



## TEST YOUR LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY FOR FREE

American Councils for International Education is pleased to invite you to participate in the Field Test Exams. American Councils is inviting institutions and individuals who focus on critical languages: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, and Urdu to be part of the field test exams. American Councils is an international non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C. that develops intensive language immersion programs.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Native speakers, heritage speakers, and non-native language learners can participate.
- Must be at least 15 years old in order to participate.
- The test questions are written in English, so test takers must be proficient in English to take this exam.

### INCENTIVES

- Each participating test center/ will receive \$10 per student tested.
- If there is a registered teacher, they will receive a report of their students' informational ILR scores.
- Every student/examinee will receive an Informational ILR Score of their proficiency.

### FIELD TEST

Statistical information collected from the field tests will be used to ensure the effectiveness of the test items. The online assessment consists of one listening and one reading comprehension sections, and measures language proficiency of 0+ to 3+ on the ILR scale. Participants can take the assessment from any computer with a secure internet connection, flash, and audio.

### TESTING WINDOW

We currently offer testing windows during the third week of each month. Here are the confirmed testing windows through April 2018:

Window 1: September 25-29, 2017  
Window 2: October 16-20, 2017  
Window 3: November 13-17, 2017  
Window 4: December 18-22, 2017  
Window 5: January 16-19, 2018  
Window 6: February 20-23, 2018  
Window 7: March 19-23, 2018  
Window 8: April 16-20, 2018

*Or you may recommend different date(s) to us.*

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### WHAT'S THE CATCH?

The exam and assessment are free-of-charge, but you are responsible for the following:

1. Scheduling the time and date for your exam's administration and reserving/finding a space to take the exam (this can be in your office cubicle, a university computer lab, a library computer lab, etc.)
2. Finding a proctor – preferably someone who does not speak the language you will be testing. This can be a colleague, a teacher, etc. We will provide remote tech support.
3. Devoting two hours of your time.

### TO LEARN MORE VISIT:

<https://www.americancouncils.org/content/field-testing-2017-2018>