Pearson Versant English Placement Test (VEPT) Procedures

The Pearson Versant English Placement Test (VEPT) is an on-line placement test that consists of nine parts: read aloud, repeat, sentence building, conversations, typing, sentence completion, dictation, passage reconstruction and summary and opinion. The VEPT will be used to evaluate your English language proficiency. The steps to register and complete the test are outlined below.

Once your placement test is complete, the Office of Assessment will report your recommended course of study *directly* to the NYU School of Professional Studies (NYUSPS) Admissions Office. You will receive your final admissions decision from NYUSPS Admissions along with information regarding any required or recommended English course of study.

STEP 1:   **Register for the placement test. You <u>MUST</u> register in advance.**

To register and to set-up your profile, click here: https://prod.examity.com/NYU. Examity is the proctoring service you will use for your placement test. The proctor will have a passcode for you to begin your test.

- Login using your NYUSPS Application ID number as **BOTH** Username and Password. You must wait 48 hours after submitting your application to NYUSPS before your Applicant ID is activated.
- Set-up your online profile. You will need to upload a copy of your government issued ID, which must have an English spelling of your name.
- Choose your placement test date and time (from the list of possible dates on Examity).
- The online placement test is available multiple times per week for your convenience.

If you experience any technical difficulties registering for the online placement test, please email Examity at support@examity.com or call 855-392-6489.

STEP 2:   **Take the online placement test.** *This is an internet-based assessment, which will test your ability to read, speak, listen, and write in English.* This test will last approximately **1 hour.**

<u>You will need the following to take the online assessment:</u>

- Your SPS Applicant ID number.
- Your government issued photo ID. This must have an English spelling of your name.
- A computer with a high-speed internet connection.
- **A quiet room or location**. This is extremely important as your test is recorded and background noise will affect the quality of your recording.
- A computer with **a camera, speakers, and a microphone.** You cannot use the microphone on your computer to record your test. You must use a separate microphone or a headset with an included microphone.
- An up-to-date Mozilla Firefox browser (no older than one year). If you use Google Chrome or Safari **you will likely experience technical difficulties**.

If you experience technical difficulties that the proctor cannot solve, please email **sps.ela@nyu.edu** or call 212-998-7230.

An Important Note on Academic Integrity:
New York University holds that academic honesty must form the foundation of all university work. It is essential for ethical and evaluative reasons that you complete the test without input from other people and without consulting any other resource. If there is evidence that you have received outside help in completing the Versant English Placement Test, either from another person or from a book, a website, or any other resource, your score will be zero, and your application will be withdrawn from consideration.