



Earning credits in Spanish by examination at Northern Arizona University.

There are several ways to earn credits in Spanish:

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<http://www4.nau.edu/academiccatalog/2006/academiccatalog.htm>

(For complete information please go to this webpage and search each topic individually).

CLEP EXAMS:

- You may earn credit in Spanish (as well as in other subjects) by successfully completing CLEP general and subject exams. (CLEP scores are reported directly to you and to NAU's Office of Undergraduate Admissions if you request.)
- CLEP scores are not transferred to NAU from another school's transcript. Your CLEP score must be sent directly to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, where it is entered on your NAU transcript. If you requested that your CLEP scores be sent to Arizona Western College, you will have to contact the College Board to request that results be sent to NAU-Flagstaff. You will be required to pay a fee for this service. More information about how to contact the College Board can be found at:
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/contact.html>
- Please be aware the CLEP credits awarded by NAU do not count toward NAU's 30-unit residency requirement.
- Depending on your CLEP score, you may receive the following credits:

Spanish Language:		
Score	Credit for	Total amount of units
68-80	SPA 101, 102, 201, 202	16
66-67	SPA 101, 102, 201	12
55-65	SPA 101, 102	8
50-54	SPA 101	4

- To get more information about CLEP exams, go to:
<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>
- You may get additional information and take the Spanish CLEP examination at Arizona Western College Testing Center in Yuma, AZ, or find other testing centers at:
http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_clep/searchCLEPTestCenter.jsp

CHALLENGE EXAMS:

This information is an excerpt from NAU catalog. You may obtain more information by going to this webpage and searching for "challenge exams"

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Individual colleges and departments offer challenge exams for some of the courses described in this catalog. If you feel you have knowledge about a particular subject area and wish to take an exam to demonstrate that knowledge rather than enrolling in the course, you may take a challenge exam and potentially receive credit that way instead. If you wish to take a challenge exam, contact your college or department or NAU's Counseling & Testing Center for information about eligibility, course syllabi, and application forms.

General requirements:

(The following requirements apply to all exams for credit). Please read them carefully before paying for a challenge exam:

- You can earn up to 45 units by exam, whether these credits are earned at NAU or transferred from another accredited institution. Credit by exam earned at another institution is re-evaluated using NAU standards.
- You may not repeat a particular exam within a year of your first attempt. Under no circumstances will you be permitted to take an exam for the same course more than twice.
- Credit earned through an exam must not duplicate credit you have already earned for the same course.
- You may not earn credit by exam in a course that is equivalent to, more elementary than, or substantially overlaps another course in which you have already obtained credit.
If you are currently enrolled in a language course other than English and want credit for a more introductory course(s), you must take the exam for that course before the midterm of the course in which you are currently enrolled.
- Credit earned by exam becomes part of your academic record.

For more information on credit by exam at NAU visit

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Directions of how to take a challenge exam in NAU-Yuma:

To take a Spanish challenge exam at Northern Arizona University in Yuma, you must contact Dr. Amalia Garzón to get an application and the approval from the college or department administering the exam. After getting her approval, you must pay \$15 per credit at the NAU Admissions office in Yuma. Once you have paid for the examination, you must contact

Dr. Amalia Garzón

Office: Academic Complex, room 246

Phone: (928) 344-7739,

Email: amalia.garzon@nau.edu in order to make an appointment to take the exam.

No exam will be administered without an approved application and a receipt for the total amount to cover the exam fee.

NOTE: Challenge exams are designed, administered, and graded by the appropriate college or department. If, in the judgment of the college or department, your performance is sufficient to merit the awarding of credit, the course is recorded on your record with no grade associated with it. Otherwise, no entry is made.

With the approval of the appropriate faculty member, you may challenge the following courses (up to 9 credits):

- SPA 303 Spanish Intermediate Oral Communications (3 credits)
- SPA 304 Spanish Intermediate Composition (3 credits)
- SPA 404 Spanish Advanced Composition (3 credits)

Disclaimer: Paying and taking these exams do not guarantee that you will get credit for them. You must demonstrate that you are at the level of oral/written proficiency of a student who has taken the above courses.

AP PLACEMENT:

If you took a College Entrance Exam Board Advanced Placement course in your secondary school and received a score of 5 or 4 on it, you receive credit as well as advanced placement. For some exams, you receive credit with a score of 3.

The following table shows how much credit we give for advanced placement exams in a modern language.

Spanish, French, or German Language		
4 or 5	101, 102, 201, and 202	16
3	101 and 102	8
Spanish, French, or German Literature		
4 or 5*	304 and 321	6
Spanish ONLY - 3	321	3

For information about AP Placement on other subjects visit:

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