English Language Placement Exam (ELPE)
Graduate Information
Fall, 2015
Graduate Written ELPE

Who must take the written ELPE?

- Graduate students whose first language is other than English and who have not received exemption notification from the Graduate Division

(Please see www.ems.ucsb.edu Grad ELPE FAQs for more information about exemption)
Written ELPE

**Time:**  
Tuesday, Sept. 15th  
9:00 a.m.- noon  
(Please arrive between 8:30-8:45 for ID check and seating.)

**Place:**  
Girvetz Theater  
Room 1004
You will read a brief passage and respond to a prompt based on the passage.

You will have two hours to complete the exam.

In responding, you should use an academic (not informal) style.
Written ELPE Evaluation

Your essay will be evaluated on the following:

• organization
• development
• appropriate vocabulary
• grammatical accuracy
Written ELPE

What to bring:

- Photo ID (UCSB ID, passport, driver’s license)
- Your perm number
- Pen or pencil

(No dictionaries for this exam)
Oral ELPE

Who is required to take the oral ELPE?

• Graduate students whose first language is other than English (except those exempted by the Grad Division and those who have taken/will take the TA English Language Examinations)
Oral ELPE

**Place:** Various offices in Girvetz & South Halls

**Times:** By appointments* on:
- Monday, September 21
- Tuesday, September 22

* Appointments will be made on September 15, after the written ELPE outside of Girvetz Theater
Oral ELPE

Format
• 7-10 minute interview

Evaluation includes the following
• overall fluency
• accuracy in pronunciation
• appropriate vocabulary
• grammatical accuracy
Graduate ELPE Placements

Written ELPE:
Linguistics 2G
Linguistics 3G
Linguistics 4
Exempt
Graduate ELPE Placements

Oral ELPE:
Linguistics 4
Linguistics 5
Linguistics 6 (Recommendation only; not requirement)
Exempt
ELPE Results

Written exam: Posted by perm number

Place: 3rd floor South Hall – in the glass case between 3503 and 3505
(Look for English for Multilingual Students sign as you come down the hallway)

Time: by Monday, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.

Oral exam: Your ELPE evaluator will tell you the results before you leave the exam
Results will be posted later
EMS Graduate Courses Offered
Fall, 2015*

- Linguistics 2G  Intermediate Graduate Writing
- Linguistics 4  Individual and Small Group Instruction
- Linguistics 5  Intermediate Oral Academic English
- Linguistics 7  Oral Communication for International Teaching Assistants

* 2G, 4 and 6 offered in winter 2016; 3G and 4 offered in spring 2016
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