Willamette Study Abroad Programs

Language Assessment Form

DUE TO OIE Friday, *12/4/2009*

Please return completed form to the *Office of International Education, Willamette University. 900 State Street. Salem,OR 97301 503.375.5493*

STUDENT NAME **STUDY PROGRAM & PROGRAM LANGUAGE**

This student is applying for admission to a Willamette study program which requires appropriate skills in a foreign language. Your evaluation of the student's abilities in this foreign language is requested to assist in the selection process. Please note that the student's application cannot be considered until this form is received by OIE.

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1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please assess the applicant according to the scale. If there is no basis for assessment, do not make a selection.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Shows curiosity and enthusiasm for learning	1	2	3	4
Contributes to class	1	2	3	4
Is well organized and has good work habits	1	2	3	4
Is interested in other cultures	1	2	3	4

3. Compare the applicant's language skills to other students enrolled in the same level language course.

Aural Comprehension:				
Of carefully spoken language	1	2	3	4
Of class lectures	1	2	3	4
Of colloquial speech by native speakers	1	2	3	4
Oral Expression:				
Fluency	1	2	3	4
Range of expressive strategies	1	2	3	4
Pronunciation	1	2	3	4
Correctness	1	2	3	4
Tenses	1	2	3	4
Irregular forms	1	2	3	4
Structures	1	2	3	4
Agreement	1	2	3	4
Reading Comprehension:				
Of newspapers	1	2	3	4
Of historical texts	1	2	3	4
Of literary texts	1	2	3	4
Writing:				
Simple messages, related to everyday life	1	2	3	4
Effective lecture/class notes	1	2	3	4
Research papers in the target language	1	2	3	4
Correct grammar usage	1	2	3	4
Flexible, creative use of language grammatical structures	1	2	3	4

4. You may use the reverse for any additional comments you wish to make.

Name_____ Signature_____

Title_____ Department_____