



State University of New York

**Guidelines for  
Dept. of Romance Languages and Literatures Placement Guidelines for French\***

Education/ Experience	Level for Course Registration
No experience or 1 year high school	111
2 years of high school	115
3 years of high school	211
More than 3 years of high school	215
AP credit, IB credit or prior college credit	<u>For FREN</u> A score of 3 on AP or 4 on IB - start at FREN 241 or 251. A score of 4 on AP or 5 on IB, - start at FREN 341 or 344 A score of 5 on AP or 6-7 on IB, - start at FREN 300-level: 351 or above
French native speakers	Cannot take FREN 111, 115, 211 or 215. Can take 300-level courses.**

1. One college semester is equivalent to one year in high school.
2. Students who have received a score of 85 or more in the Regents exam should be at the 211 level.
3. Students who have AP credit cannot take 211 for credit.
4. Students who earned a 3 on the IB exam can take 211 for credit.
5. Students who have credit from a language or literature exam must consult an advisor for specific guidelines for placement.

*\*Please be advised that students may be removed from the course(s) if they exceed the level of experience for the particular course they have enrolled in. It is also important to consult with a departmental advisor for additional questions.*

*\*\*Consult with a departmental advisor about course needs for native speakers.*