

Instructions for the French Language Placement Test:

1. Determine if you need to take the online placement test.
 - a. You will need to take the placement test if:
 - you have previously taken any French courses
 - French is a language that is spoken at home
 - you lived in a French-speaking country, or were in it for an extended period of time
 - you are a native speaker of French
 - b. You will not need to take the placement test if:
 - you have never studied French before
 - you received a score of 3, 4 or 5 on the French Language
2. If you must take the placement test:
 - i. Click on the following link:
<http://www.quia.com/quiz/3657429.html>
 - ii. Enter your **first name** and **last name** iii. Enter the Secret word: **bonjour**
3. You will then be ready to take the placement test!
 - The test consists of 40 multiple choice questions and the average time to complete it is 30 minutes
 - The time limit is **1 hour**
 - You will only be allowed to take it **once**
 - Adhere to the terms of the academic integrity policy set forth by Salem College:
 - **Do not receive assistance** from anyone else to answer any of the test questions
 - **Do not consult any materials**, including dictionaries, textbooks, or any aids while taking this test
 - **Do not guess** your way through the difficult questions. If you don't know, just leave it blank
4. Please be aware that students placing in a level higher than FREN030 will be required to take a complementary placement test that assesses their writing competency during orientation week at Salem College.
5. The Department of Modern Languages reserves the right to place students at higher or lower levels of language courses than the results of this test may suggest, particularly when discrepancies between the online test and the writing test are discovered or when student's test results and actual in-class performance differ.
6. If you encounter a technical problem with this test, please direct them to Dean Richard Vinson (richard.vinson@salem.edu).