The Challenge Exam 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 the challenge language to English and vice-versa. Students should be fully versed in grammar, not use any English words in their speaking and writing, and use correct spelling.

Students wishing to take the challenge exam in one of the above languages should review the conditions and instructions on the website of the Language Learning Research Center. For more information or to register for the exam, please email llrc@stonybrook.edu.

If you do not read or write the language, you cannot take the Challenge Exam. Speak with your major/minor advisor to assure that you take the appropriate courses and can pass the exam well before graduation. If you have questions about whether you are prepared to take the exam, please email Professor Kamal Sridhar (kamal.sridhar@stonybrook.edu).

Contact person: Frances Kelley, Matteo Center for India Studies
Exam dates: Thursday, October 17, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
            Tuesday, October 22, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
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*These are the ONLY dates the Challenge Exam will be given during Fall semester 2019. The exam will NOT be given at the end of the semester or during exam week. The exam will not be given again until Spring 2020.