Students may complete an expedited ILP to demonstrate the H1G competence.

**H-1-G:** Can effectively speak, read, or write in a language other than English.

1. Speaks, writes, or reads intelligibly in a language other than English.
2. Understands spoken or written sentences in a created or natural cultural environment.
3. Maintains conversations, writes, or reads effectively in a language other than English.

Students demonstrate this competence by showing that they can read, listen, speak, or write in a language other than English. The emphasis of this competence is on the communicative aspects of language and therefore refers both to receptive competence (reading or listening comprehension) and to productive competence (speaking or writing) or any combination of these sufficient for effective communication.

DePaul students may demonstrate their competence in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, and Spanish/ Spanish Heritage, by taking an online exam. Students must place into the DePaul course equivalent at Level 104, or Spanish 114 for the Spanish Heritage test, in order to achieve the H1G competence. The heritage Spanish exam is intended to assess students with a more in-depth knowledge of Spanish, either as a native speaker or as a result of using the language in everyday life.

**Procedure**

1. Instructions on how to request a language placement exam are [here](#).

2. Once the exam has been completed, a student’s mentor or advisor can check the score by going to Campus Connect >Self Service>Advising Center>Placement Process; then entering the students’ name to see their score. Students must place into the DePaul course equivalent at Level 104, or Spanish 114 for the Spanish Heritage test.

3. If the student places in Level 104, or Spanish 114 for the Spanish Heritage test, they will complete the Expedited ILP form to be submitted by their mentor; the student will be charged $150 for processing.

**Students interested in demonstrating their level of proficiency in another language** not offered through DePaul may register to take a language proficiency exam with the Department of Modern Languages. Information about the languages offered, the process for registering, and additional fees can be found [here](#).