

# **ACTFL Language Proficiency Assessments**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is an official testing site for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) test. Students who have taken an ACTFL OPI, OPIc, or Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) through Language Testing International (LTI) and who received a proficiency rating by LTI may receive course credits.

#### **EXAM INFORMATION**

A student can choose to take the exam with a web-based proctor or at the university. The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview takes between 25 – 45 minutes to complete over a telephone interview with an ACTFL Certified Tester. The interview is interactive and adaptive to the experiences and linguistic competence of the candidate. Additional information about exam formats, current listing of available languages, and a description of the various types of ratings can be found at <u>Language Testing International</u>. Prior to starting the registration process, a candidate should consult with the Office of Academic Testing about the availability of testing times.

### **COST**

The candidate will purchase their exam and create an account with LTI, <u>Language Testing</u> International.

Test appointments must be made online at <u>tamucc.edu/academics/testing</u>—click "<u>Credit by Examination</u>" - click "ACTFL" – click "Register for Exam."

### **TEST DAY**

On the day of the test, the candidate reports to the Corpus Christi Hall, Room 124 and presents a form of personal identification; this must be a government-issued photo ID card.

## **RE-TEST**

ACTFL/LTI requires a minimum of 90 days between a test and a retest.

## **QUESTIONS**

If you have a question about testing dates, please contact the Office of Academic Testing at (361) 825-2334 or visit with us in CCH 124. To determine if the university grants credit for the exam, the number of credit hours granted, and the course(s) that can be bypassed with a satisfactory score, please consult the university catalog. For information regarding applicability of these tests to specific degree programs, students should contact their academic advisors.