

## Placement Test for English for Specific Purposes (all majors of study)

The module English for Specific Purposes (ESP “Fachenglisch”) is a requirement for the majors B.A. Social Work, B.Sc. Management in Health Care and Nursing Management, and B.Sc. Nursing and intended for the first semester. Prior to registration for this course, students are required to take the online placement test.

Access to the placement test is via Moodle, ASH’s digital learning platform. Beginning April 1st you will be able to log onto Moodle and register for the test. Navigation guidance to Moodle and the online placement test is provided on the website of the language center (ASH Sprachenzentrum)

The placement test will be made available from April 1st-30th. The results are automatically generated and indicate the recommended levels as specified and defined by the criteria in the Common European Framework for Reference for Languages. Level criteria and descriptors are available on the website: <https://www.europaeischer-referenzrahmen.de>

### **Why is the Placement Test necessary?**

Students arrive at the ASH having different educational experiences and language skill sets. In order to best serve students of different language abilities, the best didactic approach is to place students in groups of similar proficiency level.

### **How do I register for the best suited course?**

After you take the online placement test, be sure you write down your score and recommended level. The course levels are indicated in the list of available courses on the registration platform ([www.ash-berlin.eu/lst](http://www.ash-berlin.eu/lst)). Because you are required to take level course as indicated by the placement test and the availability of these classes is limited, please schedule your classes around ESP.

I wish you lots of success this semester!

Sincerely,  
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