



Comparison chart of speaking proficiency tests offered by CeLTA

	OPI-t <i>Telephonic Oral Proficiency Interview</i>	OPI-c <i>Computerized Oral Proficiency Interview</i>	SOPI <i>Simulated Oral Proficiency Interview</i>
Languages	Almost all languages taught at MSU View list here: http://bit.ly/OPIlanguages	Arabic, Chinese-Mandarin, English, French, German, *Italian, *Japanese, Korean, Pashto, Persian-Farsi, *Portuguese, Russian and Spanish (*limitations apply)	French, German, Spanish
Mode	Over the telephone with a certified oral proficiency tester. Your conversation is recorded.	Talking to a computer avatar. Your responses are recorded and rated.	Using pictures, situations, and other prompts in a test booklet as stimulus, and responding on a computer. Your responses are recorded and rated.
Question Types	Simulated conversation and some role-plays. Topics you are asked to discuss are related to your interests and identified in the first part of the conversation.	First you are asked about your perception of what you can do with the language and your personal interests. These answers inform the types of questions you will then be asked by the avatar.	Picture based tasks, topics, and situations, usually based around language functions (e.g., describe, give directions, narrate a story, give an opinion, complain, etc.)
Length	20-30 minutes	20-40 minutes	25-45 minutes
Price	\$170	\$100	\$100
Results Scale	ACTFL	ACTFL	ACTFL
Result Ceiling	Superior	Advanced-Low	Advanced-Low
Results Recognition	National, including Michigan Department of Education	National, including Michigan Department of Education	MSU internal