

ENGLISH FOR MULTILINGUAL SPEAKERS COURSE PLACEMENT

Follow the steps below to place students into the appropriate English for Multilingual Speakers courses.

*Scores 90 or above - indicates proficiency in speaking and listening and waives enrollment in an EMLS Listening and Speaking course. Students who score 90 or above are able to register for COMM 110.

LISTENING

COURSE CODE	SCORE
EMLS 150 Advanced Listening and Speaking	80 – 89.9
EMLS 125 Intermediate Listening and Speaking	70 – 79.9
EMLS 098 Basic Listening and Speaking	Below 70

Notwithstanding submission of students' entrance exam scores (i.e., SAT/ACT) to SMSU, the completion of the EMLS ACCUPLACER exams are required for the purposes of course placement.

ESL WRITEPLACER

COURSE CODE	SCORE
ENG 151 Academic Writing	6
EMLS 151 Advance Writing and Reading	5
EMLS 126 Intermediate Writing and Reading	3-4
EMLS 099 Basic Writing and Reading	1-2



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Validation Period: The period the acceptable placement score is valid for purposes of course placement.

ACCUPLACER EMLS – 5 CALENDAR YEARS