

### Which level should I take?

(2 years of high school language = 1 semester at San Joaquin Delta College)

If you have taken the following:	Enroll in this level at Delta College...
Less than 2 years of high school language	Level 1 (Spanish 1, Chinese 1, French 1, German 1, Japanese 1, ASL 1)
At least 2 years of high school language with a grade of "C" or higher	Level 2 (Spanish 2, Chinese 2, French 2, German 2, Japanese 1, ASL 2)
At least 3 years of high school language with a grade of "C" or higher	Level 3 (Spanish 3, Chinese 3, French 3, German 3, Japanese 3, ASL 3)
At least 4 years of high school language with a grade of "C" or higher OR: AP Language exam with a passing score on the AP exam	Level 4 (Spanish 4, Chinese 4, French 4, German, 4, Japanese 4, ASL 4)
If you are a fluent speaker of Spanish, please enroll in Span 3A. If you took Spanish for Spanish Speakers for two years or more in high school, please complete a <a href="#">Matriculation Petition</a> to be placed in Spanish 4A or above.	Spanish 3A or Spanish 4A: Spanish for Fluent Speakers (See note below on the difference between 3A and 4A.)**
AP Literature and/or a passing score on the AP exam	Level 5 (Spanish 5, French 5)
	To get placed in the correct level, you may need to complete a <a href="#">Matriculation Petition</a> .

*Important: If you are not able to register for the level you need, you may click on "Live Help" while logged in to Online Registration on your assigned registration date and time. Via online chat, you may request to be placed in the appropriate course, subject to instructor approval. Please do not enroll in level 1 if you feel you would be better placed in a higher level. You may also send an email requesting help; the Registrar's office will respond as soon as possible.*

- **To fulfill transfer requirements for CSU General Education, CSU IGETC and UC IGETC, you need a 2<sup>nd</sup> semester (level 2) course in the language.**
- **In some cases a third semester (level 3) of the language may be required. Please check with a counselor for the most up-to-date requirements.**

**\*\*For Spanish-Speakers** Here is a rough guide for determining if you should be in Spanish 3A or 4A:

Spanish 3A:

- You understand spoken Spanish. You speak Spanish, or a mix of Spanish and English (*Spanglish*), at home and/or at work.
- Your dominant language (the language you are most comfortable speaking at school and at work) is English, because you likely received most of your education in the United States.
- When your parents or grandparents speak to you in Spanish, you might respond in English, or in a mix of English and Spanish.

Spanish 4A:

- You are bilingual, and communicate with fluency.
- You may speak *Spanglish* occasionally, but often communicate only in Spanish.
- You received part of your education in a Spanish-speaking country.
- You completed Spanish 3A or Spanish for Spanish-Speakers courses in high school or at other colleges.
- You took AP Spanish in high school.