

Dear Students,

The Placement Test is in an online format, which allows you to take it before you discuss your courses with your Liberal Arts Advisor. It consists of three portions: 1) a multiple choice portion, which you can take online at your convenience; 2) a hand-written essay portion, which you will write on your own and upload to the website, and 3) an oral interview via Zoom. You may complete them in three different sessions. Your course placement will be determined based on a combination of all three. It is important to emphasize that the online placement test is for diagnostic purposes only. This diagnostic tool may be supplemented by your instructor's evaluation during the first week of classes, at which time he or she may recommend a change in registration.

The test must represent your own work. When taking it, you will be bound by Smith College's Academic Honor Code. You may take this test only once. Please also note that no dictionary or textbook can be used during your test. Should you have any questions about your placement test, please email [chineseprogram@smith.edu](mailto:chineseprogram@smith.edu)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The test is accessible after **July 1, 2022** by the link below. Please complete the multiple choice and essay portions no later than **8am on Monday, August 22, 2022**. Zoom oral interviews will take place between Monday, August 22 and Wednesday, August 24, 2022, and you will sign up through the link on the test website.
2. To take the multiple choice and essay portions and to sign up for an oral interview, go to <https://moodle.smith.edu/course/view.php?id=30513>. The link will take you to the Moodle login screen. Log in with your Smith username and password. If you have any problems logging in, contact the IT service center: [ithelp@smith.edu](mailto:ithelp@smith.edu) or (413) 585-4487.
3. Click the "Enroll me" button at the bottom of the screen and you will see the course and be enrolled.
4. You will see detailed instructions for the three parts of the placement exam, including a sign-up sheet for oral interviews. If you have any questions about the instructions or the interviews, please email [chineseprogram@smith.edu](mailto:chineseprogram@smith.edu).