

Arabic Placement Test: Structure & Scoring (Advisor Version)

Students take the Modern Standard Arabic Placement Test on Carmen, OSU's learning management system. Test results are available in the Carmen gradebook immediately following the completion of the test.

This test is designed, in three sections, to assess students' Arabic language proficiency. All students complete section 1; students may be asked to complete subsequent sections if their performance on previous sections is sufficient. [i.e., any given student may complete only the first, the first and second, or all three sections].

Review the following chart to interpret placement test results. Instructions on viewing a student's placement test results in the Carmen gradebook are available on the next page of this document.

Part 1

Score	Outcome
0-29 questions correct	No credit awarded, placement in Arabic 1101 pending instructor approval
30-46 questions correct	4 credit hours for 1101, Proceed to section 2 of the exam

Part 2

Score	Outcome
0-38 questions correct	4 credit hours for 1101, placement in Arabic 1102 pending instructor approval
39-64 questions correct	8 credit hours for 1101 and 1102, Proceed to section 3 of the exam

Part 3

Score	Outcome
0-34 questions correct	8 credit hours for 1101 and 1102, placement in Arabic 1103 pending instructor approval
35-50 questions correct	12 credit hours for 1101, 1102, and 1103

Viewing Arabic Placement Test Results

Students have access to view their placement test results in the Carmen gradebook immediately following the completion of the Modern Standard Arabic Placement Test.

1. To begin, the student opens a browser, navigates to Carmen (carmen.osu.edu), and logs in with their OSU name.# and password.
2. Once logged in, a list of all available Carmen courses will appear. The student locates the course titled “Modern Standard Arabic Placement Test” and clicks on its name to proceed.

TERM	COURSE TITLE	STATUS
Other	Modern Standard Arabic Placement Test	Unpublished
Other	Arabic Placement Test Calibration	Published
Other	Spanish I.I. Listening Tests	Published

3. From the “Modern Standard Arabic Placement Test” homepage, the student clicks on the “Grades” link to view the Carmen gradebook for Arabic placement testing.

Modern Standard Arabic Placement Test

Welcome to the Modern Standard Arabic Placement Test

Click on the "Modules" link on the toolbar to the left to begin. You will start by completing a short survey about your prior language learning experience. You will then continue to the first section of the test.

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- From the “Grades” menu, results of all sections of the exam will appear, allowing students to share placement information with advisors as needed.

Modern > Grades > Test Student

Other PRINT GRADES

Home

Grades

Modules

Library Link

Arrange by: Due Date

Name	Due	Score	Out of
Arabic Placement Test II - Arabic 1102- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser	Apr 13 by 11:59pm	-	64
Arabic Placement Test I - Arabic 1101- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser	Apr 13 by 11:59pm	13	46
Arabic Placement Test III - Arabic 1103- Requires Respondus LockDown Browser	Apr 13 by 11:59pm	-	50
Assignments		N/A	
Imported Assignments		28.26%	
Total		28.26%	

Note: Depending on performance, students may have results for one to three parts of the exam. Compare each available score to the chart on page one to determine tentative placement information.