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

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

| Applicants must choose one language from <b>Mandarin</b> , <b>Ge</b>   | rman, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Punj  | abi, Russian, or Spa | nish.               |  |  |  |  |
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| My chosen language is:   | My chosen language is:   |                      |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Course Requirements (At UBC: one full year course = 6 UBC credits, one half-year course = 3 credits)   | Sample of Acceptable<br>UBC courses  | Courses<br>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.  |                      |                     |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>2) Modern Language candidates must complete either option:</li> <li>30 credits of courses in the selected language, 18 of which are at the senior level.</li> <li>a. 6 credits must be language study.</li> <li>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</li> <li>OR</li> </ul> | See UBC Calendar, Faculty of Arts for details.   |                      |                     |  |  |  |  |
| Successful completion of the ACTFL proficiency test.  a. ACTFL OPIc and WPT for Spanish, Italian, German, Japanese, Korean and Russian.  b. ACTFL OPI for Mandarin and Punjabi.  Information on the ACTFL proficiency tests can be found here:  https://www.languagetesting.com  | Spanish, Italian & German – Advanced Low for OPIc and Intermediate High for WPT are minimum scores required.  Japanese, Korean & Russian – Intermediate High for OPIc, and Intermediate Mid for WPT are minimum scores required.  For Mandarin and Punjabi, Intermediate High OPI is the minimum score required. |                      |                     |  |  |  |  |

## Notes:

- 1. An applicant presenting a modern language as a teachable subject must also prepare for a second teachable subject in a <u>subject area widely taught in BC secondary schools.</u>
- 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.
- 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 <a href="http://students.ubc.ca/courses">http://students.ubc.ca/courses</a>.