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Standard-Setting Study for the University of Wisconsin College-Level Placement Test in Spanish for Use in Course Placement and Credit by Examination in Spanish 506, 507, 312K, and 312L at The University of Texas at Austin: Spring 1996

In the spring semester of 1996, the Measurement and Evaluation Center (MEC) conducted a standard-setting study for the University of Wisconsin College-Level Placement Test in Spanish, involving 1009 students enrolled in all sections of each of the four courses comprising the introductory Spanish sequence at UT Austin, in order to assist the Department of Spanish and Portuguese in choosing decision scores to be used for course placement and the award of credit by examination. The sample consisted of 280 students enrolled in SPN 506, 223 in SPN 507, 228 in SPN 312K, and 278 in SPN 312L.

The test was adopted by the department for use beginning in September 1996.