

Language Proficiency Evaluation

Applicant: Complete this first section before giving it to your evaluator.

Name: _____

Fellowship: _____

Proposed Host Country: _____

Applicable Language: _____

List all applicable language courses taken at Yale or elsewhere

Briefly describe your proposed study/research project:

(Remainder to be completed by a language instructor or native speaker if possible, preferably a Yale faculty member)

Listening Comprehension:

- _____ Understands simple conversation
- _____ Understands conversation on simple academic subjects
- _____ Understands sophisticated discussion of academic topics

Speaking Ability:

- _____ Can frame only structurally simple, short utterances
- _____ Uses basic grammatical structure, with limited vocabulary
- _____ Adequate to handle conversational subjects
- _____ Can handle a wide range of conversational situations

Reading Ability:

- _____ Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structure
- _____ Understands conventional topics and non-technical subjects
- _____ Understands materials containing idioms and specialized terminology
- _____ Understands sophisticated materials including field of study

Writing Ability:

- _____ Cannot communicate in writing
- _____ Writes with effort and many errors
- _____ Writes slowly with few errors
- _____ Writes fluently and correctly

Overall Assessment

- _____ Language competence is adequate for the proposed project / program
- _____ Should be able to manage adequately after some additional formal language training
- _____ Would require considerable training to attain the necessary competence for the proposed project / program of study.

Other Comments:

Method of Evaluation:

Evaluator signature _____ Date _____

Name and Title _____ Department/Affiliation _____