



National Student Exchange Language Proficiency Report

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To the student:

The language of instruction at all NSE campuses is English, with the following exceptions:

- Spanish: all campuses in Puerto Rico
- French: the following campuses in Québec, Canada: the Université de Montréal, the Université de Sherbrooke, and the Université du Québec à Montréal

You must be able to read textbooks, understand lectures, take part in classroom discussions, do written work, and take examinations in the language of instruction at your host campus. You must submit this completed form (or its equivalent) with your NSE application if you are applying to one or more of the above campuses.

Full Name: UA ID:

What is your native language? (check all that apply) English Spanish French Other(s):

To which NSE host campus(es) are you applying?

Language of instruction at the host campus:

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What courses have you completed, including those in progress, in or related to the language of instruction?

What other experiences have you had in this language? (e.g., lived in the area, spoken at home, read journals/newspapers)

In compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), you may have access to this evaluation unless access is waived. By signing below, you waive your right to access this evaluation. A signature is not required.

Signature: _____ Date:

To the evaluator:

The student named on this form is applying for a National Student Exchange (NSE) program to a host campus at which the language of instruction is not English, and requires a language proficiency report in order to complete his/her application. Students must be able to read textbooks, understand lectures, take part in classroom discussions, do written work, and take examinations in the language of instruction at the host campus. Please complete the other side of this form; a letter may be substituted, but we request that the letter address the information on the other side of this form. This report should be returned by mail, fax, or scan/email to:

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Evaluator's Name: Title/Position:

Department/Organization: Language: Spanish French

Email Address: Phone Number:

This evaluation may be determined in one of the following ways (please select all that apply):

- Based on knowledge of the student's language coursework at UAF (please list all classes below, and when the class took place):

- Based on a written examination. Date administered:

- Based on an oral examination. Date administered:

The following elements are helpful indicators of the applicant's ability to handle classroom instruction in another language. Please select the most appropriate response for each category.

Listening Ability

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

Speaking Ability

- None
- Able to complete structurally simple, short phrases.
- Uses basic grammatical structure, speaking with limited vocabulary
- Uses structural patterns, but not with consistent accuracy; adequate to participate in conversational topics.
- Has control over structural patterns; can handle a wide variety of conversational structure.

Writing Ability

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

Reading Ability

- None
- Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure.
- Understands everyday topics and non-technical subjects.
- Understands materials which contain idioms and specialized terminology.
- Understands sophisticated materials, including those in proposed field of study.

What is your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue university-level coursework in this language?

- Student will require considerable training before necessary competence can be attained.
- Student will require additional training before beginning an exchange.
- Student should be able to manage adequately after a short period of adjustment.
- Student should have no difficulty.

Please include any additional comments relating to the applicant's linguistic ability below:

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Date: