

ITALIAN PLACEMENT at PALOMAR COLLEGE: Which group are you in? Which group best describes your experience with Italian?

GROUP 1

ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS, and NON-HERITAGE SPEAKERS of Italian

Students who are learning Italian for the first time, Adult learners of Italian, Second-language learners of Italian, Non-native speakers of Italian. Students who did not speak Italian in their childhood.

Students who have not taken any college-level course work in Italian. OR
Students who completed one (1) year of high-school Italian and earned a C or better.

Your placement is:

ITAL 101

Students who have earned a C or better in first-semester Italian in college. OR
Students who completed two (2) years of high-school Italian and earned a C or better.

Your placement is:

ITAL 102

Students who have earned a C or better in second-semester Italian in college. OR
Students who completed three (3) years of high-school Italian and earned a C or better.

Your placement is:

ITAL 201

Students who have earned a C or better in third-semester Italian in college. OR
Students who completed four (4) years of high-school Italian and earned a C or better.

Your placement is:

ITAL 202

GROUP 2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Students who taken the Advanced Placement (AP) Exam in Italian and received a score of 3 or higher.

For students who have taken the AP Exam called "Italian Language and Culture" and earned a score of 3 or higher.

Your placement is:

ITAL 202

OTHER:

Have you learned Italian another way? If you would like to enroll in a higher level course than the placement process recommends, or for more information, please contact Scott Nelson (snelson@palomar.edu) or the department chair.

Click to see the material covered in [Italian 101](#)

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Credit by Exam:

For students that place above Italian 101, Credit by Exam is available for the 101 and 102 levels. For more information, please review the information on the [Credit by exam website](#).