FALL 2014 SPANISH PLACEMENT TEST

Who needs it: All students wishing to take a Spanish class at VT for the first time must take the Spanish Placement Test to determine what class they need and to be force-added into that class. Students who have taken less than Spanish II in high school do not take the placement test, as they need SPAN 1105.

Students are unable to course request a Spanish class, except for SPAN 1105. You will be force-added into a Spanish class for the Fall after you take the placement test, provided room is available.

Bring your class schedule for the Fall semester with you to the test. If you have AP or IB scores for Spanish, bring any related score print-outs, if you have them. Placement test scores from one semester do not carry over to another.

FOR NEW INCOMING VT STUDENTS: Freshmen and Transfer students are strongly urged to take the test on campus during Orientation in the summer. If you do not take it during one of these times, you must wait and take it later along with the returning VT students. Attend only one of the sessions noted below!

Dates/Times of Spanish Placement Test for FALL 2014:

TRANSFER Students -- RANDOLPH 129
- June 23, 24, 25, 26  3:30pm, each day

FRESHMEN -- TORGERSEN 1020
- Tues-Fri, July 8-11  12pm and 2pm each day
- Tues-Fri, July 15-18  12pm and 2pm each day
- Tues-Fri, July 22-25  12pm and 2pm each day

FOR RETURNING VT STUDENTS:

Dates/Times of Placement Test for FALL 2014: TORGERSEN 2150
- Saturday, August 2  11:00am and 1:00pm (attend one session)

**No advance sign-up required—just show up!**

Contents of test:
The test consists of a 15-minute written portion plus an individual speaking section, which generally takes 1-2 minutes. Faculty will administer the individual oral sections of the placement test directly following the written portion. Allow time to wait your turn for the oral exam. A testing session usually lasts approximately 45-60 minutes.

Finding out what class you get:
Students taking the test in June and July will be contacted directly with results; August test-takers will be given a code number at the test, which you will use to locate your test results online at the Spanish Program webpage, www.fll.vt.edu/Spanish/ soon after the test.

If you miss the placement test:
On the first day of classes, attend the Spanish class that you think you probably need and make an appointment with the Instructor of that class to take the placement test. You will not have advance priority for adding/force adding and may not get the class you need. Any student attempting to enroll in a class other than the class s/he placed into will be dropped.

Questions?
See www.fll.vt.edu/Spanish/ or contact the Placement Test Coordinator, Professor Addison Dalton, at addalton@vt.edu