

Resources Beyond the Classroom and Oral Exam Preparation

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Resources Beyond the Classroom

- Try out streaming services like Netflix, Hulu, Prime, Viki, and more, and look for content in your target language to watch (with subtitles depending on your comfort level)
- Look for music or audio media in your target language
 - Spotify and YouTube are good for this because they will target suggestions based on your listening history
- Try picking up your hobbies in your target language
- Work through textbooks designed for a specific proficiency level
- Try following social media creators who speak your target language
- Language learning apps are a great way to consistently work on your language abilities
- Have fun!
 - Not everything has to be "educational," you can just enjoy interacting with the other language!

Oral Exam Preparation

BEFORE THE EXAM

- Start studying a week ahead if possible
 - Relax and space out your studying (a couple questions per day)
- Study in a way that is catered to how you learn best
 - Visual learners sketch out your responses
 - Auditory learners practice responding out loud or with a partner
- Use general vocab that you are comfortable with
- Highlight key words and phrases from question lists
- Go through the questions out of order
- Right before the exam, try listening to music or a podcast in the target language to get you in the mindset

DURING THE EXAM

- To manage anxiety
 - bring a fidget toy (if allowed)
 - wear clothing that you feel comfortable in
 - take a few moments to breathe before beginning (if you have a smart watch, try out the relax feature)
- Stay present and don't worry about how you think things are going or a specific word you forgot
- Use what vocabulary you know/are comfortable with
- Ask the professor for specific feedback on ways to improve

Check out this playlist with some of our favorite songs:



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