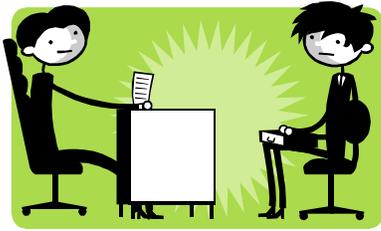


Free Oral Proficiency Testing for Graduating BA Majors in Modern Foreign Languages



Every semester, the College of Languages, Linguistics, and Literature (LLL) offers annual oral proficiency testing of **all graduating BA majors** in the following languages: **Chinese, Filipino, French, German, Ilokano, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, and Russian.**

What is the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview?

The ACTFL (the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) is an internationally recognized test that assesses how well you speak a second language. It has been used worldwide by academic institutions, government agencies, and private corporations for purposes such as: academic placement, professional certification, hiring and promotional qualification.

The College of LLL will pay for your OPI, so you can take the official test at **no cost.**
(The test normally costs \$134!)

What are the interview procedures?

Through a conversational format, you will be asked to talk about yourself, your interests, your daily routine, etc. You may also take part in a role-play that is intended to mimic a real-life situation. The specific testing procedures differ somewhat depending on the language, but please note that, no matter what the procedure, all OPIs will be professionally scored by two different raters and officially certified by ACTFL.

- **Chinese, French, German, Korean, Russian, and Spanish:** computer-based OPI, where the computer provides questions and you record your spoken answers.
- **Filipino (Tagalog), Ilokano, Japanese, and Korean Flagship:** phone OPI, where you talk with an official ACTFL tester over the telephone.

Upon the completion of the interview, you will be asked to take a survey regarding your undergraduate experiences in your major program. The entire session will take about 40-45 minutes (30 minutes for the OPI and 10-15 minutes for the survey).

When and where?

The OPI coordinator will contact you sometime during the semester in order to make an appointment with you for your OPI.

What do I have to do on the day of the OPI?

Please arrive at the interview site at least **five minutes** before your interview time. With the help of the assistant, check in, fill out the application/consent form, and proceed with the interview. **Please bring a picture ID with you.**

How do I benefit from taking the OPI?

You will receive **an official language proficiency certificate** indicating the OPI rating you received during the interview. It will be issued by the testing agency several weeks after the OPI. You can use the certificate as a proof of your language proficiency when applying for jobs, graduate schools, language programs, etc.



If I want to ask questions about this flyer?

Please feel free to contact:

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THANK YOU!!!