



# NYSAWLA FLACS A and B Exams

Description for Chinese, French, German, Italian and Spanish  
Administration Date: June 23, 2025

FLACS A: AM Administration

FLACS B: PM Administration

## FLACS Checkpoint A

### Part 1: Speaking (30 points)

- 1 Presentational task
- 2 Interpersonal tasks

### Part 2: Interpretive Listening (20 points)

- 2A: 4 items – passages in target language, question in English
- 2B: 2 items – passages in target language, question in target language
- 2C: 2 passages, with 2 questions each, in English

### Part 3: Interpretive Reading (30 points)

- 3A: 8 items - short readings or ads in target language, multiple choice items in English
- 3B: 7 items - short readings or ads in target language, multiple choice items in target language

### Part 4: Presentational Writing (20 points)

NEW in 2024-2025 - NO Read-to-Write Task for Checkpoint A FLACS Exams

- 4A: Writing Prompt Selection - all students must complete this prompt, suggested approaches provided to assist in crafting their responses.
- 4B: Select ONE of two VISUALLY supported writing prompts with suggestions provided to guide their writing.

## FLACS Checkpoint B

### Part 1: Speaking (30 points)

- 1 Presentational task
- 2 Interpersonal tasks

### Part 2: Interpretive Listening (20 points)

- 2A: 5 items – passages in target language, questions in English
- 2B: 5 items – passages in target language, questions in target language

### Part 3: Interpretive Reading (30 points)

- 3A: 6 items - short readings or ads in target language, multiple choice items in English
- 3B: 4 items - short readings or ads in target language, multiple choice items in target language
- 3C: 5 items - one passage in the target language, 5 multiple choice items in English

### Part 4: Presentational Writing (20 points)

- 4A: Read to Write – students analyze two documents to develop a response on a given topic, with suggestions provided to guide their writing.
- 4B: Writing Prompt Selection - students choose between two writing prompts, with suggested approaches provided to assist in crafting their responses.



## **ASL FLACS A Description**

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FLACS A: AM Administration

### **Part 1: Expressive Skills (Interpersonal & Presentational) – (30 points)**

2 Interpersonal tasks

1 presentational task

### **Part 2: Receptive Skills (Interpretive) – (20 points)**

2A: 6 signed stories with one signed question each

2B: 4 signed stories with 1 written question each

### **Part 3: Comprehension (Interpretive) – (30 points)**

Multiple Choice Video Comprehension Questions related to culture, history, syntax/structure or NYS themes and topics appropriate for Checkpoint A (15 questions total)

### **Part 4: Expressive Skills (Presentational) – (20 points)**

Two See-to-Sign Items -- Students use a video and document/mixed media to develop and record a signed response about a given topic - 10 pts each