

## For Students Attending the University of Minnesota

University of Minnesota requires that students wishing to enroll in **second year** language courses pass the EPT (Entrance proficiency test) for reading, listening, and writing. The EPT reading, listening, and writing tests are the CoRA, (Contextualized Reading Assessment) CoLA (Contextualized Listening Assessment), and CoWA (Contextualized Writing Assessment) of the MLPA (Minnesota Language Proficiency Assessments) in text form only. The CoRA, CoLA and CoWA your students take can be used for placement into second year courses at the University of Minnesota.

### **EPT/MLPA Passing scores are:**

Reading: 27, Listening: 22 (minimum combined score=49)

Students must also receive a “pass” on the CoWA.

Students who place into third semester classes and successfully complete the third semester (with a grade of "C" or better) will receive 5 retroactive credits. (No credit can be given for first semester language classes).

### **Additional Notes:**

If a student scores **31-35** on the CoRA, **28-35** on the CoLA AND exceeds the writing criteria for Intermediate-Low, the student receives a “**High Pass**”. The letter sent to the Testing Program should be noted as a “High Pass.”

Please **include students’ writing sample** with the letter.

Upon approval from the University of Minnesota’s College of Liberal Arts Language Testing Office, students with a “High Pass” are able to register for **fourth**, rather than third, semester language classes. Students who place into fourth semester classes and who successfully complete fourth semester (with a grade of C or better) will receive 10 retroactive credits. Questions about retroactive credits can be directed to the Language Testing program at 612-624-0862 or per e-mail at [langtest@tc.umn.edu](mailto:langtest@tc.umn.edu)

Student scores sent to the Language Testing Office are added to the student’s record for admission, saving the student a trip to the University to take the test. Contact \_\_\_\_\_ (your academic dean/world language coordinator) for a copy of the letter to the U of M Language testing Program that verifies the student’s MLPA testing.

Students attending a college other than the University of Minnesota should refer to the college’s policy regarding language placement.

The address for sending scores to the Language Testing Office is:

University of Minnesota  
Language Testing Program  
110 Jones Hall  
27 Pleasant Street, SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455