



**11 Month Secondary Option - MODERN LANGUAGE EDUCATION**  
**The University of British Columbia**  
 Faculty of Education  
 Pre-Admission Academic Self-Assessment Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

**It is also required that you meet the academic requirements for a second teachable subject (See Note 1)**

Applicants must choose one language from **Mandarin, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, or Spanish.**  
 My chosen language is: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Course Requirements</b> (At UBC: one full year course = 6 UBC credits, one half- year course = 3 credits)	<b>Sample UBC courses</b> (Equivalent courses completed at other accredited institutions are also acceptable)	<b>Courses Completed</b>	<b>Courses in Progress</b>
<b>1) 6 credits of English literature and composition</b> 6 credits of English literature or the combination of 3 credits of English literature and 3 credits of English composition.	ENGL 110 and 112, 2xx - 6xx  English grammar, linguistics, creative writing, technical or business writing or communication courses <b>will not</b> fulfill this requirement.		
<b>2) 30 credits</b> of courses in the selected language, <b>18 of which are at the senior level.</b>  a. 6 credits must be language study	See UBC Calendar, Faculty of Arts for details.		

**Admission Average Calculation**  
 A minimum average of 65% (2.5 on a 4 point scale) is required to be eligible for admission consideration.  
 Calculated on 18 senior level credits of coursework in section 2) above.

**Notes:**

- An applicant presenting a modern language as a teachable subject must also prepare for a second teachable subject in a [subject area widely taught in BC secondary schools](#).
- The language proficiency which applicants possess (for example, native speakers of Mandarin or Japanese or Spanish) cannot be used in lieu of course requirements.
- Applicants whose first language is one of the modern languages listed here and who completed a degree in a country where the language is the principal language may consult the Teacher Education Office at the UBC Faculty of Education about their language course requirements for admission.
- If admitted, an applicant presenting German should expect his/her practicum placement to be in a secondary school in Surrey or east of Surrey.
- If admitted, an applicant presenting Russian should expect to undertake his/her practicum in the West Kootenay area.
- In the event that a practicum placement for Korean is not possible, the applicant would undertake his/her practicum only in the second teachable subject. Practicum placements may only be available on weekends. (This provision is necessary because at present, Korean is not taught in BC secondary schools).
- The French immersion option is not available for Modern Languages.
- Detailed UBC course information can be found at <http://students.ubc.ca/courses>.