

Language Evaluation-UT Law School

The Language Evaluation form is applicable only if your program requires foreign language fluency. If you are unsure about your program requirements, check with the International Student Programs office room 2.122C.

- ◆ Applicants should make an appointment with a language professor for evaluation
- ◆ At the time of the appointment, this form should be given to the evaluator.
- ◆ Previous Language instructors may also complete this form.

Name _____ Name of Program _____

Language being evaluated _____ Last language course _____

To be completed by the Language Professor
(Please check the appropriate ability level for each of the five categories)

Aural Comprehension

- None
- Limited to slow, uncomplicated sentences
- Understands simple conversation
- Understands conversation on simple academic topics
- Understands sophisticated discussion on academic topics

Reading Ability

- None
- Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
- Understands conventional topics and non-technical subjects
- Understands material whose content contains idioms and specialized terminology
- Understands sophisticated materials including field of proposed study literature

General Opinion

- None
- Will require considerable training before necessary competence can be attained
- Should be able to manage adequately after some additional formal language training
- Should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment abroad
- Should have no difficulty

Speaking Ability

- None
- Can only frame structurally simple, short utterances
- Uses basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary
- Uses structural patterns adequate to handle conversational subjects
- Has control over structural pattern, can handle a wide range of conversational situations.

Writing ability

- None
- Write simple sentences on conversational topics, with some errors in spelling and structure
- Writes on academic topics with few errors in structure and spelling
- Writes with idiomatic ease of expression and feeling for the style for the language

IS THE APPLICANT'S PRESENT LANGUAGE COMPETENCE ADEQUATE FOR THE PROGRAM?

(Circle one) **YES OR NO**

Indicate how the evaluation was determined (check all that applies). Oral Test Writing sample

Evaluator's Name _____ Title _____

Department _____ Signature _____ Date _____