



11-Month Secondary Option – MODERN LANGUAGES Pre-Admission Academic Self-Assessment Worksheet

Name _____
Surname
Given Name
UBC Student Number (if available)

It is also required that you meet 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: _____			
Course Requirements (At UBC: one full year course = 6 UBC credits, one half-year course = 3 credits)	Sample of Acceptable UBC courses	Courses Completed	Courses in Progress
1) 6 credits of English literature and composition 6 credits of English literature or the combination of 3 credits of English literature and 3 credits of English composition.	ENGL 110 (literature) and WRDS 150 (composition), ENGL 2xx - 6xx English grammar, linguistics, creative writing, technical or business writing or communication courses will not fulfill this requirement.		
2) 30 credits of courses in the selected language, 18 of which are at the senior level. a. 6 credits must be language study. b. For Modern Languages as a teachable subject, students must take first- and second-year courses in both the language and the literature of the selected language; 18 credits in the selected language at the third- and fourth-year level, at least 6 of which must be language study and must be completed with second class or higher standing	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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. Applicants will be required to demonstrate oral and written proficiency in their selected language(s) either prior to admission or early in the program. However, there is no proficiency test required for these languages. The language proficiency which applicants possess (for example, native speakers of Mandarin or Japanese or Spanish) cannot be used in lieu of course requirements. 3. 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. 4. If admitted, an applicant presenting German should expect his/her practicum placement to be in a secondary school in Surrey or east of Surrey. 5. If admitted, an applicant presenting Russian should expect to undertake his/her practicum in the West Kootenay area. 6. 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). 7. The French immersion option is not available for Modern Languages. 8. Detailed UBC course information can be found at http://students.ubc.ca/courses. 			