

Indiana University

Department of Spanish & Portuguese

Graduate Student Foreign Language Proficiency

Students outside the Department of Spanish and Portuguese

To fulfill the University Graduate School's language proficiency requirement in Spanish, Portuguese or Catalan, please fulfill one of the following:

Spanish

1. By completing, with a grade of B (3.0) or better, the reading course S492. Students may register for the first course in the sequence, S491, to prepare for S492; those who feel they have sufficient preparation may register for S492, though they should consult the language advisor first. S491 & S492 are offered **only** in summer.
2. By receiving a grade of B (3.0) or better in an IU Spanish course numbered S300 or higher in literature, linguistics or culture (excluding individual readings). The course must be taught in Spanish.
3. By achieving a score of 62 or higher on the GSFLE (Graduate School Foreign Language Exam). For registration and exam information, please contact the office of BEST (Bloomington Evaluation Services and Testing). For practice questions, please visit their website.

BEST
Franklin Hall 014

Phone: 812-855-1595

Email: best@indiana.edu

Website: <http://www.iub.edu/~best/examinations/gsfle.shtml>

4. In order to qualify for **In-depth** Spanish language proficiency, the student must first establish proficiency by any of the methods listed above (1-3). Once having established proficiency, the student must pass a course numbered S500 or higher with a grade of B (3.0) or better. The course may be in literature or linguistics and it must be taught in Spanish.

See reverse for Portuguese and Catalan proficiency guidelines.

Portuguese

1. By completing, with a grade of B (3.0) or better, the reading course sequence P491 and P492. Students may register for the first course in the sequence, P491, to prepare for P492; those who feel they have sufficient preparation may register for P492, though they should consult the language advisor first.
2. By receiving a grade of B (3.0) or better in an IU Portuguese course numbered P300 or higher (excluding individual readings). The course must be taught in Portuguese.
3. In order to qualify for **In-depth** Portuguese language proficiency, the student must first establish proficiency by any of the methods listed above (1-2). Once having established proficiency, the student must pass a course numbered P500 or higher with a grade of B (3.0) or better (excluding individual readings). The course must be taught in Portuguese.

Catalan

1. By receiving a grade of B (3.0) or better in an IU Catalan course numbered C400 or higher (excluding individual readings). The course must be taught in Catalan.
2. In order to qualify for **In-depth** Catalan language proficiency, the student must first establish proficiency by the method listed above. Once having established proficiency, the student must pass a course numbered C500 or higher with a grade of B (3.0) or better (excluding individual readings). The course must be taught in Catalan.

For questions or further information, please contact the Graduate Office (Ballantine Hall 805) at 812-855-9194 or email the Graduate Administrative Assistant at brownjg@indiana.edu.