ACTFL Testing Requirements For Teacher Candidates

Eastern Washington University

BILINGUAL ED. AND WORLD LANGUAGES TESTING REQUIREMENTS

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) Testing

Candidates for Bilingual and/or World Languages (Spanish, German, or French) endorsements must pass the ACTFL oral and writing language proficiency tests through Language Testing International (LTI).

EWU is one of the testing sites serving the state of Washington.

The State of Washington has set the following speaking and writing proficiency requirements:

- World Language - Advanced Low-level
- Bilingual Education - Advanced Mid-level

Registration materials and additional information are available online: www.languagetesting.com/acad_wa1.cfm

What tests do I take?

1.a. Oral Proficiency Interview by computer (OPIc) (not available in all languages). The OPIc is a test of speaking performance recorded via computer lasting 20 to 40 minutes. Cost: $55-65 + proctor fee. Can only be done at a testing center.

OR


AND

Writing Proficiency Test (WPT): A standardized computer based writing test. The WPT test takes 80 or 90 minutes. Cost is $65 + proctor fee.

Note: Languages with non-latin based alphabets will choose the WPT booklet option. Upon signing for your WPT, you will receive a survey you need to complete in order for you to be able to take the test at EWU.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are “proctor fees”?
This is the fee that you pay to EWU test site or to oversee your test.
For EWU students proctor fees are $10 per test. For the rest of applicants proctor fees are $25 per test.

How do I find out the results of my test?
Once the rating of your test is completed, you can view the test result and print an Official ACTFL Proficiency Certificate on the LTI Test Candidate Website (www.languagetesting.com/individual).

Test results will automatically be reported by LTI to the Washington DOE.

Who can I contact if I have any question about my test?

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