English Language Placement Exam (ELPE)
Graduate Information
Fall, 2019
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:** Wednesday, Sept. 18th
9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.
(Please arrive by 8:30 a.m.
for ID check and seating.)

**Place:** Girvetz 1004
(Please check EMS Program
website for updates)
Written ELPE Format

• 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
- sentence structure appropriate for academic writing
- vocabulary use
- 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 23\textsuperscript{rd}
- Tuesday, September 24\textsuperscript{th}

* Appointments will be made on September 18\textsuperscript{th}, after the written ELPE outside of the exam room (GIRV 1004)
Oral ELPE

Format
• 7-10 minute interview

Evaluation includes the following
• overall fluency
• accuracy in pronunciation
• vocabulary use
• 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
Linguistics 9
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. 23rd, 10:00 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, 2019

• Linguistics 2G  Intermediate Graduate Writing
• Linguistics 4*  Individual & Small Group Instruction
• Linguistics 5  Intermediate Oral Academic English
• Linguistics 7  Oral Communication for International Teaching Assistants
• Linguistics 9  English Pronunciation for International graduate students

* Enrollment in LING 4 is by approval code only.
EMS Graduate Courses Offered
Winter, 2020*

• Linguistics 2G  Intermediate Graduate Writing
• Linguistics 4  Individual and Small Group Instruction
• Linguistics 6  Advanced Oral Academic English
• Linguistics 9  English Pronunciation for International graduate students

*Tentative offerings, please check schedule of classes for updates.
EMS Graduate Courses Offered
Spring, 2020*

• Linguistics 3G  Advanced Graduate Writing
• Linguistics 4  Individual and Small Group Instruction
• Linguistics 9  English Pronunciation for International graduate students

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