

# What you need to know about **LANGUAGE PLACEMENT AT USD**

- Detailed information on language placement is available at  
<http://home.sandiego.edu/~santiago/placement/home.html>
- Every student who wants to enroll in a language class starting in Fall 2006 or later and who does not have college credit in the language  
**must go through the placement process**
- Placement criteria for *Chinese, Greek, Japanese, and Latin*:
  - Students with no college credit in these languages will be required to enroll in 101.
  - Students wishing to enroll at a level higher than 101 will be required to take the placement exam and enroll in the course level assigned to them afterwards.
- Placement criteria for *French, German, Italian, and Spanish*:
  - Students wishing to study these languages must take the placement exam and enroll in the course level in which they place.
  - Students with no academic experience in the language who wish to enroll in a higher level course (presumably because they have been exposed to the language in non-academic environments) must take the placement exam.
  - Students who are absolute beginners and students with special needs or facing extraordinary circumstances may, in some cases, obtain a waiver of placement from the Department of Languages and Literatures and skip the placement process.
- For Fall 2006 the deadline to finish the placement process is  
**Saturday, September 16 at 4:00 pm**
- Students who are already enrolled in a language course and find out that it is not the course they placed into **MUST DROP** this course immediately and enroll in their assigned course.
- After the beginning of the semester, students who are found to be in violation of the placement policy **WILL BE DROPPED** from their language course by the Department of Languages and Literatures.