

# CBE for World Language - Test Comparison

|                             | Languages & Equity   | Testing Windows  | Results                                      | Testing Time   | Alignment to TEKS  | Cost                                   |
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| Avant STAMP                 | Up to five years in 45+ Languages                          | Can be administered at any time, at the LEA's discretion.  | Available within 10 business days of testing | Average testing time is 90 minutes to 3 hours. It is not a timed test                  | Proficiency ratings, based on the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines, are provided by this test. The Texas TEKS identify course expectations based on the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines.  | \$24.90 per test, or less <sup>A</sup> |
| CLEP                        | French, German, Spanish                                    | Administered at select colleges or other educational institutions at pre-scheduled times.                | Available immediately after testing          | Testing time averages 90 minutes   | Does not assess proficiency. Test measures knowledge and ability equivalent to that of students who have completed two to three semesters of college language study. <sup>B</sup><br>Doesn't require the test-taker to produce any language. | \$90 per test                          |
| AP                          | Chinese, German, Italian, Latin, French, Spanish, Japanese | Offered one day in May, as determined by College Board.<br><br>An additional "make-up" day is available. | Available in July                            | Just over three hours  | A performance assessment that is dependent upon material taught in the AP language course. Does not measure proficiency. Alignment to TEKS would be difficult.   | \$97 per test                          |
| International Baccalaureate | French, Spanish, Greek                                     | Offered one day each May, as determined by the International Baccalaureate organization.                 | Available each July 5th                      | Standard level test lasts 1 hour 15 minutes. Higher level test lasts 1 hour 30 minutes | Does not assess proficiency. Test includes grammar, vocabulary, and essay writing. Alignment to TEKS would be difficult.   | \$130 per test                         |

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| UT Tests | Up to 2 years in French, German, Japanese, Korean, Malayalam Mandarin, & Vietnamese. Up to 3 years in Spanish. | Administered online with a proctor or at a testing site at pre-scheduled times. | Available within 20 business days of testing | Test-takers are allowed three hours to complete each test | Doesn't include a proficiency rating, but the website cites the TEKS standards it addresses. | \$50 per year for district bulk purchases, \$25 for semester tests. <sup>c</sup> |

**A:** Pricing based on quantity.

**B:** <https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-exams/french-language>

**C:** A student testing to earn the maximum 3 years' credit that UT tests could provide, the cost would be \$150, and students would need to sit for 6 exams. Three years of credit is only available in Spanish. Other languages can only offer up to 2 years of credit. Individual test purchases are also available for \$125 per year tested.

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