructions on how to register for this exam. |
| **Research Tool Requirement**  
As per the Graduate School website, Academic Policies section: [http://www.luc.edu/gradschool/academics_policies.shtml#mozToId150217](http://www.luc.edu/gradschool/academics_policies.shtml#mozToId150217)  
“Several [graduate] programs have established a ‘research tool’ requirement (e.g., knowledge of a foreign language, proficiency in statistics) to ensure that students are adequately prepared to conduct research in their field.” | Students in Graduate School programs should contact their Graduate Program Director.  
Students in the Spanish M.A. program should contact D. Scott Hendrickson, S.J., D.Phil., Graduate Program Director, 773-508-7364, dhendrickson@luc.edu |