

Department of Modern Languages Certificate of Proficiency in French

This certificate is awarded to students who wish to have their proficiency in French officially acknowledged by a distinction appearing on their transcript. It is not necessary to do a major in French in order to take the test, although certain requirements must be met.

Students who wish to sit for the exams must register by **15 December**. The exams will take place during the last week of March (dates to be confirmed).

Requirements

- Classes: at least 18 credits beyond the 100 level, including French 215, and at least 6 credits at the 300 or 400 level.
- Grades: a minimum grade of 70 % is required in each of the French classes.
- Exams: written and oral examinations with a minimum of 70% on each part (students who fail the exam may take it again after one year)

Exam structure

I. An exam covering grammar and usage (2 hours), specifically on the following points:

- verb conjugations (all tenses and moods),
- relative pronouns, object pronouns
- prepositions,
- agreement of adjectives,
- plural of nouns and adjectives,
- complex sentence structures.

II. A composition on a subject prompt provided (1 hour)

III. An oral exam: 45 minutes to read a text provided, and 15 minutes to present its content and answer questions from three professors (1 hour).