

IML-UQ

LEVEL ASSESSMENT

The following is a guide for students in assessing which level suits them best.

IML courses are designed to suit students at different levels of language abilities. **The choice of level is based on self-assessment. Please examine the course content carefully before enrolling as there is no placement test.**

To select the most appropriate course, we encourage students to compare course outlines available as PDF documents on the IML website. We also recommend to view the textbook and the chapters covered in the course. Other factors to consider include whether the student currently interacts with the language, for example, through friends or family.

Level 1, Survival courses and Short courses are designed to suit students with no previous experience in the language to be studied.

Once you have compared different IML course outlines and checked relevant course textbooks, you can also self-assess your language proficiency [here](#). This self-assessment grid illustrates the levels of proficiency described in the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)*. CEFR ratings can be found on all IML course outlines.

IML Transfer policy

If the chosen course level is found to be unsuitable, students can transfer into another level during the first three weeks of the course. We will accommodate all transfer requests provided the level is available and there is a vacancy in the class selected. Transfers can only be arranged within the current teaching year. Please contact our Office for details.