The Challenge Exam in Hindi consists of four parts: speaking, understanding, reading and writing. The level expected on the exam is that of someone graduating from high school. The student must be able to translate freely from Hindi to English and vice-versa, know Khari boli, not Hindustani or Punjabi Hindi. Students should be fully versed in Hindi grammar, not use any English words in their speaking and writing, and use correct spelling.

Students wishing to take the challenge exam in an Asian language should see the conditions and instructions specified at the website of Academic & Pre-Professional Advising Center (Library E-2360):
http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/advising/challexam/students_exam_challenge.html

To register for the exam, visit the Academic Advising Center, fill out the application form, have it approved and signed, pay the processing fee at the Bursar’s Office in the Administration Building. Bring the receipt and the signed form to the exam proctor before the exam. The Bursar’s receipt must be stapled to the form.

If you do not read or write Hindi, you cannot take the Challenge Exam. You will have to take Hindi courses to learn to read and write. Speak with your major/minor advisor to assure that you take the appropriate courses and pass the exam well before graduation.

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Exam Date: Wed., March 9, 2016
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*March 9 is the ONLY day the Hindi Challenge Exam will be given during Spring semester 2016. The exam will NOT be given at the end of the semester or during exam week or during spring break. The exam will not be given again until Fall 2016.