SPANISH PLACEMENT TEST

What is the Spanish Placement Test used for?
This is a one-time, computerized test for Seattle Central students who have previous experience with Spanish, and wish to enroll at a level higher than Spanish 121.

Please be aware that this test does not grant credit for any Spanish class, but only proves that you may not need to take a lower-level class.

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TEST INFORMATION

COST & ID: $15, and Photo ID is required

TIME LIMIT: 65 minutes,
(must be taken in one sitting; test cannot be saved)

FORMAT: Computerized, multiple-choice
75 questions

MATERIALS: None permitted.

RETAKE: No retakes permitted. One attempt only.

STUDY GUIDE: See reverse for general topic list.

VALID FOR: 1 year at Seattle Central.

LOCATION: Proctored, taken in Testing Office.

TEST TIMES: Walk-in only, no appointment needed.
Check schedule: can vary by quarter.

SCORING: Immediate, one score (0 – 75)

PLACEMENTS: 0 - 59 must begin with SPANISH 121
60 - 65 may register for SPANISH 122
66 -75 may register for SPANISH 123
Narrative evaluation for SPANISH 121
You should have competence and perform well the following grammatical structures with at-level vocabulary: Nouns, Articles, Gender, and Number
Subject Pronouns
To be Ser & Estar
Negation
Descriptive, possessive (stressed/unstressed), Demonstrative Adjectives
Present tense of regular, irregular verbs, and stem-changing verbs
Present Progressive Tense
Reflexive and Reciprocal verb constructions
The A personal
To know, Saber versus Conocer
Formal & Informal Commands
Expressions of Obligation
Declarative & Interrogative Sentences
Hacer y Hace que time expressions
Verbs like Gustar
To be + adjectives

Narrative evaluation for SPANISH 122
Passing grade of 60-65 means you have competence and perform well the following grammatical structures, with at-level vocabulary:
More of Present tense of irregular verbs, and stem-changing verbs
More on Reflexive and Reciprocal verb constructions
Object Pronouns: Direct, Indirect, Both in same sentence
The A personal
To know, Saber versus Conocer
Formal & Informal Commands
Constructions of Expressions of Obligation
Past tense: Preterite, Imperfect
Adjectives and Demonstratives
Commands: Formal and Informal Past Participles as Adjective
Hacer y Hace que time expressions
Some Subjunctive Mood and tense
Verbs like Gustar
To be + adjectives
Comparisons & Superlatives

Narrative evaluation for SPANISH 123
Passing grade of 70 - 75 means you have competence and perform well the following grammatical structures, with at-level vocabulary:
More of Present tense of irregular verbs, and stem-changing verbs
More on Reflexive and Reciprocal verb constructions
Object Pronouns: Direct, Indirect, Both in same sentence
The A personal
To know, Saber versus Conocer
Formal & Informal Commands
Constructions of Expressions of Obligation
Past tense: Preterite, Imperfect
Adjectives and Demonstratives
Commands: Formal and Informal Past Participles as Adjective
Hacer y Hace que time expressions
The Subjunctive Mood and tense
Verbs like Gustar
To be + adjectives
Comparisons & Superlatives