

„Erasmus – Mobility for Studies (KA103/2020)”
Language Tests in OLS-Online Linguistic Support
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If your Erasmus mobility is planned for the second semester of 2020 and if you declared one of the following languages as your language of instruction:

English, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, **French**, Greek, **Spanish**, Lithuanian, Latvian, Dutch, **German**, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish, Hungarian or **Italian**

you are obliged to do two language assessment tests on Online Linguistic Support (OLS) platform: one test before and one after your mobility.

If the result of your first test is **C2**, you will not have to do the second test.

A link to the test will be sent to you from the OLS platform (please check your SPAM inbox) by IRO.

Please note! If you find out that the language you are going to study at the host institution is different from the language you declared in USOSweb during the Erasmus application phase at UW, please **inform IRO about the change** (erasmusbwz@uw.edu.pl) – we will send you a link to the correct language test. You can view the language you chose in your USOSweb profile (my mobilities > view).

Please note! After you start the test it will be too late to change the tested language.

The link to the OLS test will be sent to your address stored in USOS database and it will remain active until **02.02.2021**. If you start doing the test, please make sure you complete it and submit it **within 10 days from the start**; after this period the test will expire and it will be impossible to send you another test.

1. If your result is A1, A2 or B1 (in case of language test done in English, French, Spanish, German, Portuguese or Italian) or A1, A2 (in case of language test done in Czech) or A1 (in case of test done in Croat, Greek and Finnish), you will be assigned a free on-line language course (to follow obligatorily in order to improve your language skills).

If you would like to have access to a free on-line course of the language you are going to study in, you need to **mark this option before you start doing the language test – select your learning language** (please read all the instructions on OLS very carefully).

2. You can also obtain a course of the local language of the country you are going to (ex. if you are going to study in English in Spain, you can also request a course of Spanish). To request an additional course, **mark it in the system before starting the test** – select your learning language (as in point 1).

Please see the picture below:

Edit Mobilities

Add Online Courses to Your Mobility

As a Higher Education participant, you have the possibility of following an OLS language course in the local language of your destination country. Please be aware of the following:

- Local language courses (check [available levels](#)) are only accessible for the destination country that you selected in your mobility profile.
 - For other language learning opportunities, please contact your coordinator to check available offers before expressing your interest in following an OLS course.
- You can still edit your preferences upon completion of your first language assessment

Select your learning languages

Spanish

SAVE

List of free language courses available on OLS

Language	Courses available
English, French, Spanish, Dutch, German, Italian	up to C1 level
Portuguese	up to B2 level
Czech	up to B2 level
Bulgarian, Croatian, Danish, Estonian, Finnish, Greek, Lithuanian, Latvian, Romanian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish,	Only level A1

Please note! After you log into OLS please make sure to declare the correct start and end date of your mobility period at the host university, so that the system will “know” when to send you the final test. If you don’t do it, the second test will be sent to you immediately after the first one.

Important: the test is obligatory for all outgoing Erasmus students (with the exception of native speakers of the language of instruction). Having completed the test is **required to sign the financial agreement and receive the Erasmus grant.**

If you don’t receive a link to the OLS test by **November 6**, please contact us (erasmusbwz@uw.edu.pl).

If you decide to resign from your mobility, please do NOT complete the test and inform us about your resignation.

IRO is currently working shifts. You can contact us by phone from 9 AM – 2:00 PM (please check who is available in Sekcja Erasmus on the given day, at <http://bwz.uw.edu.pl/2020/03/18/dyzury-w-biurze-wspolpracy-z-zagranica/>).